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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Westland County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Westland County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Grey County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Grey County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Grey County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Grey County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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</i> No. 1, 1872, page 8.	All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being portion of Section No. 374, Town of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the south-east side of Customhouse Street 282-2 links from the junction of that street and Gladstone Road. Bounded towards the north-west by Customhouse Street, 61 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section No. 374, 205-6 links; towards the south-east by Read's Quay, 63-1 links; and towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 374, 187-3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1901, to the 30th April, 1901, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st April, 1901, to the 31st May, 1901. Ball-cartridge only to be used.

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

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

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in

Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1901, to the 30th April, 1901, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1901, to the 15th May, 1901. Ball-cartridge only to be used.

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

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

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

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., County of Wairarapa South.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule hereto) from the first day of March to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown North, Featherston, and Martinborough, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and I do further notify that the said licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued subject to the following condition—namely, that no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the County of Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41 inclusive, 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six stags or bucks, and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned): And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Analyst under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SCOTT MACLAURIN, of Wellington, D.Sc., F.C.S., to be an Analyst under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880."

J. G. WARD.

Judge of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEOPHILUS COOPER, Esq.,
barrister, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," appointed

WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER, M.H.R., and
ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS
to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1901.

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

DAVID BUDDO, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect one member, as required by subsection (8) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE LAURENSEN, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Midland Railway Commission.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1901.

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

ARTHUR MORRISON, Esq., M.H.R., and
FREDERICK BACK, Esq.,

of their appointments as members of the Commission constituted to inquire into and report on certain questions respecting the New Zealand Midland Railway; and also the resignation by the said Arthur Morrison, Esq., of his appointment as Chairman of the said Commission.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Midland Railway Commission.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRAHAM, of Nelson, Esq., M.H.R., and
JAMES MCKERROW, of Wellington, Esq., Land Purchase Commissioner,

to be members of the Commission constituted to inquire into and report on certain questions respecting the New Zealand Midland Railway, *vice* Arthur Morrison, Esq., M.H.R., and Frederick Back, Esq., resigned; and has been pleased to appoint Roderick McKenzie, of Westport, Esq., M.H.R., to be the Chairman of the said Commission *vice* the said Arthur Morrison, Esq., M.H.R.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Weber Road Board, County of Patangata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

WEBER ROAD BOARD.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £3,000.

A POLL of the ratepayers was taken on the 16th January, 1901, to decide whether such loan should be raised or otherwise, and resulted as follows:—

For the proposal, 99; against proposal, 1; informal, 1; total, 101.

As the number of votes polled in favour of the proposal was less than one-half of the votes which can be exercised in the district, I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

HARRY CHOTE,
Chairman, Weber Road Board.

Weber Road Board Office,
Ti-tree Point, 17th January, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 7th day of February, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £3,500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of portions of the Cheal and Wingrove Roads:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 22; number of votes exercisable, 33; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 16; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 25; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

11th February, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Patangata County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on Tuesday, the 29th January, 1901, on proposed loan of £12,000 for constructing a road from Porangahau Township to Oakbourne Gate, and for forming and metalling portions of the main road between Wanstead and Wallingford:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 58; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 17.

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

WM. WHITE,
Chairman.

30th January, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Okato Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

OKATO ROAD DISTRICT, TARANAKI.

Oxford Road Special Rating District.

THE following is the result of poll taken on the 12th February, 1901, on a proposal to borrow £500 in accordance with the special order passed by the Okato Road Board on the 21st January, 1901:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 30, representing 32 votes: The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18; against the proposal, 11.

There being a three-fifths majority in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

CHAS. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

12th February, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at the county offices, Eketahuna, on the 9th day of February, 1901, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £200 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling part of Makakahi Road North (No. 2):—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of pollable votes, 5; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 0; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 1.

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded were in each case a majority (the latter more than three-fifths of the valid votes recorded) in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOS. PARSONS,
Chairman.
Eketahuna, 11th February, 1901.

Special Order made by the Ashley Road Board, County of Ashley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Ashley Road Board, Ashley County.

THAT this Board doth declare the following plants, included in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be noxious weeds—Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), gorse (*Ulex europaeus*); such special order to take effect from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

JOHN W. JOYNT,
Clerk, Ashley Road Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Ashley Road Board, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

JOHN W. JOYNT,
Clerk, Ashley Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

THAT ragwort, or ragweed (*Senecio jacobaeus*), as mentioned in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," is hereby declared to be a noxious weed on all lands and roads within the jurisdiction of the Moa Road Board.

HAROLD TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

That to secure the repayment of a loan of £230 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its Amendment Act, 1899, such loan being for a period of twenty-six years, and the interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, for the purpose of forming and gravelling the Bedford Road South from the Dudley Road West southwards, a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Bedford Road South Special Rating District": Sections part 5, 6, 7, 8, part 126, 127, 128, 138, 139, Block VIII., Egmont S. D. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year.

HAROLD TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order re Proposed Loan of £1,000 for the Rama Road (Southern Subdivision).

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £1,000 (together with interest thereon, as set forth in subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899"—i.e., at the rate of £3½ per centum per annum), raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Rama Road, within the southern subdivision, a special annual-recurring rate of ¼d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of forty-one years over the Rama Road Special Rating-area, comprising the following sections: 1 to 4 and 15 to 33 (all inclusive) of Block II., Waimate Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

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

JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk of Waimate Road Board, Manaia.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

OKATO ROAD BOARD, TARANAKI.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £500, authorised by the Okato Road Board to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for grading, forming, and metalling the following roads and streets—commencing at Sections 54 and 62, Old South Road, Okato Township, thence to the corner of Cumming Street, along Cumming Street to the commencement of the Oxford Road, continuing along the Oxford Road as far as the money will allow—the Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of ¼d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following lands: Sections, Okato Township, Nos. 51/54, 59/62, 65, 66, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77, 78, 81, 82, 85, 86, 89, 90, 93, 94, 97, 98, 101, 102, 105, 106, 109, 110, Block VI.; Town Belt, 3, 4, Block VI.; Rural Sections Nos. 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, Block VI.; Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, Block X.; Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block XI., all in the Cape Survey District, constituting the Oxford Road Special Rating-district. The said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for thirty-two years, payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each year, and it is intended to pay the first year's interest out of loan.

CHAS. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed and confirmed.
12th February, 1901.

W. D. HARROD,
Clerk to the Board.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Rifle-range through Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a rifle-range through Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said rifle-range and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Paeroa, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PAEROA RIFLE-RANGE.

Area.	Part of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
2 3 32	Te Puru-o-te-Rangi Block	XIII.	Ohinemuri	S.G. 46037	Purple.
0 1 21	Old Goldfields Boundary Rd.	"	"		Green.
2 0 11	Section 8	"	"		Pink.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Brazilian Regulations respecting Consular Invoices.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

THE following despatch, with its enclosures, received from His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

(New Zealand, General.)

Downing Street, 30th November, 1900.

My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship, for the information of your Government, a copy of a despatch* received at the Foreign Office from the Acting British Consul at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing a summary of the new Brazilian regulations respecting consular invoices, published in the *Diario Oficial* of the 20th October, 1900.

2. I have to add that Her Majesty's Minister at Rio has informed Lord Lansdowne by a telegram that the Brazilian Government do not propose to enforce the application of these regulations until the 1st January next.

I have, &c.,

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G. J. CHAMBERLAIN.

(No. 11, Commercial.)

British Consulate-General, Rio de Janeiro,
24th October, 1900.

My LORD,—It is already generally known that since the beginning of the current year there has been in existence a Brazilian law requiring importers of goods and merchandise into this country to present invoices authenticated by consular officers at ports of shipment, containing certain specified particulars for official use.

The enforcement of the law has been kept in abeyance pending the formulation of an adequate code of regulations, but this work has now been completed, and published in the Government organ, *Diario Oficial*, of the 20th instant.

Herewith I transmit a copy in the original, and regret that pressure of work prevents me from making a full translation at present; but I annex cutting from the *Brazilian Review*, in which the general principles observed by the regulations are summarised.

It will be noticed that the regulations are to be enforced at the various consulates fifty days after publication—that is, from the 20th instant—except in the case of India and New Zealand, for which countries an interval of sixty days is allowed.

I have, &c.,

The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G. C. B. RHIND.

CONSULAR INVOICES.

THE new regulations, published in the *Diario Oficial* of the 20th instant, will come into force in all countries, excepting India and New Zealand, on the 10th December next, and in the different Customhouses here as invoices commence to arrive.

The general principles observed by these regulations are as follows:—

All merchandise, including specie and bullion, despatched from foreign countries for Brazilian ports must be accompanied by the corresponding consular invoices, with the exceptions enumerated in article 3.

* 24th October, 1900, No. 11, Commercial.

These invoices may be made out in Portuguese, or in the language in use at the port of shipment, and must be legalised exclusively at that port.

The declarations contained in the invoice shall determine—

1. Name of ship in which the goods are shipped.
2. Port of shipment.
3. Port of destination.
4. Value of the goods.
5. Freight and expenses.
6. Premium on the money current at the port of shipment, if any.

On the back of the invoice the goods are to be detailed, giving marks and numbers of the packages, specification of the merchandise, its net and gross weight, value (including or excluding freight and expenses) of each different kind of goods, and country of origin of same.

These data are obligatory, including the statement of approximate freight and expenses, and omissions will make consignees liable to fines.

Description of the merchandise may be either specific, giving the name of each separate article with the material of which it is composed, or may be generic in accordance with the official nomenclature organized for that purpose. It is, however, absolutely forbidden to make use of generalisations, such as "cotton textiles," "ironware," &c., not admitted in this nomenclature. Infringement in this respect will subject the consignee to fines.

Translations have been prepared of the nomenclature and regulations into English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish, and will be shortly available. We recommend their use to shippers because not only will they by adhering to the official denominations avoid all possibility of fines for maldescription, but will find the labour of description greatly attenuated and facilitated.

Although declaration of origin is exacted, proofs will not be demanded at present nor until a differential tariff be enforced against the goods of any country, of which there is no immediate prospect.

The routine to be followed with regard to these invoices is as follows:—

1. The invoices must be filled up by the merchant and forwarded to his agent (if shipped at another place) to be legalised (viséd) at that Consulate. The original, of which three copies are to be made, must be stamped, and, after being viséd, be handed to the shipper to be forwarded with the bill of lading to the master of the vessel, who, in his turn, must return it with the corresponding invoice and manifest to the Consul to be forwarded to the respective Customhouse. The captain must note in the margin of his manifest any goods shipped for which no invoices have been received, his notes being certified to by the Consul, as also the cause of non-reception of the invoices by the captain. On this being done the captain will have no further responsibility on arrival; otherwise he will be liable to fine for non-delivery of invoice.

