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Lands taken for a Road in Section 22, Block II., Makuri Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section 22, Block II., Makuri Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 15	22	II.	Makuri.
0 3 36	22	"	"

In the Wellington Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 44381, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land taken for a Road in Whatitiri No. 2 Block, Waikohu Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Whatitiri No. 2, Waikohu Survey District:

And whereas the Waikohu Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 18	Whatitiri No. 2 Block	IV.	Waikohu	S.G. 45122	Red.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Land taken for a Road through Section 26, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Section 26, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 3 3 0	26	XII.	Clifford Bay	R. 74	Red.

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Private Lands, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 11.2	Kaihu Block No. 1A	Kaihu..	8588 ¹	Green.
0 3 38.7	Opanake Block No. 2G	" ..	8588 ²	"
6 0 36.5	Opanake Block No. 2F	" ..	8588 ³	"

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Road required to be closed.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 25	Road-line bounding Section 26	XII.	Clifford Bay	R. 74	Green

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 2 27.7	Kaihu No. 1A ..	Kaihu ..	8588 ¹	Sienna.
0 3 31.8	Opanake No. 2G ..	" ..	8588 ²	"
5 2 30.3	Opanake No. 2F ..	" ..	8588 ³	"

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines as closed through Land in the Blind River Estate.

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

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby, with the consent of the Awatere Road Board, proclaim as closed and subject to the said Act the road-lines in the Clifford Bay Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Road closed.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 0 14	Bounding and intersecting Section 7	XII.	Clifford Bay	R 75	Green
2 0 15	Intersecting Section 9	"	"	"	"
1 3 37	Intersecting Section 6	"	"	"	"
3 0 33	Intersecting Section 5	"	"	"	"
0 2 31	Intersecting Section 4	"	"	"	"

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MAKINO BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,608 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of Block VIII., and Nos. 1 and 2 of Block XII., Upper Waitara Survey District, and Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, Pouatu Survey District; as the said area is delineated

upon the plan marked S.G. 44841, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOIKE BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 3,295 0 0	S.G.R. 75	V.	Nuhaka North.
3,025 0 0	S.G.R. 76	"	"
672 0 0	2	IX.	"
1,200 0 0	3	"	"
861 0 0	4	"	"
648 0 0	5	"	"
360 0 0	3	XIII.	"
372 0 0	4	"	"
701 0 0	5	"	"
645 0 0	6	"	"
857 0 0	7	"	"
404 0 0	8	"	"
850 0 0	9	"	"
782 0 0	10	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 45279, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
NUHAKA No. 3 BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
5 0 0	3A	VIII.	Nuhaka.
5 0 0	4	"	"
5 0 0	5	"	"
5 0 0	6	"	"
5 0 0	7	"	"
145 2 28	1	"	"
149 0 28	2	"	"
226 0 0	3	"	"
282 0 0	1	III.	"
248 0 0	2	"	"
246 2 16	1	VII.	"
315 1 23	2	"	"
87 3 16	4	"	"
80 3 8	5	"	"
289 0 0	2	XVIII.	Nuhaka North.
315 0 0	2	XVII.	"
431 0 0	1	"	"
317 0 0	3	"	"
479 0 0	1	XIII.	"
501 0 0	2	"	"

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45194, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKOPAE AND HANGAROA MATAWAI BLOCKS.

ALL those areas of land, containing in the aggregate 138,159 acres, more or less, as hereunder described:—

All that area in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts, containing by admeasurement 120,019 acres, more or less, being the Tahora Nos. 2AE 3, Section 1; 2AE 2, 2AE 1, Section 1; 2AD, Section 1; 2A, Section 1; 2B, Section 1; 2B No. 1, 2G, Section 1; 2C3, Section 1; 2C 1, Section 2; and 2F, Section 1; situated in the Survey Districts of Waimana, Waiohoka, Waiohoka South, Moanui Koranga, and Tuahu. Bounded on the north generally by the Tahora Nos. 2AE 3, 2A, 2B, Section 2, Blocks, and the confiscation boundary: on the east generally by the Waiohoka River, the Tahora Nos. 2C 3, Section 2; 2C 1, Section 3; and 2F, Section 2 Block: on the south by the Waipaoa Stream and the Waipaoa Block: and on the west by Native land, the Tahora Nos. 2AD, Section 2; 2AE 1, Section 2, Blocks, and the Waimana Block.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 15,915 acres, more or less, being the Tahora Nos. 2c 2, Section 1; 2c 1, Section 1; and the Hangaroa-Matawai A Blocks, situated in the Survey Districts of Ngatapa and Hangaroa. Bounded on the north-east by the Wharekopae, Wharekopae 1B No. 3, and Wharekopae No. 1A Blocks; on the south-east and south by the Hangaroa-Matawai B Block and the Hangaroa River; and on the west generally by the Tahora Nos. 2c 1, Section 3, and 2c 2, Section 2, Blocks.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,225 acres, more or less, being the Wharekopae No. 1B 3, Section 2, and 1B 1, Section 2, Blocks, situated in the Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Wharekopae Block; on the north-east by the Ngatapa Stream; on the east and south by the Wharekopae Nos. 1B 1, 1B 2, and 1A Blocks; and on the south-west by the Wharekopae No. 1B 3, Block.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 45467, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Local Land District constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
LYNDON LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,196 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 8, Block IX., Waiau Survey District, and known as Lyndon Settlement; as the same is delineated upon the plan deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, McDonald's Hall, Waiau.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LANGDALE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Pastoral Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Castlepoint and Masterton	Rewa..		II.	A. R. P. 1,030 0 0