2. Of the three copies of the original invoice, one will be forwarded by the Consul to the Statistical Bureau, a second will be retained at the Consulate, and the third handed to the shipper to be forwarded to the consignee to accompany despatch of the goods at the Customhouse. Without the corresponding invoice no despatch can be granted except on signature of a bond (*termo de responsabilidade*).

3. The declaration of the invoice may be made in the language used at the port of shipment or in Portuguese, as desired, a translation of same being in the former case presented by the consignee on despatch of goods at the Customhouse. This translation need not necessarily be by public translator.

The fee for legalisation of consular invoices will for the current year be \$5 gold, payable in stamps, to be applied to the original only. This, of course, does not exempt from payment of the tax on bills of lading, \$2. It is, however, proposed to reduce the dues for consular invoices to \$3 only, and an amendment to that effect has been introduced into the Estimates by the Senate, but even when passed can only take effect from the 1st January.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1900, issued by this department on the 16th November last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (No. 2 of 1901).—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—ENTRANCE TO PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1900, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that, upon the

removal of the Port Adelaide Lighthouse from its present position at the approach to the Port Adelaide River, about June, 1901, the entrance to the channel will be marked by an illuminated buoy or buoys. A further notice as to particulars and the precise date of exhibition will be issued in due course.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President, Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
15th January, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

CAPE ST. ANDREW.—The following particulars have been received of the shoals wrd. of the cape:—*a. Vulture Shoal.*—This shoal, 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ miles in extent, and circular, the centre being in 16° 12' S., 44° 21' E., and with 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms. around, carries a least depth of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms., sand, with Bevilagny S. 82° E., about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. *b. Milanza Shoal.*—This shoal is about 8 miles from the coast, about 1 mile erd. of its charted position; it has two heads, the nrn. carries 2 ft., sand, with Bevilagny N. 71° E., 11 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles, and the srn. head carries 6 ft., sand, about 8 cables S. 5° W. from the nrn. head. Dec.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

Annam.

KULAO RAI ISL.—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs. :—Fl. $\frac{1}{10}$ sec., ecl. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.; vis. from about N. 56° E., through N. and W., to S. 72° E., elev. 172 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, is exh. exper. from a grey pyra. Lt.-H. about 165 ft. high, in 15° 23' N., 109° 6' E., about 2 cables S. 60° W. from the N.E. pt. of the isl., entr. to Tong King Gulf. Jan.*

PE CHILI GULF.—Howki Isl. lt., rev. (38° 4' N., 120° 39' E.), and Sha lu tien Isl. lt., F. (38° 56' N., 118° 31' E.), are to be exh. throughout the present winter. Jan.

PE CHILI GULF.—YUENSANG BANK.—A sounding of about 3 fms. L.W. is reported to have been obtained on the Yuen-sang Bank in 38° 36' N., 119° 5' E. Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

PORT MORESBY.—A wooden tripod beacon, uncoloured, surm. by a triangle, is est. in approx. 9° 33' S., 147° 8' E., about 3 cables inside the extr. of the N.-wrn. pt. of Nateara Reef, Basilisk Passage, with Manubada summit N. 52° E., 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles, and Lolorua N. 33° W. Jan.

New Caledonia.

PILOTS.—The following information respecting pilots, &c., in New Caledonia has been given: *Pilot-boats* have an anchor and number in black on the upper part of their sails. When pilots are on board, the pilot jack is hoisted by day, and a white lt. by night at the gaff. *Pilot-stations* have been est. at Amédée Islet, where two pilots and one apprentice are stationed; and at Noumea (22° 16' S., 166° 26' E.), Tchio, and Mouéo, where one pilot and one apprentice respectively are stationed. *Regulations.*—Vessels will be piloted according to the order of their arrival. All vessels are compelled to take a pilot where a pilot-station has been est., except vessels of war and local coasting-vessels. Vessels bound for any other port, but wishing to call at Noumea, can do so by furnishing the pilot with a certificate to that effect. *Pilot Dues.*—Vessels passing through the Bulari Channel *en route* for Tchio will pay half dues from Bulari to Havannah in addition to those for entry to or departure from Tchio. Full dues are to be paid by—(a.) Vessels coming from sea and taking a pilot. (b.) Vessels coming from sea which have been met by pilots and do not employ them. (c.) Vessels coming from sea which enter or leave any port in the colony. Vessels which take a pilot when they are in the chans. will only be charged half dues, except in the Bulari Chan. at night, when full dues must be paid. Where there is no pilot-station, and no pilot goes out to meet the vessel, no pilotage need be paid. Vessels of war are piloted at half dues. Jan.

ISIÉ CHAN.—A rk. is reported to lie in approx. 21° 57' S., 165° 56' E., in the fairway of the chan. between St. Vincent and Isié Passages, with the rk. off the S.E. pt. of Testard Isl. (in line with Kari Peak) about N. 37° E., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and the E. extr. of Isié Isl. (in line with Mount Uanvo) about N. 53° W. A rk. carrying less than 6 ft. has been charted in this position. Jan.

ALLIGATOR SHOAL.—This shoal, in 15° 6' N., 154° 20' E., has been expunged from the Admiralty charts, as not existing. Jan.

Regulations for Admission to Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

THE following regulations of the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FOREST SERVICE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL INDIAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COOPER'S HILL, FOR 1901.

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The Royal Indian Engineering College is primarily maintained, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India in Council, in view to the education of candidates from this country for the service of Government in the Indian Public Works and Telegraph Departments, the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department, the Traffic Branch of the Indian State Railways, and the Forest Department; but it is open, to the extent of the accommodation available, to other persons, being British subjects, desirous of following the course of study pursued in it.

2. Admission to the College is under the orders of the President, who will allot accommodation as may best secure the object for which the college is primarily maintained, namely, the training and recruitment of the European element in the departments mentioned in Clause 1.

INDIA FOREST DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.

3. The examination, which will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be simultaneous with, and (except that German must be taken as an obligatory subject, and that botany is added) in the same subjects and papers as, the examination for the Indian Police Department,* which is usually held in June.

Candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after January, 1901. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of £2 is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is £3. Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of £3 (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about ten days before the examination.

4. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. In 1901 there will be ten appointments offered for competition.

5. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements:—

- (1.) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above seventeen and under twenty years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.
- (2.) An applicant must send† to the Revenue Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete,—
 - (a.) His name, parentage, and home address, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.
 - (b.) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.

* Candidates may, if qualified, enter for both the Police and the Forest Department. They will, in such case, have to pay the fee due in respect of each examination.

† There is no form of application; the documents specified in paragraph 5, (2), clauses (a) and (b), should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, London.

(3.) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board* at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision and hearing. A physical test will also be imposed, so as to insure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

(4.) Applicants who have passed the medical examination and the physical test will be permitted to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects† (Classes I. and II.), marks being assigned as follows:—

Class I.‡	Marks.
Mathematics I. (including arithmetic)	.. 3,000
German§ (300 for colloquial)	.. 2,000
Botany	.. 2,000
English composition	.. 1,000
Geometrical drawing	.. 500
Freehand drawing	.. 500
Geography	.. 500

Class II.	Marks.
Mathematics II.	.. 2,000
Latin	.. 2,000
French	.. 2,000
Greek	.. 2,000
English history	.. 2,000
Chemistry and heat	.. 2,000
Physics	.. 2,000
Physiography and geology	.. 2,000

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

(5.) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the aggregate referred to above, and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.

(6.) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons whom, after consulting the authorities of the College, he may consider properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

6. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years. For about seven terms the candidates will prosecute their studies mainly at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term-time and during part of the vacations.

7. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and eight weeks in the summer.

8. A charge of £61 is made for each of the seven terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is £150; the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England for the first seven terms, and the amount due for the period of foreign study must be paid before the period begins. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before

* With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates who may be physically unfit for the Forest Service, it is suggested that, before any such preparation is begun, candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, with regard to the following points: (1) A weak constitution, (2) defective vision, (3) impaired hearing, (4) the existence of any congenital defect, (5) the condition of teeth.

† It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the official examination, which is obligatory on all candidates.

‡ On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department, India Office.

§ Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller from the following agents:—Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, London, E.C.; John Menzies and Co., Rose Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and Hodges, Figgis, and Co., Limited, 104, Grafton Street, Dublin. The price is one shilling.

¶ All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up.

‡ Candidates must qualify in German.

the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for his study of foreign forests until his fee has been paid.

9. A deposit of £5 is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College as caution-money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, &c., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion £66.

10. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing up to a cost of 2s. a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour, and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10s. per diem), (2) travelling-expenses, and (3) fees to local forest officers, &c.

Students are required to provide their own class-books and drawing-instruments. Drawing-paper, drawing-boards, and surveying-instruments are provided by the College.

11. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—I. Auxiliary subjects: (1) geometrical drawing, (2) freehand drawing, (3) surveying, (4) forest engineering, (5) accounts, (6) German, (7) mechanics, (8) physics, (9) chemistry, (10) geology and mineralogy, (11) entomology, (12) botany, (13) drill and gymnastics. II. Forestry, theoretical and practical, in all its branches.

12. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

13. During the course of study the proficiency of the students will be tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there will be a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required from time to time to appear before the Medical Board, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

14. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 11 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required in each branch and in the subjects taught during the forest tours, as well as a certain minimum for all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in forestry.

15. Candidates who have obtained this diploma, and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India), will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India after consulting the President of the College. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

16. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

17. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Cooper's Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the forest service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of

retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or, in the event of death before retirement, to his legal representative.

18. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to Forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Cooper's Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the first grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List," published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

19. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, will be required to furnish to the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding.

GENERAL RULES.

20. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided or the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the useful apparatus.

21. The responsibility for the discipline and management of the College and for the superintendence of the studies is vested in the President, under the control of the Secretary of State for India.

22. The students are distributed in divisions, under personal charge of one of the professors or instructors selected by the President; such tutor being responsible for exercising the proper degree of personal supervision over each student in his division, and for conducting necessary correspondence with the student's parents or guardians.

23. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed-linen. Meals are taken in hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

24. A chapel is attached to the College, which the students are required to attend at Sunday morning service, unless specially exempted.

25. Every student will be required to go through a course of gymnastics and also of military exercises, including the use of the rifle.

STUDENTS NOT NOMINATED FOR THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE, BUT DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY FROM COOPER'S HILL COLLEGE.

26. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On obtaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College diploma in forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result.

27. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 26 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

28. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College, about the last week in June of the year for admission. The object of the examination will be to ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up to the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces

* For details, see Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

an university diploma or other similar certificate granted by a recognised examining body.

29. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 26, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the India Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

India Office, September, 1900.

FOREST ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—SYLLABUS.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the syllabus of Mathematics I.; elementary solid geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., propositions 1 to 21; Euclid, Book XII., propositions 1 and 2; geometrical conic sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola, and hyperbola; dynamics and statics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse-composition, to answer questions of a simple character which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman history as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools; and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* examination will include dictation. Three hundred marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested by *precis*-writing as well as by an essay. The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English history, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts. The paper on the special period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper. The special period will be, for 1901: From 1748 to 1800.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical part of the examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous reagents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or reagents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography—i.e., physical geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

Botany.—The elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology, and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language.

(Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants.)

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1902, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books George Eliot's "Romola" and Shakespeare's "King Lear."
W. C. WALKER.

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.

Arrowtown	Wednesday.
Clyde	"
Normanby	"
Riverton	"

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 626.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th February, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite the name of each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Heathcote Road Board ..	The whole of the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of the above-named Act.
Pahiatua County Council ..	Ditto.
Eketahuna County Council ..	Ragwort.
Mangorei Road Board ..	Gorse and ragwort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Ivo Ernest Bertram.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Offices opened and closed, and Designation corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1901.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of a designation corrected are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Belvedere	Wellington	24 November, 1900.
Hairini	Auckland	1 December, "
Hicks Bay (reopened)	Gisborne	22 October, "
Kilbirnie	Wellington	1 December, "
Leith Valley	Dunedin	19 November, "
Motukarara*	Christchurch	1 " "
Okiwi	Auckland	1 December, "
Opango	"	15 November, "
Otahuti	Invercargill	8 " "
Rai Falls	Blenheim	19 " "
Roslyn†	Dunedin	19 " "
Taumatatahi	Wanganui	1 " "
The Key	Invercargill	17 " "
Tuiwahi	Wellington	15 " "
Turangarere	Wanganui	16 " "
Upper Mohaka†	Napier	10 December, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Terapatiki	Auckland	31 October, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Wimbledon	Napier	1 January, 1901.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Colyton	Wellington	16 December, 1900.
Morven	Timaru	1 " "
Otakeho	Wanganui	8 January, 1901.
Strand Arcade	Auckland	16 December, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Wedderburn	Dunedin	16 November, 1900.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Brooklyn	Wellington	1 December, 1900.
Kilbirnie	"	8 " "
Ngairi	Wanganui	2 January, 1901.
Winslow	Christchurch	16 December, 1900.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Allandale	Christchurch	27 December, 1900.
Arundel	Timaru	8 " "
Borton's	Oamaru	24 November, "
Centre Bush	Invercargill	9 January, 1901.
Conway	Christchurch	5 " "
Glen Oroua	Wellington	4 " "
Goodwood	Dunedin	22 December, 1900.
Kaikorai	"	18 " "
Limehills	Invercargill	28 November, "
Livingstone	Oamaru	18 December, "
Maerewhenua	"	18 " "
Mokotua	Invercargill	26 November, "
Otamatea	Auckland	3 January, 1901.
Rocky Nook	"	4 December, 1900.
Silverhope	Wanganui	18 " "
Strand Arcade (RO)	Auckland	5 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Edendale	Invercargill	4 December, 1900.
Waikouaiti	Dunedin	20 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Allandale	Christchurch	27 December, 1900.
Borton's	Oamaru	24 November, "
Edendale	Invercargill	4 December, "
Glen Oroua	Wellington	4 January, 1901.
Goodwood	Dunedin	22 December, 1900.
Kaikorai	"	18 " "
Limehills	Invercargill	28 November, "
Livingstone	Oamaru	18 December, "
Maerewhenua	"	18 " "
Mokotua	Invercargill	26 November, "
Orewa	Auckland	20 December, "
Rocky Nook	"	4 " "
Silverhope	Wanganui	18 " "
Wade	Auckland	20 " "
Waihao Downs	Timaru	1 " "
Waikouaiti	Dunedin	20 " "
Waiwera	Auckland	20 " "

* Correcting entry in Gazette No. 4, 10th January, 1901.

† Now post-and-telephone office.

DESIGNATION CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Ongaruhe ..	Ongarue ..	Auckland ..	1 January, 1901.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bateman, Walter Wyndham ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Dunedin ..	14 Mar., 1900.
Dickie, Janet Walker ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	" ..	16 July, "
Gallie, Clyo Strathallen ..	Cadet ..	Martinborough ..	1 Sept., 1898.
Haines, Clinton Royal ..	" ..	Ahaura ..	1 Aug., 1900.
Hodge, Francis Victor ..	Assistant ..	Port Chalmers ..	1 Oct., 1899.
McGregor, Robert ..	Letter-carrier ..	Oamaru ..	29 Aug., 1900.
O'Brien, Eugene ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	10 Sept., "
Farmer, George Henry ..	Batteryman ..	Wakapuaka ..	1 April, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Bowles, James William ..	Frankton Junction ..	Auckland ..	1 Dec., 1900.
Brodie, Lancelot George Seymour (Postmaster only)	Morven ..	Timaru ..	29 Nov., "
McLeod, Norman ..	Burnham ..	Christchurch ..	5 Dec., "
Matthewson, George (Telegraphist only)	Henley Railway ..	Dunedin ..	29 Oct., "
Mercer, Henry ..	Oxford ..	Christchurch ..	6 Dec., "
Petrie, James Paul ..	Belgrove ..	Nelson ..	12 Nov., "
Wilson, William Stephen ..	Darfield ..	Christchurch ..	24 " "

POSTMASTERS.

Ablett, Charles William ..	Hicks Bay ..	Gisborne ..	22 Oct., 1900.
Balck, Christina ..	Hope ..	Nelson ..	10 Nov., "
Botting, John Francis ..	Leith Valley ..	Dunedin ..	19 " "
Cooper, Samuel ..	Okiwi ..	Auckland ..	1 Dec., "
Evison, John Crouchley ..	Lower Shotover ..	Invercargill ..	5 Oct., "
Eyes, Septimus ..	Rai Falls ..	Blenheim ..	19 Nov., "
Fraser, Helen ..	Te Anau ..	Invercargill ..	1 " "
Gillman, Herbert Alfred William ..	Lowcliffe ..	Christchurch ..	1 Dec., "
Harris, Sarah ..	Athol ..	Invercargill ..	26 Nov., "
Harvey, James Henry ..	Tiniroto ..	Gisborne ..	1 " "
Jack, David ..	The Key ..	Invercargill ..	17 " "
Jorgensen, Johannes Emanuel*	Kilbirnie ..	Wellington ..	1 Dec., "
Kennedy, John ..	Little Rakasia ..	Christchurch ..	1 Jan., 1901.
Lundy, James ..	Motukarara ..	" ..	1 Nov., 1900.
McCallum, Mary ..	Otahuti ..	Invercargill ..	8 " "
McDonnell, James Angus*	Upper Mohaka ..	Napier ..	10 Dec., "
McMillan, William ..	Mararoa ..	Invercargill ..	1 Oct., "
Macfarlane, Henry ..	Belvedere ..	Wellington ..	24 Nov., "
Mackie, George ..	Kaimata ..	New Plymouth ..	1 Oct., "
Mitchell, Charles ..	Turangarere ..	Wanganui ..	16 Nov., "
Ramsay, Elizabeth ..	Tawhere ..	Auckland ..	15 " "
Roadley, Cecil ..	Tuiwahi ..	Wellington ..	15 " "
Parrott, Edwin ..	Rawhitiroa ..	Wanganui ..	1 Dec., "
Sanderson, Benjamin ..	Okupu ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Sim, George William ..	Opango ..	" ..	15 Nov., "
Speight, Hubert ..	Pukahu ..	Napier ..	1 Jan., 1901.
Stokes, Blanch Edith ..	Taumatatahi ..	Wanganui ..	1 Nov., 1900.
Weal, Thomas ..	Hairini ..	Auckland ..	1 Dec., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Baldey, Sarah Hannah ..	Roslyn ..	Dunedin ..	19 Nov., 1900.
Cran, William James ..	Te Ahuahu ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Fairs, Newton ..	Ohiwa ..	Thames ..	8 Oct., "
Gillespie, Annie Calder ..	Jackson's ..	Greymouth ..	11 Nov., "
Gough, Ellen ..	Papanui ..	Christchurch ..	17 " "
Hall, George Thompson ..	Kumeroa ..	Napier ..	1 " "
Jordan, Mary*	Te Horo ..	Wellington ..	8 " "
Messent, Gertrude ..	Wedderburn ..	Dunedin ..	10 " "
Michie, Cecilia Margaret ..	Awani ..	Auckland ..	15 Dec., "
Sheppard, Helen ..	Matakanui ..	Dunedin ..	1 Nov., "
Wallace, Mary ..	Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	16 " "
Warrington, Eliza ..	Waiwera ..	" ..	16 " "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, Peter	Mornington	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1900.
Balck, Christina*	Hope	Nelson	22 " "
Borthwick, James*	Moonlight	Dunedin	1 " "
Dellavedova, Matteo*	Three-channel Flat	Westport	12 Oct., "
Douglas, John Fleming*	Waihao Downs	Timaru	17 Sept., "
Duthie, James (Assistant)	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	30 Aug., "
Fleming, Arthur Richard	Port Levy	Christchurch	16 Nov., "
Fridd, George	Borton's	Oamaru	24 " "
Hume, Robert	Mokihinui Mine	Westport	22 " "
McNeil, Donald	Farewell Spit	Nelson	15 Oct., "
Miller, Alexander William*	Gebbie's Flat	Christchurch	5 Nov., "
Mills, James	Gladstone Road	Auckland	17 " "
Murch, William John	Mokotua	Invercargill	26 " "
Rowe, Frederick Charles*	Uruti Road	New Plymouth	1 Dec., "
Teape, William Henry	Governor's Bay	Christchurch	15 Nov., "
Wilson, Laurence	Teddington	"	15 " "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 4th 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.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of two pounds (£2) in bank-notes from an anonymous person, with the following words: "Whoso covereth his sins shall not prosper; but he that confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1901.

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

Henry James Bradley, late of Fox's, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1901.

Robert Barnes, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, asphaltier. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1901.

Jane or Jean Waller, late of Loburn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 18th day of February, 1901.

Mary Smith, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 18th day of February, 1901.