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation, and withdrawing Land from the Mangatiti Improved Small-farm Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, dated the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, setting apart land for the Mangatiti Improved Small-farm Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block No.	Area.	Survey District of
17A	IV.	A. R. P. 99 0 0	Mt. Cerberus.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway (Ophir Section).

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

WHEREAS the Otago Central Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1879": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY (OPHIR SECTION).

COMMENCING in the railway reserve at a point on the eastern boundary of the district road distant about 11 chains in a south-westerly direction from the north-western corner of Section No. 4, Block IV., Lauder Survey District, which point is also the terminal point of a portion of the Otago Central Railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 28th day of September, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 4th day of October, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 7 miles 12 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve, Sections Nos. 10, 14, 8, 12, 11, and railway reserve, Block IV., Lauder Survey District; railway reserve and Section No. 53, Block III., Lauder Survey District; railway reserve, Sections Nos. 28A and 23, and railway reserve, Block II., Tiger Hill Survey District; railway reserve, Section No. 17, railway reserve, Section No. 18, railway reserve, Section No. 55, railway reserve, and Section No. 33, Block I., Tiger Hill Survey District—and terminating at a point in said Section No. 33 distant about 10 chains in a south-westerly direction from the north-eastern corner of said Section No. 33: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago: as the same is shown by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 19175, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Dues and Rates for Coastal Steamship Company's Wharf, Mahurangi River.

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 it is provided by section three of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," that the powers conferred by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," may be exercised from time to time:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the Coastal Steamship Company (Limited) was authorised to construct a wharf on the Mahurangi River, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2317 and 2318:

And whereas it is desirable that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance

and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf on the Mahurangi River, and doth further order and direct that such dues and rates shall be paid to the Rodney County Council.

SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE ON VESSELS.	£	s.	d.
Regular trading-steamers and sailing-vessels, for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance, per ton register	0	0	6
Minimum charge for each wharf per half-year, if paid in advance	1	0	0
Irregular trading-vessels of any class, for each time they come alongside a wharf, per ton register	0	0	1
Minimum charge	0	2	6

All vessels which do not pay their dues in advance will be deemed to be irregular trading-vessels.

Vessels coming alongside the wharves will be held responsible for any damage done to the wharves, and the said Council will repair any such damage, and charge the cost of doing so against the master or owner of the vessel doing the damage.

The half-year will commence on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

The masters or owners of all regular trading-vessels shall pay their dues in advance to the Treasurer of the said Council.

All dues payable by irregular trading-vessels shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Council, or to some one appointed by him to receive them, the payments to be made by the master or owner of the vessel upon the first application.

WHARFAGE ON GOODS.

	£	s.	d.
All goods landed on or shipped from any wharf, per ton weight or measurement	0	0	6
Minimum charge	0	0	2

No wharfage dues or rates shall be payable on coal landed or shipped for the use of the Coastal Steamship Company (Limited).

All goods not removed from the wharves or sheds within seven days will be charged 6d. per ton per week or part of a week.

All landing-dues shall be paid quarterly, on returns to be furnished to the Clerk of the said Council, or other person appointed by the said Council, by the receiver of the goods, or on returns from the books of the master or owner of the vessel which carried them.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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.

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

His Worship the MAYOR OF HAWKSURRY (*ex officio*);
BENJAMIN BRAY, of Waikouaiti, Butcher;
JAMES STEVENS, of Hawksbury, Sheep-farmer;
HENRY BUCKLAND, of Kaitoa, Waikouaiti, Sheep-farmer; and
THOMAS SMITH, of Hawksbury, Carpenter