Duncan Cameron, late of Saltwater Creek, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 19th day of February 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Dressmakers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 139, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of each of the following industrial unions, viz.,—

The Christchurch Bookbinders and Paper-rulers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 175;

The Christchurch Saddle-, Harness-, and Collar-makers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 111;

The Christchurch Shop-assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 165,—

is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th February, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
9	IV.	Morven Township	Annie Raven ..	L. in P.
13	"	"	S. I. Puckridge	"
16	"	"	David Gilmour	"
17	"	"	Robert Simpson	"
4	VII.	"	Chas. A. Williams	"
6	"	"	Jno. Jos. Slattery	"
8	"	"	Wm. H. Brunton	"
3	VIII.	"	Dorothy Slattery	"
4	"	"	Emily McKellar	"
4	XIII.	Waitaki S. D. ..	Thomas Coulter	"

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—LIMEHILLS TOWNSHIP.
Village Land.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Waikanāe 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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Rimu: About 500,000 superficial feet.
Upset price, £333 10s.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.					
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
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	7 9 3
SECOND-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.					
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
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
<i>Castlepoint and Masterton Counties.</i>					
Manga-pakeha	9	XIV.	836 0 0	3 2	£ 50 9 6
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
Manga-pakeha	2	XV.	323 0 0	2 8	0 19 6c
Ditto	3	"	335 0 0	3 2	21 10 8
"	4	"	505 0 0	2 3	26 10 5
"	5	"	250 0 0	3 3	28 8 1
"	6	"	439 0 0	2 9	5 1 5d
"	7	"	832 0 0	2 8	20 6 3
Rewa	1	III.	986 2 0	3 7	30 3 7
<i>Castlepoint and Masterton Counties.</i>					
Rewa	2	III.	975 0 0	2 2	£ 55 9 4
"	3	"	115 0 0	3 10	0 6 3e
"	4	"	386 2 0	4 6	88 7 6
"	5	"	308 2 0	4 6	39 11 9f
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
Rewa	6	III.	216 1 0	5 0	52 16 3
"	7	"	373 3 0	4 9	11 0 5
"	10	"	70 0 0	5 6	1 3 5g
"	11	"	34 2 0	5 0	43 9 7
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					

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 13s. Total half-yearly, £27 9s. 8d.

c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £185, 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.				
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 8s. 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, 14,500 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 Otekaieke 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.		
		£	s.	d.
23	A. R. P. 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. — SKIDAW, 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.
12	Acres. 10,290	£ s. d. 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.	d.	£ 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 ls. 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 WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

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

Situated about one mile from Queenstown.

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

Situated about one mile from Skipper's.

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

Situated about one mile from Skipper's.

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

Situated about one mile from Queenstown.

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

Situated about five miles from Skipper's.

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

Situated about eight miles from Makarora.

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

Situated about one mile from Bald Hill Flat.

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

Situated about thirty miles from Omarama.

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

Situated about four miles from Waitahuna.

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

Situated about eight miles from Clinton.

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

Situated about two miles from Glenorchy.

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

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

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

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee (£1 ls.), 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.
107	Whernside ..	14,000	0	0	109	7 6
108	Whernside, Puhipuhi, Tapuaenuku	9,650	0	0	98	15 0
109	Puhipuhi, Kaitarau, Tapuaenuku	14,699	2	0	{ 95 18 1 *1 5 11 }	97 4 0
110	Puhipuhi ..	9,600	0	0	96	9 10
111	Puhipuhi ..	3,700	0	0	{ 109 7 11 †39 7 10 ‡15 14 5	148 15 9
112	Puhipuhi ..	{ 2,800 0 0 1,003 0 0§			{ †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 £750, 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.				
	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	0	1	0	7 10 0	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	0	1	0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0	1	0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0	1	0	7 10 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	0	1	0	7 10 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0	1	0	7 10 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	0	1	0	7 10 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0	1	0	7 10 0	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	0	1	0	7 10 0	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0	1	0	7 10 0	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	0	1	0	7 10 0			
16	0	1	0	7 10 0	Block IX.		
17	0	1	0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0	1	0	7 10 0	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	0	1	0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	0	1	0	7 10 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
					17	0 1 0	7 10 0
					18	0 1 0	7 10 0
Block VIII.			Block XV.				
6	0	1	0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	0	1	0	7 10 0	14	0 0 38	7 10 0
8	0	1	0	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 ^s 4,320	£ 72 0 0	s. d. 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 Rockyside	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 Rockyside Survey District, County of Southland. Bounded towards the north by a pre-emptive right, by Kingston Township, by Sections 1 and 2, and Cemetery Reserve, Block I., Kingston Survey District, and by Lake Wakatipu; towards the north-east by Crown lands; towards the south-east by Runs 359 and 447; towards the south-west by Run 214c, by Sections 10, 11, 18, and 19, Block III., Kingston Survey District, by Section 4, Block II., Kingston Survey District, and by the Mataura River; towards the west by the Invercargill and Kingston Railway.

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland for Sale or Selection.

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

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

In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m. If the land be not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wallace ..	Waiau ..	1	XIII.	A. R. P. 1 2 35	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 3 8 9	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 7·2	s. d. 1 5
" ..	" ..	2	"	1 2 32	2 0 0	3 8 0	2 0	1 9	1 7·2	1 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	1 2 33	2 0 0	3 8 3	2 0	1 9	1 7·2	1 5
" ..	" ..	4	"	1 2 38	2 0 0	3 9 6	2 0	1 9	1 7·2	1 5
" ..	" ..	5	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7·2	1 5
" ..	" ..	6	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7·2	1 5
" ..	" ..	7	"	0 2 38	2 0 0	1 9 6	2 0	0 9	1 7·2	0 7

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	48	VIII.	99 3 18	0 15 0	75 0 0	0 9	1 17 6	0 7·2	1 10 0
"	Ditto	49	"	99 3 12	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4·8	1 0 0
Abandoned sawmill workings, with a little timber still left suitable for fencing or firewood; soil fair, but inclined to be wet; height above sea-level, from 10 ft. to 70 ft. Distance from Woodend Railway-station, about five miles and a quarter.										

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Papakaio Survey District, Otago Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 6th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m. If the land be not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for application thereafter at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-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.
Waitaki..	Papakaio ..	101	I.	A. R. P. 8 2 33	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 27 0 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 2 4·8	s. d. 10 10

Light open land, gravel formation. Situated about four miles from Papakaio Railway-station.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th March, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairoa	Nuhaka N.	2	XVIII.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				289 0 0	1 5 0	361 5 0	1 3	9 0 8	1 0	7 4 6

Open land, with about 60 acres of mixed bush—tawa, rimu, kahikatea, &c.—and about 100 acres of rich flat land; the balance of the open land is on a high level covered with fern; soil rather light. Distance from Wairoa, 26½ miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill. If the sections be not applied for on the 12th March, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

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

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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.—TARITIMO 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.

Crown Land in Hawke's Bay for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered to the holders of the adjoining lands under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after the 17th April, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 11, Block VI., Weber Survey District, 65 acres.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Napier for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Napier Suburban Sections.

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

Terms of Sale.

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

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, Taranaki, open for Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRAFORD AND PATEA COUNTIES.—
TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral 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.
	Acres.		£ s. d.	
4	6,000	Taramakau Valley	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.

Rainfall for January, 1901.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	..	..	..
Pakaraka ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	4.38	14	1.50 on 13th
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	3.16	14	1.43 on 10th
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux ..	3.73	13	1.65 on 10th
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	3.22	16	0.75 on 10th
Cuvier Island ^(a) ..	Lightkeeper ..	1.19	4	0.83 on 30th
Tauranga ..	R. O. Stewart ..	3.35	18	1.04 on 10th
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart ..	3.67	19	1.31 on 10th
Opotiki ..	C. Brown ..	6.15	16	2.52 on 9th
Rotorua ..	Dr. Kenny ..	3.61	12	1.58 on 10th
Rotorua (State Forest) ..	J. E. Barrett ..	3.79	14	1.65 on 10th
Te Aroha ..	J. Muir ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitaia ..	W. G. Puckey ..	4.82	4	2.33 on 20th
Whangamata ..	F. H. Whalley ..	5.77	16	1.77 on 10th
Paihia (Russell) ..	Captain Burleigh ..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	4.62	14	1.74 on 9th
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	..	..	..
Hamilton ..	Thomas Walter ..	5.12	12	0.70 on 15th
Raglan ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	G. W. Palmer ..	3.74	18	1.40 on 10th
Upper Mangorei ..	Mrs. Monro ..	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road ..	Mrs. J. Brown ..	14.71	20	3.22 on 23rd and 24th
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	7.71	17	1.99 on 10th
Ngatimaru ..	R. Drummond ..	7.85	10	3.81 on 8th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	3.07	10	1.30 on 10th
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	..	..	..
Stratford ..	J. H. Penn ..	4.71	13	1.55 on 10th
Tahora ..	R. S. McKerrow ..	5.79	15	1.74 on 10th
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	4.55	12	0.99 on 27th
Manaia ..	Luther Hill ..	2.62	12	0.60 on 10th
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	2.97	9	1.20 on 11th
Oruamatua (Patea) ..	A. S. Birch ..	2.43	14	0.60 on 12th
Kapara ..	F. R. Field ..	4.29	14	1.47 on 10th
Kaponga ..	C. Maclean ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart ..	2.78	12	1.10 on 10th
Wanganui ..	H. Hemun ..	2.87	7	1.09 on 10th
Kaitoke ..	A. Wychodil ..	2.80	11	1.01 on 10th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones ..	2.35	10	1.01 on 10th
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	4.99	15	2.35 on 10th
Campbeltown ..	H. Sanson ..	2.86	10	0.85 on 10th
Feilding ^(b) ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	2.39	13	1.13 on 10th
Te Kumu ..	G. S. Fulton ..	..	..	..
Hunterville ..	G. L. Cook ..	3.41	14	1.47 on 10th
Erehwon ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch ..	2.88	7	0.82 on 26th
Ruanui ..	J. F. Studholme ..	2.05	12	0.41 on 27th
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurlee ..	3.08	15	1.47 on 9th
Asbhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	3.93	16	1.38 on 10th
Bull's ..	E. J. Keittler ..	2.27	14	0.89 on 10th
Raumai ..	T. K. Grieve ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro ..	..	..	..
State Farm (Levin) ..	P. W. Goldsmith ..	4.79	16	1.63 on 10th
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	3.50	19	1.23 on 28th
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	5.28	11	1.43 on 28th
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	3.45	14	0.90 on 29th
Pahautanui ..	J. Pearce ..	5.84	16	1.31 on 11th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro ..	..	..	..	..
Matahiia ..	K. S. Williams ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	3.78	7	1.63 on 12th
Portland Island ^(c) ..	A. Hansen ..	..	..	..
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	..	..	..
Patutahi ..	H. N. Watson ..	..	..	..
Maraetaha ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	..	..	..
Tiniroto ..	W. J. Jamieson ..	..	..	..
Takapau ..	D. Macfarlane ..	..	..	..
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	5.42	10	3.24 on 12th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa ^(d) ..	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	3.64	12	2.26 on 12th
Rakamoana ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	3.57	16	1.28 on 9th
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absolom ..	..	..	..
Petane ..	Thos. Clark ..	2.91	8	1.10 on 10th
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	1.87	5	0.81 on 9th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	1.78	8	0.78 on 10th
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	2.59	8	0.86 on 9th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	1.84	6	0.64 on 12th
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	2.19	9	0.74 on 12th
Late returns—				
(*) November ..	..	1.58	6	0.71 on 17th
(*) December ..	..	1.99	7	0.49 on 9th
(*) December ..	..	1.76	13	0.53 on 16th
(*) December	6.85	12	2.82 on 9th
(*) December	4.58	14	1.10 on 8th