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse, Hawksbury, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less. Bounded on the north by Glasgow Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, Block XXI., Town of Hawksbury; towards the south by Forfar Street; again towards the east by the aforesaid street, and by Section No. 1, Block XXIII., of aforesaid town; again towards the south and east by Section No. 14, Block XXIII. aforesaid; again towards the south by Cupar Street; again towards the east by the said street, and Sections Nos. 1 and 17, Block XXV., of aforesaid town; and again towards the south by Kinross Street to the lagoon; and towards the west by the lagoon to Glasgow Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Cromarty Street, and towards the south-west and west by the lagoon.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the lagoon; towards the east by Cromarty Street; and towards the south by Clackmannan Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Clackmannan Street; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 19, Block XXX., Town of Hawksbury; towards the east by Section No. 18 of aforesaid block and town; towards the south by Perth Street; and towards the north-west by the lagoon.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, situated in the Hawksbury District, being Lagoon Block numbered VI. on the map of the said district, containing by admeasurement 192 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Glasgow Street, 200 links; towards the east by the Township of Hawksbury, 18700 links; towards the south by the Township of Hawksbury and Section No. 7 of the said Block VI., 4800 links; and towards the west by Section No. 15 of the said Block VI. and the Township of Hawksbury, 14000 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by two road-lines each 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, being Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XI., Town

of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XI. aforesaid; towards the north-east by a street; towards the south-east by a reserve; and towards the south-west by a street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, being Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XII., Town of Hawksbury, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XII. aforesaid; towards the north-east by a street; towards the south-east by a reserve; and towards the south-west by a street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom) 155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve: which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines, viz., Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Block XVIII.; Section No. 1, Block XXVII.; Section No. 4, Block XLIII.; Sections Nos. 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections Nos. 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections Nos. 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section No. 1, Block LXI.; also the following portions of street-lines, viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, cross street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothesay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section No. 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section No. 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section No. 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, 250 links, also by Section No. 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by same section, by Kirkwall Street, and Section No. 1 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the west by same section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXXI., 600 links; towards the east by Section No. 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section No. 6 of Block VI., Hawksbury District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

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 section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Te Mane Tupeke and Tupeke Haotupua, under section

thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of the Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The order of the Court, dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Huhana Manakore and nine others to succeed to the interest of Te Peina Huai, deceased, in Pakaraka No. 1 Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making a Regulation for the Issue of Special Licenses to cut Railway-sleepers.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of December, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation contained in the Schedule hereto; and such regulation shall be read with the regulations dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

61. LICENSES to cut railway-sleepers for use on New Zealand railways may be issued on payment of a fee of five shillings per annum, payable in advance. Such license shall entitle the person named therein to split, cut, or hew railway-sleepers on the land mentioned and described therein; but such license shall not entitle the holder thereof to cut, split, or hew any timber included in any sawmill license, or in any license where the timber has been sold by appraisal at auction or otherwise, or on any land held under lease or license from the Crown. The license shall state the class or classes of timber to which it applies, and it shall expire at the period of twelve months from the date thereof. Every holder of such a license shall pay a royalty of three-pence for every railway-sleeper so cut, split, or hewn, whether such sleepers are accepted by the Railway Department or not. Such royalty shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the sleepers are delivered to the Railway Department, and that department shall require proof that the royalty has been paid before accepting the sleepers; or, failing such proof, shall deduct from the amount otherwise payable for the sleepers the royalty herein provided for, and shall pay the same to the Public Account.

If the holder of a special license hereunder shall cut, split, or hew timber for any other purpose than for railway-sleepers for New Zealand railways; or shall use any other timber than is stated in such license; or shall attempt to sell and deliver sleepers to the Railway Department without having first paid the royalty thereon as herein provided; or shall wantonly damage or destroy any bush, timber, or trees other than as may be necessary in felling trees for railway-sleepers; or shall wastefully use any trees so felled so that as many sleepers as possible are not obtained therefrom; or if any person, not having a license as herein provided, shall cut, split, or hew railway-sleepers on any land to which this regulation applies, then in any such case such licensee or person shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and the Commissioner of State Forests may in his discretion cancel such license, or suspend it for any period he may think fit. Provided that nothing herein shall operate to prevent the seizure of timber illegally cut on lands to which this regulation applies.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Rakaunui Village Settlement, Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which the land in the Rakaunui Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, it was provided that any settler in the said Rakaunui Village Settlement could acquire two allotments therein:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than two allotments in the said Rakaunui Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed fifty acres in extent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, aforesaid, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the Rakaunui Village Settlement may apply for and acquire more than one allotment in the said village settlement, provided that the total area does not exceed fifty acres in extent. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the number of allotments which may be held, to the Rakaunui Village Settlement.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Attendance Registers and Returns.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby cancel the regulations dated the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, made by Order in Council under the authority of the said Act, and relating to attendance registers and returns; and doth cancel also the third, fourth, and sixth sections of regulations relating to attendance registers and returns, made under the same authority on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation hereto annexed; and with the like advice and consent His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

3. The attendance of a child at morning school shall be reckoned as one attendance, and the attendance of a child at afternoon school shall be reckoned as one attendance, and a school open in the morning and open in the afternoon shall be deemed to have been open twice. The school shall be held to be open any morning or afternoon if one child be present before the first half-hour of the ordinary school time has passed. The average daily attendance for any period shall be ascertained by first throwing out of account every morning and every afternoon on which the attendances have numbered less than one-half of the number of pupils belonging at the time to the school, and by throwing out of account the attendances also of every such morning and such afternoon; and then by dividing the remaining number of attendances by the remaining number of half-days.

4. On the day on which the head-teacher of a school first knows that a pupil has been definitely removed from the school such head-teacher shall record the removal in the admission register and in the register of daily attendance.

He shall record also that a pupil has left the school when such pupil has been absent for any period of sixty-five consecutive school-days. Such pupils shall forthwith be considered as ceasing to belong to the school, and in any computation of average attendance for any period thereafter their names shall not be taken into account in any way.

6. The form of quarterly returns of attendance from each school shall be as follows:—

Return of Attendance for Quarter ending , 19 .

(N.B.—This return should be sent in to the Board within five days after the end of the quarter.)

..... SCHOOL.		Half-days.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
I.	How many scholars were returned as belonging to the school at the end of last quarter? [<i>Line VII. of last return</i>] ..	-	-	-	-
II.	How many of these have left, not having attended at all this quarter? ..	-	-	-	-
III.	What, then, was the number really belonging to the school at beginning of quarter? [<i>Subtract II. from I.</i>] ..	-	-	-	-
IV.	How many have been admitted during the quarter? ..	-	-	-	-
V.	How many, therefore, have belonged to the school this quarter? [<i>Add III. and IV.</i>] ..	-	-	-	-
VI.	How many of these (in V.) left before the end of the quarter? ..	-	-	-	-
VII.	What, then, is the number now belonging? [<i>Subtract VI. from V.</i>] ..	-	-	-	-
VIII.	What is the average weekly number on the roll during the quarter? ..	-	-	-	-
IX.	How many times has the school been open this quarter (mornings and afternoons to be reckoned separately)? ..	-	-	-	-
X.	On how many half-days has the attendance been less than one-half of the number on the roll for the time being? ..	-	-	-	-
XI.	What is the number of attendances on these half-days? ..	-	-	-	-
XII.	On how many half-days has the attendance been at least one-half of the number on the roll for the time being? ..	-	-	-	-
XIII.	What is the number of attendances on these half-days? ..	-	-	-	-
XIV.	What is the average attendance? [<i>Divide XIII. by XII.</i>] ..	-	-	-	-

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
5 years and under 6 ..			
6 " " 7 ..			
7 " " 8 ..			
8 " " 9 ..			
9 " " 10 ..			
10 " " 11 ..			
11 " " 12 ..			
12 " " 13 ..			
13 " " 14 ..			
14 " " 15 ..			
15 years and above ..			
Total as in line VII.			

Standard Classes.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Class P			
" S1			
" S2			
" S3			
" S4			
" S5			
" S6			
" S7			
Total as in line VII.			

Numbers receiving Instruction in each Subject prescribed by the Act.

Subjects.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Reading			
Writing			
Arithmetic			
English grammar and composition			
Geography			
History			
Elementary science			
Drawing			
Object-lessons			
Vocal music			
Needlework			
Domestic economy			
Handwork			
Technical instruction			
Drill			

Approved: _____, Chairman of Committee. Date: _____, 19 _____
 Signed: _____, Principal Teacher. Date: _____, 19 _____

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Coromandel Wharf in the Coromandel County Council, and fixing Dues, Rates, and Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, 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 vest the management of the Coromandel Wharf, which is situated in Coromandel Harbour, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2034 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Coromandel County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf on and after the date of the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of this Order in Council.

And His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, with the like advice and consent, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Third Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall, on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, apply to the Port or Harbour of Coromandel, and to the wharf aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
2. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the Coromandel County Council (hereinafter termed "the said Council") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections thereon, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit on the wharf suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost such lights: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").
4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable

times, enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the said Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto that may be required by the said Minister, or any person acting with his approval.

7. That the said Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulation thereunder.

9. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the said Council, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such other place as may be approved of by the said Minister, or by any person appointed by the said Minister for that purpose.

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

11. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council, or any of them, may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment or any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Council, its successors or assigns.

12. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

13. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

1. For every vessel hauling alongside the said wharf the master or owner shall pay 10s. per quarter for vessels of 20 tons register and under, and 6d. per ton per quarter additional for all vessels over 20 tons; such payment to be made in advance, commencing the quarters on the first days of January, April, July, and October in each year, at the office of the Coromandel County Council.
2. For every vessel not paying quarterly as aforesaid the master or owner shall pay, for every day or part of a day such vessel is alongside the said wharf, 2s. 6d. for the first 20 tons of registered tonnage, and 1d. per ton for each additional ton of registered tonnage.
3. For every vessel occupying a berth outside another vessel, one-half the above rates.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE wharf shall be open for business daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted); provided that when the steamers arrive before 8 a.m., then the wharf shall be open from the time of the arrival of the steamer; and, if after 4 p.m., for one hour after the time of discharging.

2. All goods landed on the wharf shall be removed therefrom before 5 p.m. on the day on which they are landed, except as provided for by Regulation 3. No goods, timber, or other article shall be deposited on the wharf, except in the act of landing or shipping the same, without the permission of the wharfinger.