Rainfall for January, 1901—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Maraekakaho	A. Lookie	2.77	8	1.95 on 12th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1.50	14	0.43 on 12th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.46	7	0.55 on 10th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson .. ..	..	..	..
Woodville	J. Leithead	5.34	13	1.44 on 10th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	6.16	15	1.46 on 10th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	3.35	12	0.65 on 10th & 25th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	6.05	12	1.70 on 29th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	4.81	12	1.10 on 23th
Otahuac	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.63	8	0.64 on 30th
Masterton	J. Payton	3.27	11	0.94 on 29th
Black Creek	C. Messenger	6.97	13	1.46 on 29th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3.79	10	1.02 on 29th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.70	6	1.37 on 12th
Kimbolton(*)	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.33	15	0.72 on 10th
Summit	M. Cronin	9.90	16	1.96 on 29th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. ..	..	..	..
Taita	T. Mason	6.37	15	1.32 on 11th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	7.16	15	1.10 on 27th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton .. ..	..	..	..
Petone	Sir J. Hector	5.08	15	1.00 on 24th
Wellington	Government Observer	4.14	12	1.00 on 29th
Karori	W. Edmonds	3.92	9	0.97 on 29th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson(b)	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	1.93	8	0.85 on 9th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	11.26	15	3.63 on 9th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	2.00	6	1.05 on 22nd
The Brothers(c)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.12	11	0.65 on 8th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	1.96	16	0.90 on 10th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.75	10	0.50 on 24th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.88	8	0.80 on 12th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.61	11	0.81 on 26th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	4.31	9	1.16 on 23th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson .. ..	..	..	..
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	5.99	8	1.71 on 12th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	3.87	9	0.70 on 11th

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	3.32	10	1.45 on 9th
Pakawan	T. C. V. Field	6.90	20	1.50 on 9th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.24	17	0.65 on 29th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop .. ..	..	..	..
Ngahere	J. Scott	10.08	15	2.33 on 8th
Greymouth	J. Conner	9.03	15	2.50 on 9th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.49	12	3.06 on 9th
Ducky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point(d)	Lightkeeper	17.22	18	5.02 on 3rd

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	5.01	9	1.76 on 11th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	4.78	9	1.50 on 11th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	5.30	13	2.45 on 11th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.47	10	0.90 on 11th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.96	15	0.95 on 11th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.84	14	0.92 on 11th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	3.37	11	1.02 on 10th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.88	7	0.85 on 26th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.75	10	0.69 on 26th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.18	12	0.77 on 26th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.22	14	0.77 on 11th
Bealey	C. White	4.43	10	1.50 on 9th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	5.97	15	0.83 on 22nd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	7.10	15	2.21 on 10th
Methven	H. G. Baker	5.71	17	1.05 on 11th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart .. ..	..	..	..
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	3.55	16	1.59 on 11th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.85	13	0.50 on 26th

Late returns—

(a) December .. ..	.. ..	3.45	14	0.75 on 9th
(b) December .. ..	.. ..	1.49	10	0.63 on 15th
(c) December .. ..	.. ..	1.33	9	0.42 on 25th
(d) December .. ..	.. ..	19.63	17	6.62 on 2nd

Rainfall for January, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	2.60	14	0.73 on 9th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	3.07	13	0.68 on 9th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	3.13	16	0.70 on 11th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	6.20	5	3.00 on 11th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	3.49	18	0.76 on 8th
Oamaru	G. Anderson .. ..	..	..	..
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	2.89	15	0.48 on 30th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	John Tait	3.89	14	0.67 on 11th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	2.63	10	0.95 on 9th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.50	13	0.95 on 2nd
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	4.74	18	1.08 on 11th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	5.78	17	1.10 on 9th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	4.36	16	0.95 on 26th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	3.61	17	0.67 on 9th
Dunedin	Government Observer	7.64	16	1.71 on 26th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	9.25	17	2.10 on 26th
Blackmount (the Waiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	4.83	19	1.10 on 11th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	2.83	11	0.60 on 9th
Tapanui	W. Dunham	5.41	18	1.05 on 8th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore .. ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	4.56	12	1.50 on 9th
Naseby	A. King .. ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	2.86	16	0.95 on 22nd
Clyde(*)	L. D. Macgeorge	2.29	11	0.74 on 9th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	5.02	17	1.21 on 15th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	6.93	14	1.30 on 9th and 25th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush .. ..	..	..	..
Gladstone	H. J. Turner	5.01	19	0.72 on 25th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.46	18	0.55 on 11th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	4.93	19	0.65 on 27th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	5.24	14	1.50 on 13th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	4.39	20	1.07 on 2nd
Late return— (*) December .. ..	.. ..	3.20	9	0.75 on 3rd

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 19th day of February, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-4A.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
972	Hemi Neero (731w-1, 3/144)	Puketutu (Ritawhe).
973	Tupu te Whanonga (169-7, 4/114)	Otorohanga D (Haerehuka Racecourse).

Sitting of Native Appellate Court at Coromandel.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 11th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Coromandel on the 26th day of March, 1901, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1901-5.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Meri te Pahi (382-8, 1/96) ..	Moehau No. 10 ..	Decision, dated the 1st day of March, 1899, appointing a successor to the interest of Tamati Waaka te Pahi.
2	Henare Aperahama, Hori Eparaima, Hera Eparaima, Wiremu Eparaima, and Mita Eparaima (488-4, 1/100)	Kauanga-Whenuakite ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
3	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (278-27, 1/101)	{ Moehau Nos. 1 East, 1 West, 1E, 1J, 1H, 1K, 3A, 3B, 3D, 3C ⁸ (3E ⁸); Te Puru, Mata North, Waiomo No. 3, Wai-kawau South No. 2, and Wairoa-roto Nos. 1 and 2 Moehau Nos. 2A No. 2, 2B, 2B No. 1, and 2D	Decision, dated the 3rd and 4th days of March, 1899, dismissing the applications for survey charging orders. Decisions, dated the 3rd day of March, 1899, granting survey charging orders, but for less amounts than those claimed by the Survey Department.
4	Hirawa te Moananui and Kere-meneta Takaanini (401-4, 1/102)	Waiomu No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 23rd day of March, 1899, partitioning the said land.
5	Raima te Hemoata and others (488-5, 1/102)	Te Kauanga-Whenuakite	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
6	Mita Whakatai, Rehara Whakatai, Noki Taiporutu, Hori Eparaima, Wiremu Taiporutu, and Henare Aperahama (488-3, 1/99)	Te Kauanga-Whenuakite	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
7	Huihana Rangitua, Rihitoto Mataia, and others (442-6 and 7, 1/107)	Papaaroha-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
8	Wikitoria Rangipiki, Wiremu Tamati, and Karauria Paaka (442-3, 1/108)	Papaaroha-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
9	Hohepa Kapene (442-4, 1/108) ..	Papaaroha-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
10	Pirika Aperaniko, Meri Aperaniko, and Hira Aperaniko (442-5, 1/108)	Papaaroha-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
11	Takerei te Putu and Haora Taranui (442-8, 1/110)	Papaaroha-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
12	Huihana Rangitua, Rihitoto Mataia, and others (489-1, 1/107)	Huruhuru No. 2, or Moehau No. 4A	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
13	Takerei te Putu and Haora Taranui (489-4, 1/109)	Huruhuru No. 2, or Moehau No. 4A	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
14	Neha Honana and Karauria Paaka (489-3, 1/109)	Huruhuru No. 2, or Moehau No. 4A	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
15	John Lynch, by his solicitor, Charles E. MacCormick (146-2, 1/128)	Awakanae ..	Decision, dated the 25th day of September, 1900, confirming transfer from Te Koki Tiroitini to Agnes Preece.
16	John Lynch, by his solicitor, Charles E. MacCormick (146-3, 1/128)	Awakanae ..	Decision, dated the 25th day of September, 1900, refusing confirmation of transfer from Natives to himself.
17	Akinihi Pirihi, by her agent, Alfred A. Preece (383-34, 1/137)	Moehau No. 2 (No. 2c) ..	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, confirming mortgage, Akinihi Pirihi to William Buchanan.

Sitting of Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Tauranga, on the 28th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m., 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.

[Auckland, 1901-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 95-52) ..	25th July, 1892 ..	Section 4E of Subdivision of Section 4, Parish of Te Papa	Isabella Neighbour to William Charles Berridge.
2	Transfer (C.A. 95-54) ..	28th July, 1892 ..	Section 4C of Subdivision of Section 4, Parish of Te Papa	Eliza Bush to William Charles Berridge.
3	Transfer (C.A. 95-55) ..	1st August, 1892 ..	Section 4D of Subdivision of Section 4, Parish of Te Papa	Maria Maxwell to William Charles Berridge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 25th day of February, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1901-6.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
671	Transfer	12th January, 1901 ..	Kaiti 313 2E ..	Piriniha te Eke and Karaitiana te Eke to J. W. Nolan.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
672	J. Coleman	Kaiti 156.
673	H. M. Bayley	Maraetaha (Kopua).

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
674	Mereana Puku and others	Whareongaonga C12 No. 4.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1901.

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

[Sec. 55, 1901-3.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1901-19) ..	5th February, 1901 ..	Ngawakaakupe No. 3B	Rihara te Parera to the Public Trustee.
2	Assignment of rents (1901-20)	5th February, 1901 ..	Ngawakaakupe No. 3B	Rihara te Parera to the Public Trustee.
3	Transfer (1901-24) ..	5th May, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 3E, part of Subdivision 2	Horomona Paro to Percy Edward Baldwin.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Pukeroa Hangatiki Block, and of an application of Te Haere Manukorihi under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the investigation of the title to the said block certain persons who ought to have been included as owners—that is to say, the children of Te Haere whose names are specified in the Schedule hereto—were in error omitted: And whereas the said block has since been partitioned, and the interest of the persons omitted is in that portion named by the Court on partition "Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 5":

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the original order of the Court on the investigation of the title, and also the partition order for Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 5, be amended by the addition of the names specified in the Schedule, as the owners of one share each in the said last-mentioned block.

As witness my hand, this 12th day of February, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

1. Tuheke Tutahanga, M.

2. Hoani Wheata, M.

3. Tukotahi Hautapu, M.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Tobacco-nist, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th February, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

James Cheetham: First and final, of 20s. in the pound.

Edward Murphy: First and final, of 20s. in the pound.

John Craig: Second, of 5s. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,

Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LETCH HAMILTON, of Thornbury, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

12th February, 1901.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th January, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. T. Spain.

Nominal capital: £8,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,599 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: 8,500.

Number of shares allotted: 8,500.

Amount paid per share: About 5s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 7s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £675 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: 129.

Present number of shareholders: 145.

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: £490 5s. 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: £117 19s. 9d. (£1,000 on deposit).

Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £675 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £675 10s.