3. The master of every vessel hauling alongside the wharf shall berth, moor, or remove his vessel as the wharfinger may direct; and, failing which, any loss or damage done to the wharf or jetty shall be made good to the satisfaction of the Coromandel County Council.

4. The master (or owner) of every vessel lying at the wharf shall, before commencing to discharge or land his cargo on any such wharf or landing-place, obtain the permission of the wharfinger or his deputy so to do; and any stores or cargo landed without such permission shall not be deemed to be in the custody of the wharfinger, nor shall he be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such cargo by the elements or otherwise, nor shall he be responsible for any ship's stores.

5. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be embarked or shipped, disembarked, or unshipped, except at such times and places and in such order and mode as may, subject to these regulations, be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger or his deputy for the proper working of the wharf.

6. All goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for a breach of these regulations; and the wharfinger shall not be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such goods.

7. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger or his deputy, are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or buildings thereon shall be landed or discharged on such wharf.

8. If any cargo or produce shall be permitted to remain on the wharf or landing-place for the convenience of the owner, consignee, or shippers thereof, then the wharfinger shall not be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to any such cargo or produce, by the elements or otherwise, during the time it may so remain on the wharf.

9. No person taking any vehicle on the wharf, or using such vehicle or the tram provided on the wharf, shall allow the same to be propelled at a greater speed than a walking pace. Any person taking any vehicle, goods, or merchandise on the wharf shall use the tram, unless the article taken may be carried by hand. Any person using such tram shall have the same under control while in motion, and he shall stand by the same as long as it shall be at a standstill on the said wharf, and shall return the same without delay to the position he received it, or remove the tram or any vehicle to such position on the wharf as the wharfinger or his deputy may direct. Any damage to tram or tramway, or loss occasioned by wilful neglect or disobedience to orders given, shall be made good at the cost of persons using the same. No person shall be allowed to take any bicycle or tricycle upon the said wharf except for shipment or by the permission of the wharfinger or his deputy.

10. No person shall disobey the orders of the wharfinger or his deputy when acting in the due performance of their duty, nor in any way obstruct the traffic on the wharf, nor make use of any improper or abusive language thereon; nor shall any fire or naked lights be used on the wharf.

11. All goods shall be landed on the aforesaid wharf or landing-place, or brought thereon for shipment, and shall be placed as the wharfinger or his deputy may direct; and no goods or any articles are to be placed on the wharf so as to be an impediment to the approaches, or an obstacle to the removal of other goods from the wharf, or so as to encumber the mooring posts or rings on such wharf.

12. In the construction of the foregoing regulations the terms and expressions following shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them: "Wharfinger" shall mean and include the person appointed by the Coromandel County Council for the due management of the wharf; and such wharfinger is the person appointed by the said Council to collect and receive all dues payable under this Order in Council. "Deputy" shall mean any officer acting under the instructions of or by the authority of the wharfinger, as the case may be.

13. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorised to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £5 sterling.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing W. J. Bray to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mangonui Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the licenses hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), William John Bray, of Mangonui, hotel-proprietor (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Mangonui Harbour, in order to erect a boat-shed thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2409) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the boat-shed: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the boat-shed is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said boat-shed thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the boat-shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2409.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of 10s., payable on the 1st day of February, dating from the 1st day of February, 1901, the first of such annual payments to be made on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said boat-shed without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said boat-shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such shed, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime

such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

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

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. The erection of the boat-shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Te Reu Reu Native Reserve No. 2, Rangitoto Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of Te Reu Reu Native Reserve No. 2, Rangitoto Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Manchester Road Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the King, as from the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

HALCOMBE-KAKARIKI ROAD.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 1 3 9	Te Reu Reu Native Reserve No. 2	VIII.	Rangitoto	S.G. 45499	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 16A of the Small Farms near Otahuhu, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by the Tamaki Estuary; towards the south-west by a public road, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 16 of the Small Farms near Otahuhu, 350 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For a public landing-place.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 178A of the Parish of Oruawharo, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Hakaru River; towards the east generally by Section No. 177 of the Parish of Oruawharo, 500 links, and by the abutment of a public road, 100 links; towards the south by Section No. 178 of the Parish of Oruawharo aforesaid, 745 links; and towards the west by unadjudicated Native land, 800 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For a public landing-place.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block V., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5, 408.4 links; towards the south-east by a road, 500 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 5, 513.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 5, 488.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a quarry.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VI., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Tuturewa Road, 417.6 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, 568.8 links; towards the south-west by the Tuturewa Road, 405.8 links; and towards the north-west by the Tuturewa Road, 562.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 125 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XVI., Pohui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, 4161.2 links; towards the east by Section No. 2, 1739.5 links; towards the south generally by the Richmond Road, 7949.6 links; and towards the west by a road, 5051.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 578 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI., Mangatoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5, 9764 links; towards the south-east by the Pukokomuka Road, 7591.9 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 3, 8518.9 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10 of Block V. and Section No. 1 of Block VI., 6326 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For an endowment for primary education.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 49, Village of Pihama. Bounded towards the north-east by Titahi Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 50; towards the south-west by South Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 59: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. Paddock for use of Stock Department.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block III., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road reserve along the Makotuku River; towards the north-east by Section No. 16; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 16 and 18; and towards the south-west by Section No. 18; and intersected by a road, 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block XVI., Akatarawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Rimutaka Hill Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 463; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 463 and 350; and towards the south-west by Section No. 21: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the preservation of scenery.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3513 in red, Block V., Elephant Hill Survey District (Takitu Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 20118, 1000 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 2B of the Takitu Settlement, 505.2 links; towards the south-east by Reserve No. 3514, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by the road which forms the south-western boundary of Section No. 20118, 496 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3514 in red, Block V., Elephant Hill Survey District (Takitu Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 3513, 1000 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 2B of the Takitu Settlement, 1000 links; towards the south-east by the said Section No. 2B, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 20118, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3515 in red, Block V., Elephant Hill Survey District (Takitu Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2B of the Takitu Settlement, 500 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 400 links; towards the south-east by the said section, 500 links; and towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of Reserve No. 3514, 400 links (the westernmost corner of the above reserve being 3953.8 links in a south-easterly direction along the said road from the south-eastern corner of Reserve No. 3514): be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3516 in red, Block V., Elephant Hill Survey District (Takitu Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2B of the Takitu Settlement, 502 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 3 of the said settlement, 375.8 links; towards the south-east by said Section No. 3, 500 links; and towards the south-west by the road passing through the above-mentioned sections, and forming the south-western boundary of Reserve No. 3515, 424.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3517 in red, Block V., Elephant Hill Survey District (Takitu Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of the Takitu Settlement, 500 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 400 links; towards

the south-east by the said section, 500 links; and towards the south-west by the road passing through the above-mentioned section, 400 links (the said reserve is on the northern side of the road, the south-east corner of the same being 6693.2 links in a north-westerly direction along the road from the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 3): be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3518 in red, Block VI., Elephant Hill Survey District (Takitu Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of the Takitu Settlement, 845.5 links; towards the north-east by the said section, 708.6 links; towards the east generally by a road-line, 1164.7 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1253.5 links (the above-described reserve is situated at the junction of the roads near the north-western side of the said Section No. 1): be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 137 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3538, Blocks VI. and X., Grey Survey District. Commencing at a point on the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 32813, the said point being distant 3690.6 links north-westerly along the said road from the south-western corner thereof; thence north-easterly on a line bearing $49^{\circ} 22'$, 944.4 links; thence north-westerly at a right angle, 7156.2 links; thence on a line bearing $62^{\circ} 20'$, 800 links, to the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 21952; thence by lines bearing south-easterly, south-westerly, north-westerly, and again south-westerly to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 6289, a distance altogether of 4464 links; thence south-easterly along a road-line a distance of about 8689.4 links to the commencing-point: save and except a road-line 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described at the southernmost corner of Section No. 21952: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3539 in red, Block III., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Rangiora and Leithfield Road, 300 links; towards the north-east by the Stony Creek; towards the south-east by the Upper Sefton Road, 1213.6 links; and towards the south-west by the road along the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 3147 and 3006, 8192.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a plantation.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XV., Glenkenich Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east generally by the left bank of the Pomahaka River from its intersection by a right line drawn between survey pegs Nos. VIII. and IX. to part of Section No. 1, 3450 links; thence towards the south by said part of Section No. 1, 440 links; thence towards the west generally by the right bank of the Pomahaka River to the aforesaid right line drawn between survey pegs Nos. VIII. and IX., 3500 links; and thence by the said right line, 195 links, to the place of commencement. For a ballast-pit for railway purposes.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block XV., Glenkenich Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the left bank of the Pomahaka River, from part of Section No. 1 (containing 2 roods 12 perches) to survey peg No. 1A, 2600 links; thence towards the east by a right line running due south, 260 links; thence towards the south-west by the right bank of the Pomahaka River to part of Section No. 1 aforesaid, 2790 links; and thence towards the north-west by the said part of Section No. 1, 452 links, to the place of commencement: as the same are delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin. For a ballast-pit for railway purposes.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I., Nokomai Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown lands, 377 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 265 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 377 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 265 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more

or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 148 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Wairaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road line, 1 chain wide, along the south bank of the Aparima River, 7550 links; towards the east by Block VI., Wairaki Survey District, being part of the educational endowment, 2895.4 links; towards the south generally by Section No. 54, Wairaki Survey District, and educational endowment, 10147 links; and towards the west by the educational endowment, Wairaki Survey District, 3350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For an endowment for primary education.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice defining the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

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, define the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to define.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 101 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being Section No. 45, Ketemarae District, Hawera Survey District. Reserved for General Government purposes by a warrant of the 3rd August, 1871, and published in <i>Gazette</i> of 19th August, 1871, pages 409, 410.	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Allotment No. 11, Waihi Reserve, situated in Block V., Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Ketemarae Road; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 10; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 9.	Paddock for the use of the Stock Department.