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

I, Stephen T. Spain, the Legal Manager of the Golden Molyneux 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."

S. T. SPAIN,

Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1901, before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 357

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Extended Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Stephen T. Spain.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £596 18s.

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: 11,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,500.

Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £253 2s.

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: 73.

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: £365 18s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £19 19s. 8d. (£200 on deposit).
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £253 2s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £253 2s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Stephen Thomas Spain, the Legal Manager of the Extended Fourteen-mile 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."

S. T. SPAIN,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
 before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 358

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Two Creeks Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager : Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.
 Nominal capital : £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,165.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £241 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,800.
 Number of shares allotted : 4,165.
 Amount paid per share : 4s.
 Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 23; £111 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 : 43.
 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 : £79 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £79 11s. 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 : £158 15s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £111 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £111 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, R. F. Cuthbertson, the Manager of the Two Creeks 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."

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P. 363

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th April, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.
 Nominal capital : £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £27,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 30,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s. on 20,000, and 19s. on 10,000.

Amount called up per share : 20s. on 20,000, and 19s. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 16.
 Present number of shareholders : 33.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 104 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £404 0s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 160 oz. 3 dwt. 7 gr.; £619 2s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £941 13s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,626 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £7.
 Amount of debts considered good : £7.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Ferguson Cuthbertson, the Manager of the Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. F. CUTHBERTSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1901,
 before me—G. W. Nichol, J.P. 364

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Globe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; G. B. Watson.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,750; vendors, £700; reserved, £550.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,106 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,450.
 Amount paid per share : 20s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £643 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 : 39.
 Present number of shareholders : 47.
 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 : £2,017 18s. 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 : £18 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand : £69 14s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £95.
 Amount of debts considered good : £95.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Garden Boyd Watson, the Manager of the Globe 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."

G. B. WATSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 365

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Switzers Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; G. B. Watson.
 Nominal capital: £6,000—£1,000 vendors, £5,000 contributing.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,175.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £840.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,175 contributing and 1,500 vendors'; 2,325 reserved.
 Amount paid per share: 14s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 45; £791 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: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 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: £810 15s. 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: £12 0s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Garden Boyd Watson, the Manager of the Switzers 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."
 G. B. WATSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 366

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid 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: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 1,629 oz. 3 dwt; £6,272 1s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 6,547 oz. 1 dwt. 8 gr.; £25,206 0s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,550 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,231 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,125.

Total amount of dividends paid: £11,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £167 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 354

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,332 oz. 16 dwt. 21 gr.; £5,131 6s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,525 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £28,973 18s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,960 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,934 10s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,942.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,942.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £271 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 355

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000 (originally), increased by £6,000, now £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,865 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 400 fully paid-up shares at 5s. premium (£500).

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: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,988.
 Amount paid per share: £1 less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £122 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 685.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 685 reallocated at 5s. premium; £856 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 135.
 Number of men employed by company: At present 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 512 oz. 6 dwt. 9 gr.; value, £1,972 7s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 6,760 oz. 1 dwt. 22 gr.; £26,026 4s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,915 8s. 10d., including £6,158 3s. 7d. towards construction of new dredge.
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,994 7s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,193 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,193 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 18s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 18s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."
 JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—David Cormack, J.P. 356

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Building large dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £4,500 (originally), increased by £6,500, now £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,403 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
 Amount paid per share: 15s. 6d. on 2,280 shares, £1 on 220 shares, and 12s. on 6,000 shares, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 6d. on 2,500 shares, and 13s. on 6,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,483 1s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 133.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 51 oz. 5 dwt. 21 gr.; value, £196 16s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 4,666 oz. 19 dwt. 17 gr.; value, £17,963 0s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,497 10s. 4d., including £1,390 towards building new dredge.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,802 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,150.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,150.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,030 14s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £383 19s. 10d., balance to come from sale of old dredge.
 Amount of debts considered good: £383 19s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—David Cormack, J.P. 352

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,809 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,500.
 Amount paid per share: 8s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,790 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: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 153.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 38 oz. 10 dwt.; value, £148 4s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 38 oz. 10 dwt.; value, £148 4s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: 2,802 6s. 8d., including £2,200 paid towards purchase of property.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,802 6s. 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: £207 13s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—David Cormack, J.P. 353

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikāia; Robert Thomson Stewart.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 17s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 95 oz. 2 dwt. 22 gr.; value, £357 19s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 320 oz. 12 dwt.; value £1,222 7s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £386 7s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,065 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £200.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £102 7s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £121 17s. 5d.

I, Robert Thomson Stewart, the Manager of the Enterprise Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."
 R. T. STEWART,
 Manager.

Declared at Waikaiti, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thomas Taylor, J.P. 351

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Omdurman Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 5, Lambton Quay, Wellington; Ernest Bucholz.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,330.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,201 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,330.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £696 6s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 84.
 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: £414 13s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £414 13s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,737 0s. 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): Contracts accepted (for dredge—hull and machinery, &c.), £5,700.

I, Ernest Bucholz, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Omdurman 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."

ERNEST BUCHOLZ,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 335

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reefton United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1900,

Whether in active operation or not: Dredge in course of construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,436 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2nd, 3rd; £63 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,325.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,325; £56 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 134.
 Present number of shareholders: 146.
 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: £383 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £383 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,053 17s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £130.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, the Manager of the Reefton United 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 333

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1898; 8th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £56,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £56,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,091 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.
 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: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 Number of men employed by company: 29.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,873 oz. 7 dwt. 7 gr.; £7,465 14s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,873 oz. 7 dwt. 7 gr.; £7,465 14s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,301 2s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,137 16s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £256 14s. 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): £55 11s. 10d.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 334

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899; 8th June, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Dredge now completed.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
Nominal capital: £9,375.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,088 1s. 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: £1,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
Amount paid per share: 14s. 3d.
Amount called up per share: 14s. 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16th, 17th, 5th, and 6th; £568 3s. 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: 36.
Present number of shareholders: 52.
Number of men employed by company: 2.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,590 1s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,100 18s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £987 3s. 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): £1,660.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Dredge in course of construction.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
Nominal capital: £9,375.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,022 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: £1,875.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.

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Amount paid per share: 4s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5th and 6th; £227 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: 64.
Present number of shareholders: 66.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,068 18s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,068 18s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £953 11s. 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): £275, approximately.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 331

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Buller Dredges (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 5s.
Amount called up per share: 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 27.
Present number of shareholders: 35.
Number of men employed by company: 11.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 572 oz. 12 dwt. 22 gr.; £2,206 17s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,481 oz. 8 dwt. 19 gr.; £9,667 3s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,887 11s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £14,636 12s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
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): £884 16s. 11d.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Buller Dredges 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 332

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1899; 30th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge almost completed.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £9,375.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,761 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: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12th and 3rd; £113 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: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 149.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,795 8s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,091 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,670 13s. 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): £1,830 15s.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, the Manager of the Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manorburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 28th January, 1896; registered, 28th January, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Alexander Harris.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 619 oz. 19 dwt. 4 gr.; £2,449 2s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,492 oz. 6 dwt. 25 gr.; £13,637 4s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,749 14s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £14,851 18s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 7s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 7s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £472 7s. 4d.

I, Alexander Harris, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Manorburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

ALEXANDER HARRIS,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 327

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; F. H. Labatt.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,622 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,800.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £177 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: 130.
 Present number of shareholders: 148.
 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: £447 2s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,683 15s. 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: £446 0s. 11d.; £1,500 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 4s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,446 6s. 6d.

I, Frederick Herbert Labatt, of Christchurch, the Legal Manager of the Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

F. H. LABATT,

Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—W. Acton Adams, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Iron Cap Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th November, 1898; 16th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 60,000 shares paid up to 1s. 6d. each—£4,500 ; £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 50,000 shares paid up to 1s. 6d. each—£3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 110,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 28,600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 3,600 ; £11 17s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 94.
 Present number of shareholders : 56.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : — ; £157 7s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : — ; £157 7s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £680 19s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,244 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £115 3s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, Manager of the Iron Cap Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—C. J. Parr, a Solicitor, &c. 336

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not : Worked by tributers.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital : £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £25,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £15,372 1s. 0½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £20,842 3s. 6d.; £15,372 1s. 0½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,600 0s. 3½d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 128,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3s.
 Amount called up per share : 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 2,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 153.
 Present number of shareholders : 172.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : — ; £196 19s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £12,094 4s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £646 13s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £24,922 6s. 0d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £102 4s. 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) : £16 10s. 6d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—C. J. Parr, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of N.Z. 337

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd September, 1895; 12th November 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,176 1s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £5,176 1s; £4,176 1s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 0½d.
 Amount called up per share : 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 14,350.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 14,350; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 63.
 Present number of shareholders : 101.
 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 : — ; £234 18s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,529 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,533 11s. 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) : £583 5s. 11d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—C. J. Parr, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of N.Z. 338

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Daylight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; George Neill.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,080 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 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: 63; £3,119 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: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 113.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,488 3s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,488 3s. 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: Dr., £407 5s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,000.

I, George Neill, the Legal Manager of the Daylight 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."

GEORGE NEILL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 348

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grogan's Point Gold-dredging Company, Cardrona (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Neill.
 Nominal capital: £6,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £261.
 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: 6,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 67; £489.
 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: 71.
 Present number of shareholders: 71.
 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: £251 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £251 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: £9 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): £120.

I, George Neill, the Legal Manager of the Grogan's Point Gold-dredging Company, Cardrona (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 NEILL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 349

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Canadian Flat Hydraulic Sluicing and Electrical Power Transmission Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Neill.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,375.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £649 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,375.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 70; £1,100 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: 70.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 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: £606 6s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £606 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 9s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £35 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £35 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £600.

I, George Neill, the Legal Manager of the Canadian Flat Hydraulic Sluicing and Electrical Power Transmission 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 NEILL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 350

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Robertson's Gold-dredging Company, Cardrona (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Neill.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,905.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,272 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,905.
 Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 92; £2,820 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 105.
 Present number of shareholders: 107.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,268 7s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,268 7s. 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: £2 2s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,000.

I, George Neill, the Legal Manager of the Robertson's Gold-dredging Company, Cardrona (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 NEILL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 345

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Neill.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,264.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 99; £1,936.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 176.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,187 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,187 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: £61 10s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15 4s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5,000.

I, George Neill, the Legal Manager of the Bignell's No Town 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."

GEORGE NEILL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 347

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Foley's Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Austin A. Cussen.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £301 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 40; £698 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 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: £301 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £301 8s.
 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: 2s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £80.

I, Austin A. Cussen, the Legal Manager of Foley's 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."

AUSTIN A. CUSSEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 346

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 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: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £863 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: 5,400.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £486 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: 87.
 Present number of shareholders: 105.
 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: £331 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £331 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: £503 15s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £27 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Legal Manager of the Mystery 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 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. 324

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Cinnabar Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £355 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £94 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: 53.
 Present number of shareholders: 53.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of cinnabar produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of cinnabar produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £347 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £347 3s. 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: £4 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Waitahuna Cinnabar 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. E. C. REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 325

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Prince of Wales Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge ordered; pontoons let.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,911 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £339 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: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 87.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,237 2s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,237 2s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £615 11s.

Amount of cash in hand: £58 16s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £530, for engines ordered.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Prince of Wales 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 26th 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 26th day of January, 1901, before me—David Yorwarth, J.P. 326

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scotia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Claude Moore.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,950.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £698 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: £1,550.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various; £698 15s. total amount received.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 142; £342 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: 180.
 Present number of shareholders: 177.
 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: £670 0s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £28 14s. 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): £85 6s.

I, George Claude Moore, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Scotia 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 GEO. C. MOORE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—T. S. Graham, J.P. 342

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Broad Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1900; registered, 6th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; R. A. Crawshaw.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,917 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 61; £917 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: 97.
 Present number of shareholders: 114.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,438 2s. 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: £401 12s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £77 10s. 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, Robert Ashworth Crawshaw, the Secretary of the Broad 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 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."

R. A. CRAWSHAW,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—J. George L. Hewitt, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 343

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pile-up Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1900; registered, 13th September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; R. A. Crawshaw.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £760 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: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 61; £539 1s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 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: £381 5s. 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 of broker: £379 13s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Ashworth Crawshaw, the Secretary of the Pile-up 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. A. CRAWSHAW,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—J. George L. Hewitt, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 344

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Victory Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; R. J. Cumming.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £834.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s. on 1,000 and 5s. on 1,000, less arrears £166.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. on 1,000, and 5s. on 1,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £166.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £272 0s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £386 16s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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): £52 16s. 1d.

I, Robert John Cumming, the Manager of the Nokomai Victory Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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. J. CUMMING,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—G. Froggatt, J.P. 339

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; R. J. Cumming.
 Nominal capital: £16,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,652.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,774 2s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,652.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 11,545, and 6s. on 4,107.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 8,045, and 6s. on 4,107.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £781 1s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,868 7s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £265 12s.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
 £2,859 17s. 3d.

I, Robert John Cumming, the Manager of the Lion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. J. CUMMING,
 Manager pro tem.

Declared at Invercargill, this 24th day of January, 1901,
 before me—G. Froggatt, J.P. 340

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Bond's Creek Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Christchurch; Philip Hoare.
 Nominal capital : £2,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £860.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £46 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 : 2,200.
 Number of shares allotted : 860.
 Amount paid per share : 2s.
 Amount called up per share : 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £39 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 : 40.
 Present number of shareholders : 42.
 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 : £43.
 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 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Philip Hoare, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Bond's Creek Hydraulic Sluicing 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. HOARE,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—William Hoban, a Solicitor, &c. 341

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ahaura River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,946 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 32,000 shares of 5s. each.
 Number of shares allotted : 25,600 contributing, 6,400 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share : 4s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 4s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 101 shareholders; £813 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 : 232.
 Present number of shareholders : 261.
 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 : £339 8s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,123 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Debit balance, £194 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand : £18 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
 £2,445.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Ahaura River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 390

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hokitika Extended Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital : £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,316 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 : 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 9,000 contributing, 2,500 vendors'; 1,000 reserved.
 Amount paid per share : 10s.
 Amount called up per share : 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 75 shareholders; £2,183 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 : 116.
 Present number of shareholders : 135.
 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 : £581 13s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,728 6s. 10d.
 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) : Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Hokitika Extended Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 391

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fox's Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,885.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £408.
 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: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,885.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 57; £280 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: 88.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 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: £367 14s. 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: £40 5s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Fox's Creek Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 392

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dart River Gold-dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,013 16s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 31 shareholders; £986 4s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 195.
 Present number of shareholders: 206.
 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: £513 2s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,521 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

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Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £492 9s. 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): £1,850.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Dart River Gold-dredging and Prospecting 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 387

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Leviathan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,000.
 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000 contributing, 2,000 promoters', 1,000 proprietors'.
 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: 97.
 Present number of shareholders: 195.
 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 produced since registration: 49 oz. 16 dwt.; £194 4s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £849 19s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,146 5s. 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: Debit balance, £952 1s. 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): £1,750 12s. 7d.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Leviathan Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 388

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,358 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000 shares at 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 96; £641 7s. 6d. (including call due 15th 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: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 200.
 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: £305 11s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,380 6s. 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: £955 13s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £22 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Grey River Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 389

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold Deposit Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th December, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £8,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,972 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,600.
 Number of shares allotted: contributing, 6,800; vendors', 1,800.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 137; £2,317 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: 159.
 Present number of shareholders: 162.
 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: £260 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,818 11s. 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: £153 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, Manager of the Gold Deposit 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 378

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sixteen-mile Beach, Molyneux, Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,962.
 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: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500 contributing, 2,000 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25 shareholders; £538.
 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: 149.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £254 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,872 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: £1 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £88 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,480.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Sixteen-mile Beach, Molyneux, Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 379

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arthur's Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,675.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,838 13s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,675 contributing, 1,800 vendors'; 525 unallotted.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 37 shareholders; £836 7s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 126.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 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: £189 13s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,004 7s. 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: £1,834 5s. 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): £4,925 19s. 8d. (including loan, £3,000).

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

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1901,
 before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 380

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Criffel Lead Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £885 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,300 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 75; £439 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 120.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £462 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £423 12s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Criffel Lead Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1901,
 before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 381

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company; Great Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,248 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: Contributing, 6,500; vendors', 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 70; £701 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: 119.
 Present number of shareholders: 125.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £638 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 and on deposit: £588 1s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £21 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 382

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,848 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: 2,450—to vendors 1,800, and to land-owners 650.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,050 contributing, 2,450 paid-up.
 Amount paid per share: 19s.
 Amount called up per share: 19s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 64; £1,949.
 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: 63.
 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: £2,830 7s. 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: £22 0s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1901,
 before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 383

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Falls Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,349 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: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,400 contributing, 1,000 paid up; 100 reserved.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3 shareholders; £50 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: 85.
 Present number of shareholders: 117.
 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: £171 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,351 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: Debit balance, £2 16s. 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): £970 7s. 4d.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Falls Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 384

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shotover Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge closed down.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,066 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,400 contributing, 1,600 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 61 shareholders; £443 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: 119.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 143 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £539 0s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £318 1s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,724 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Debit balance, £119.
 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): £271 4s. 1d.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Shotover Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 385

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Fraser Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £752 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: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,400 contributing, 1,600 paid-up.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 18 shareholders; £187 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: 81.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £734 1s. 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: £18 8s. 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, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Upper Fraser 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1901,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 386

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,900.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,224.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7 shareholders; £76.
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: 138.
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 produced since registration: 32 oz.; £128.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £307.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,243 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: £108 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): £766.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Central Charlton 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 376

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kia-ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Dredge under construction.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,900.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,810 7s.
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: 7,500.
Number of shares allotted: 5,900 contributing; 1,600 paid-up.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 62 shareholders; £1,089 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: 121.
Present number of shareholders: 134.
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: £266 13s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,362 6s. 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: £388 0s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: £60.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,123 18s. 1d.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Kia-ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 377

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori King Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 8, Manse Street, Dunedin; F. S. H. Werry.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £517 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 6s. (less arrears).
Amount called up per share: 6s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,132 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: 104.
Present number of shareholders: 106.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £331 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: £122 8s.
Amount of cash in hand: £63 15s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,132 5s.
Amount of debts considered good: £1,132 5s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Sampson Henry Werry, of Dunedin, Manager of the Maori King 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."

F. S. H. WERRY,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 375

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 6th April, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Machinery under construction.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; G. B. Watson.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,807 5s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: 12s. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 12s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,192 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: 103.

Present number of shareholders: 103.

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: £1,390 4s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £924 6s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: £92 14s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Garden Boyd Watson, the Manager of the Charlton 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 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."

G. B. WATSON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 367

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; G. Stumbles.

Nominal capital: £5,300.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,375.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,300.

Number of shares allotted: 5,300.

Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £21 5s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 11.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 610 oz. 16 dwt.; £2,351 11s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 669 oz. 8 dwt. 9 gr.; £2,577 5s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,506 15s.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,132 12s. 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: £1 7s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £13.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,235 1s. 7d.

I, George Stumbles, the Manager of the Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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 STUMBLER,
Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 368

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £75,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares allotted: 275,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company (on colonial register): Nil.

Present number of shareholders (on colonial register): 13.

Number of men employed by company: 300.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 20,861 oz. 6 dwt. 14 gr.; £85,425 15s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 54,027 oz. 6 dwt. 23 gr.; £222,215 5s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £61,371 6s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £220,679 7s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £68,750.

Total amount of dividends paid: £68,750.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's (current account in the colony): Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,588 16s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £2,588 16s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,209 14s. 11d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, the Local Manager of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company in the colony at the 31st 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."

S. L. P. FREE,
Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 371

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1893.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £110,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £100,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £100,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount considered paid 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 : On Colonial Register, 54.
 Number of men employed by company : Average, 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,287 Os. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £6,707 5s. 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 (current account) : £24 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £170 4s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £170 4s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £90 9s. 3d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, the Local Manager of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company in the colony at the 31st 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."

S. L. P. FREE,
 Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 372

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd July, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : T. Dundas Pillans, London; Smith Laughton Patrick Free, Reefton.
 Nominal capital : £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £145,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £145,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £145,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 145,000.
 Amount considered paid per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited during year : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : On Colonial Register, 87.
 Number of men employed by company : 95 (average).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 215 oz. 12 dwt. 9 gr.; £840 18s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 278 oz. 2 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,084 13s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £10,356 15s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £19,225 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 (current account in the colony) : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £400 19s. 2d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, the Local Manager of the Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company in the colony at the 31st December, 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."

S. L. P. FREE,
 Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 37

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd January, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : T. Dundas Pillans, London; Smith Laughton Patrick Free, Reefton.
 Nominal capital : £225,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £225,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £225,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 225,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1 on 225,000 contributing shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company (on Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Present number of shareholders (on Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of men employed by company : 200.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 759 oz. 17 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,009 14s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 4,008 oz. 17 dwt. 11 gr.; £16,190 19s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £32,354 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £200,849 6s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £45,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £45,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's (current account) : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £830 16s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £830 16s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £10,353 14s. 5d.

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

S. L. P. FREE,
 Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 374

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mokoia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; Edward Ademar Cogan.
 Nominal capital : £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,216.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,651 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £5,225.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : Ordinary, 6,500; preference, 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted : Ordinary, 6,500; preference, 716.
 Amount paid per share : Ordinary, 20s.; preference, 5s.
 Amount called up per share : Ordinary, 20s.; preference, 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Ordinary, £2 10s.; preference, 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: Ordinary, 129; preference, 41.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 85 oz. 17 dwt. 10 gr.; £134 10s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 35 oz. 17 dwt. 10 gr.; £134 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,135 2s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,121 15s. 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: £43 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £100 14s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £100 14s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Ademar Cogan, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Mokoia 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."