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 Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve

after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and descriptions: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 21A, Block V., Puketoi Survey District, Wellington Land District, which was wrongly described as Section No. 21, Block V., Puketoi Survey District, in the Warrants of the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in *Gazettes* Nos. 72, of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and 88, of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, respectively, reserving the land for a public-school site; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Section No. 21, Block V., Puketoi Survey District, aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in so far as they relate to Section No. 21, Block V., Puketoi Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart as a public-school site intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21A, Block V., Puketoi Survey District, 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 twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 109, Block X., Town of Alfredton, Wellington Land District, which was wrongly described as Section No. 109, Block IX., Town of Alfredton, in the Warrants of the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, reserving the land for municipal purposes; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Section No. 109, Block IX., Town of Alfredton, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in so far as they relate to Section No. 109, Block IX., Town of Alfredton, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart as a municipal reserve intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 109, Block X., Town of Alfredton; 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 twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.

				A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	919	XVI.	293	0	0	1	0	0	293	0	0	1	0	7	6	6	0	9	6	5	17	2		
Nearly all very good scrub land; soil 2 ft. to 4 ft. deep; excellent for grass; about 10 acres swamp, easily drained. Adjoins Dairy Factory and School Reserves.																									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	920	XVI.	271	0	0	1	5	0	338	15	0	1	3	8	9	5	1	0	6	15	6			
All good scrub land; rich brown soil, 2 ft. to 4 ft. deep; belt of valuable red- and black-pine along river-bank; well watered by permanent creeks.																									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	921	XVI.	229	0	0	1	5	0	286	5	0	1	3	7	3	2	1	0	5	14	6			
Excellent scrub land; belt of very fine red- and black-pine on river-bank; very open and easily grassed; permanent creeks in section.																									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	922	XVI.	260	0	0	1	5	0	325	0	0	1	3	8	2	6	1	0	6	10	0			
All scrub land; deep rich soil; belt of black- and white-pine along river-bank.																									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	923	XVI.	274	0	0	1	10	0	411	0	0	1	6	10	5	6	1	2	4	8	4	5		
All scrub land; deep red soil; belt of heavy timber along river. Splendid section.																									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	925	XII.	265	0	0	1	0	0	265	0	0	1	0	6	12	6	0	9	6	5	6	0		
About half the area light scrub, remainder white- and red-pine; also undulating terrace-land, gently sloping and well adapted for grass; section well watered.																									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	926	XII.	260	0	0	1	0	0	260	0	0	1	0	6	10	0	0	9	6	5	4	0		
About 200 acres excellent scrub land, the remainder open pines, black and red; also terrace admirably adapted for grass. Joins Dairy Factory Reserve.																									
Westland ..	Waitaha ..	927	XVI.	300	0	0	1	0	0	300	0	0	1	0	7	10	0	0	9	6	6	0	0		
About 250 acres excellent scrub land; flat, rich soil, well watered; 50 acres on gently sloping terrace; excellent building- and fencing-timber.																									
Westland ..	Totara ..	928	XIII.	273	0	0	1	5	0	341	5	0	1	3	8	10	8	1	0	6	16	6			
Excellent scrub land; rich red soil; ribbonwood and vines mostly; about 50 acres terrace-land, well adapted for cattle; well watered. Adjoins School Reserve.																									
Westland ..	Totara ..	929	XIII.	287	0	0	1	10	0	430	10	0	1	6	10	15	3	1	2	4	8	12	2		
All scrub land; deep rich soil; well watered; valuable building-timber on terrace at back of section.																									
Westland ..	Totara ..	930	XIII.	270	0	0	1	10	0	405	0	0	1	6	10	2	6	1	2	4	8	2	0		
Rich deep red soil; all scrub, ribbonwood, and vines; will burn clean off; nicely watered; good fencing- and building-timber on terrace at back.																									
Westland ..	Totara ..	931	XIII.	228	0	0	1	10	0	342	0	0	1	6	8	11	0	1	2	4	6	16	10		
Precisely similar to Section 930; a very fine piece of land.																									
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	932	I.	281	0	0	1	10	0	421	10	0	1	6	10	10	9	1	2	4	8	8	7		
Very rich red soil; 5 ft. deep to gravel; ribbonwood and vines; very open, and intersected with patches of open pakihi laid down in English grass; well watered; on road-frontage there is an area of 18 acres recently cleared and laid down in English grass.																									
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	933	I.	418	0	0	1	10	0	627	0	0	1	6	15	13	6	1	2	4	12	10	10		
All very rich red soil, lightly timbered with ribbonwood and vines; about 30 acres cleared some years ago, and now in excellent English grass; soil in many places 5 ft. deep.																									

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Westland .. | Waitaha .. | 918 | XII. | 361 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 315 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4

Mostly fairly good land, in many places 5 ft. deep to gravel; covered with scrub about 9 ft. high; belt of black- and white-pine along river-bank; creeks all gravel bottom, with very heavy fall; swamp-land easily drained into river; land all level, very easily cleared.