E. A. COGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 399

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 125, Princes Street, Dunedin; John Mouat.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): The paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders was equal to the capital subscribed by them—namely, £1,500; no paid-up scrip whatever was given to shareholders.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: The whole.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: The company's property is leased, and it therefore does not directly employ any other person than the manager and an inspector.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: The company does not itself carry on mining for gold or silver, but merely supplies water for mining and other purposes.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No answer can be given to this, for the reasons last above stated.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: The company's property being leased, the whole expenditure is made by the lessees, with the exception of the manager's salary, directors' fees, office expenses, and inspection of property, which altogether amount to about £25 a year.
 Total expenditure since registration: The company, not being directly engaged in gold-mining, is unable to give any reply to this question other than that the whole of the company's capital was expended in the purchase of the company's property.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,650.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,650.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £19 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: There are no debts due to the company except the accruing rent of their property, of £250 a year, the next half-yearly payment of which falls due on 30th June, 1901.
 Amount of debts considered good: The whole of above.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Mouat, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely

declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN MOUAT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. H. Tonkinson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 400

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Excelsior Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Tompson Lamb.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,669 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: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 78; £1,330 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: 119.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,296 18s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £147; on deposit, £1,250.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Machinery contracts, £3,180 15s.

I, Tompson Lamb, the Legal Manager of the Excelsior 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."

TOMPSON LAMB,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—C. C. Graham, J.P. 398

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Tompson Lamb.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,347 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 (to be allotted).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 115.
 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: 141.
 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: £597 1s.
 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 6s. 6d.; on deposit, £350.
 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 (machinery) £3,921.

I, Tompson Lamb, the Legal Manager of the Roxburgh 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 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."

TOMPSON LAMB,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—C. C. Graham, J.P. 394

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Endeavour Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Charles Wm. Harvey.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,556.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 39; £444.
 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: 141.
 Present number of shareholders: 189.
 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: £5,416 7s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,139 12s. 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): £3,059 3s.

I, Charles William Harvey, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Endeavour 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. W. HARVEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 395

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Karaka (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th February, 1897; May, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: 4, Wyndham Street, Auckland.
 Where mine is situate: Thames.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Not known.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Not known.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Not known.
 (c.) In cash: Not known.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: At present protected.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: £172 11s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £842 14s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £7,196 7s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £16 5s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 15s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £3 3s. 6d.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Karaka (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. MACLELLAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—J. R. Sykes, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 415

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Chain Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Charles William Harvey.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,155.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 92; £2,245.
 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: 137.
 Present number of shareholders: 144.
 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: £1,496 10s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,658 9s. 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): £5,840.

I, Charles William Harvey, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Golden Chain 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."
 C. W. HARVEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 396

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naumai Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Charles William Harvey.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,122 16s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 33; £577 4s., and current call, £300.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 90.
 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: £7,827 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: Dr. £704 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): £591 4s.

I, Charles William Harvey, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Naumai 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."

C. W. HARVEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 397

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Premier No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Oamaru; Arthur A. McKinnon.
 Nominal capital: £6,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,121 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: 6,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 97; £501.
 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: 87.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,015 16s. 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: £105 13s. 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): £1,710.

I, Arthur Alexander McKinnon, the Legal Manager of the Premier No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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 ALEXANDER M'KINNON,
 Manager.

Declared at Oamaru, this 3rd day of January, 1901, before me—Wm. Grumitt, J.P. 398

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,940.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,340.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,340.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,940.
 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: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 200.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,630 16s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,427 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £518.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Fourteen-mile Beach 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 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 401

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight No. 2 Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Hy. Middleton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,960.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,976.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

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

Number of shares allotted: 11,460 (540 in reserve).

Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 49; £984.

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: 108.

Number of men employed by company: 26.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,233 11s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,685 18s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: 15s.

Amount of debts considered good: 15s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £765 9s. 7d.

I, William Henry Middleton, of Dunedin, Manager of the Moonlight No. 2 Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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. H. MIDDLETON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1901,
before me—T. K. Sidey, J.P. 402

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moke Creek Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd February, 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: £1,380 5s., including £17 10s. of fifth call, due 12th 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: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000.

Amount paid per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 94; £1,637 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: 100.

Present number of shareholders: 125.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £1,179 12s. 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: £99 0s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: £101 11s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,837.

I, John Ferguson Harper, the Manager of the Moke Creek Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

J. F. HARPER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1901,
before me—Arthur Wiffen, J.P. 403

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; William D. Jolly.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000; £3,500.

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: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders: 14.

Number of men employed by company:

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £1,325 7s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £2,322 7s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,037.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,607.

Total amount of dividends declared: £600.

Total amount of dividends paid: £600.

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 contingent liabilities of company (if any): £751 8s. 6d.

I, William D. Jolly, of Cromwell, the Manager of the Alpine 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."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 31st day of January, 1901,
before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 411

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Cromwell ; William D. Jolly.
Nominal capital : £4,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £4,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : £4,500 ; £1,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £3,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,500.
Number of shares allotted : 4,500.
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 shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany : 12.
Present number of shareholders : 32.
Number of men employed by company : 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
— ; £1,750.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
tion : — ; £1,791.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £68 17s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration : £114 10s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £1,723.
Total amount of dividends paid : £1,723.
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 contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
£85 12s. 8d.

I, William D. Jolly, of Cromwell, the Manager of the
Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly
and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
ment of the affairs of the said company at the 31st Decem-
ber, 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."

WILLIAM D. JOLLY,
Manager.

Declared at Cromwell, this 31st day of January, 1901,
before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 412

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Pioneer Eureka Gold-dredging Company
(Limited).
Date of registration : 10th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : Dredge in course of
construction.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Alexandra ; Henry Symes.
Nominal capital : £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,400.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £6,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,000.
Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
Amount paid per share : 17s.
Amount called up per share : 17s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1,500 ; £280.
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 : 16.
Present number of shareholders : 22.
Number of men employed by company : 5.
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 : £930 16s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration : £1,350 4s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £19 0s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand : £62 1s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £999
16s. 6d.

I, Henry Symes, the Legal Manager of the Pioneer Eureka
Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely
declare that this is a true and complete statement of the
affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

HENRY SYMES,
Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 31st day of January, 1901,
before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 413

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Thomson's Bullock Creek Gold-dredging
Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 14th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
Wellington ; John Marten Butt.
Nominal capital : £10,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash :
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : Nil ; but £2,500 provided for.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,500.
Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
Amount paid per share : Various.
Amount called up per share : 6s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £139 2s.
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 : 102.
Present number of shareholders : 133.
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 : £869 0s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration : £869 0s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £1,500 9s. 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) : £5,722
8s. 9d. (approximately).

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of
the Thomson's Bullock Creek Gold-dredging Company
(Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a
true and complete statement of the affairs of the said com-
pany 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."

J. M. BUTT,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1901,
before me—D. M. Luckie, J.P. 407

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company
(Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 12th September,
1899.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Wel-
lington ; John Marten Butt.
Nominal capital : £5,250.
Amount of capital subscribed : £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,926 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £1,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,250.
Number of shares allotted : 5,250.
Amount paid per share : Various.
Amount called up per share : £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £78 16s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 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: £3,367 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,765 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £168 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) £900 (approximately).

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of 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. M. BUTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1901, before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 408

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Premier (Buller) Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; John Marten Butt.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,585.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,132 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,585.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,451 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: 120.
 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: £1,903 1s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,903 1s. 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: £225 4s. 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): £5,710 (approximately).

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

J. M. BUTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1901, before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 409

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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.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern (Taranaki) District.—In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Mokau Coal-mines Syndicate (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that all debts or claims against the company not received by the Official Liquidator by the 25th day of June, 1901, and not brought in and proved at the office of the Registrar at New Plymouth on the 22nd day of July, 1901, will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 9th day of February, 1901.

J. H. QUILLIAM,
 549 Official Liquidator.

THE ACHILLES GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is at Bullendale, Lake County, in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and where notices of any kind may be addressed or given, and where the colonial register of the company is kept.

Dated at Bullendale, this 26th day of January, 1901.

FRED. J. DONNAL,
 551 Attorney for the said Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Criffel Lead Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Criffel Lead Dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, No. 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th January, 1901, it was resolved, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of February, 1901.

H. F. M. MERCER,
 556 Liquidator.

THE CORNISH POINT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Reeves and Co., Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1901, at 4 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 (in pursuance of section 216 of the said Act) the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 13th day of February, 1901.

LAWFORD G. REEVES,
 548 Liquidator.

Witness—J. White, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional title for Section 19, Block VI., Clarendon District, containing 35 acres, more or less, being the land registered in the name of SAMUEL EDWIN GREEN, in Register-book, Vol. lxxxii., folio 244, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 553 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of March, 1901.

3071. THOMAS WRAY HALL, CHARLES HENRY HALL, MARY JANE JULIA STYLES, EDWARD JOHN HALL, AGNES LAMERTON BRAMLEY, and ELLEN LAWES.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 516, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Kilmister.

3075. GRACE LUCY BAKER.—35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 268, City of Wellington. Occupied by Richard Mitcalf, Charles Edward Briggs, and William Parker, as tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

494. CHARLES FRANK MURRAY and ALFRED RITTON THOMAS.—9,542 acres 3 roods 10 poles, Section 6, District of Waipapa, and Sections 35, 36, 39, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 166 to 170 (inclusive), 214 to 225 (inclusive), and 265 to 283 (inclusive), Flaxbourne District. Occupied by Sir George Hugh Charles Clifford and Charles William Clifford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1320. EDWARD HENRY BISLEY and AUSTIN HERBERT BISLEY, of Nelson, Auctioneers.—1 acre and 2 perches, part of Section 916, Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," within the County of Tauranga:—

For the proposal	90 votes.
Against the proposal	13 "
Informal	2 "

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,

Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

County Council Chambers,
Tauranga, 9th February, 1901.

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BOROUGH OF GREYMOOUTH.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the Council called for the purpose, and held at the Council Chambers, Gresson Street, Greymouth, on Thursday, the 10th January, 1901, by way of special order the following resolution was adopted, viz.:—

"That all subdivisions in the Borough of Greymouth be abolished, as provided in clause 182, subsection (3), (a), of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900.'"

And I further give public notice that the above resolution was confirmed at a special meeting held for the purpose at the Council Chambers, Gresson Street, Greymouth, on Thursday, the 14th February, 1901, at 8 o'clock p.m.

ANDREW MATHESON,
Mayor.

Dated at Greymouth, this 15th day of February, 1901.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MAUI WIREMU PITI NAERA POMARE, Doctor of Medicine of the American Medical Missionary College of Chicago, U.S., now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

MAUI POMARE,
Kohimarama.

Dated at Auckland, 15th February, 1901.

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