Fifteen sections, Blocks XII. and XVI., Waitaha, IX. and XIII., Totara, and I., Whitcombe Pass Survey Districts. Mostly all good agricultural land; access by Main South Road and Waitaha River bed; sections well watered, generally covered with black and yellow scrub, very easily cleared, interspersed with belts of totara, black-, red-, and white-pine valuable for building and fencing purposes. Situated about four miles from sea-beach and sixteen miles from Township of Ross; lying at an elevation of from 51 ft. to 240 ft. above sea level. The small areas of swamp shown on plan can be very easily and cheaply drained, as all creeks running through them have a very great fall; the soil in such swamps is deep and rich. A dray-road 12 ft. in width will shortly be constructed through the centre of the block, each section having frontage to the same.

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 Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON 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.

		A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimea	Tadmor	30	VII.	32	0	0	1 10 0	48	0	0	1 6	1 4 0	1 2 4	0	19 2
"	"	31	"	20	0	24	1 10 0	30	0	0	1 6	0 15 0	1 2 4	0	12 0
"	"	35	XI.	15	1	30	1 15 0	26	5	0	1 9	0 13 1	1 4 8	0	10 6
"	"	36	"	15	3	25	1 10 0	24	0	0	1 6	0 12 0	1 2 4	0	9 7
"	"	37	"	66	3	0	1 0 0	67	0	0	1 0	1 13 6	0 9 6	1	6 9

These sections are adjacent to the village-site, and are level, with the exception of 37, which is undulating; soil good; forest with some milling-timber.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimea	Tadmor	8	VII.	218	0	0	0 9 0	98	2	0	0 5 4	2 9 0	0 4 3	1	19 3
"	"	4	VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	9	VII.	159	0	0	0 10 0	79	10	0	0 6	1 19 9	0 4 8	1	11 9
"	"	5	VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Generally hilly; about one-third of Section 8 has gentle slopes, and Section 9 has 12 acres of flat terrace; soil fair; birch timber, with scattered rimu.

Waimea	Tadmor	10	VII.	87	0	0	0 18 6	80	9	6	0 11 1	2 0 2	0 8 9	1	12 2
"	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	6	VIII.	215	0	0	0 10 0	107	10	0	0 6	2 13 9	0 4 8	2	3 0
"	"	13	VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	11	XII.	314	1	0	0 9 0	141	6	0	0 5 4	3 10 8	0 4 3	2	16 6

Section 10 mostly flat terraces, with about 20 acres low spurs; little milling-timber, white-pine, rimu, and birch. Sections 11 and 6, with 13 and 11, are principally hilly; soil not so good as 10. Sections 11 and 13 have some milling-timber.

Waimea	Tadmor	14	VII.	374	0	0	0 6 6	121	11	0	0 3 9	3 0 9	0 3 1	2	8 7
"	"	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Section 14 is steep and broken; Section 26 is better, though hilly; timber chiefly brown- and red-birch, with some rimu along river.

Waimea	Tadmor	15	VII.	122	0	0	0 19 0	115	18	0	0 11 4	2 17 11	0 9 1	2	6 5
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One-half of this section is flat terrace; medium soil, with a fair amount of milling-timber.

Waimea	Tadmor	23	VII.	143	0	0	0 6 6	46	9	6	0 3 9	1 3 2	0 3 1	0	18 7
"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Section 23 is steep and broken; but 24 has 12 or 15 acres of flats along the river, with fair soil, remainder steep but takes grass well.

Waimea	Tadmor	25	VII.	278	1	0	0 9 0	125	2	0	0 5 4	3 2 6	0 4 3	2	10 0
"	"	33	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Section 25 is about half good slopes, with 20 acres of flats along river; Section 33 is level, and suitable for the home-stand.

Waimea	Tadmor	27	VII.	245	0	0	0 8 0	98	0	0	0 4 8	2 9 0	0 3 8	1	19 2
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Hilly; chiefly brown- and red-birch, with a few rimus near the river.

Waimea	Tadmor	1	X.	101	0	0	0 15 0	75	15	0	0 9	1 17 10	0 7 2	1	10 3
"	"	2	"	247	0	0	0 10 0	123	10	0	0 6	3 1 9	0 4 8	2	9 5
"	"	3	"	231	0	0	0 9 0	103	19	0	0 5 4	2 11 11	0 4 3	2	1 7
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	0 7 0	70	0	0	0 4 2	1 15 0	0 3 36	1	8 0
"	"	5	"	225	0	0	0 6 0	67	10	0	0 3 6	1 13 9	0 2 88	1	7 0

These sections are generally hilly with occasional small flats against the road; the bulk of the timber is brown- and red-birch, with some rimu on the first three sections.

Waimea	Tadmor	6	X.	149	0	0	0 10 0	74	10	0	0 6	1 17 3	0 4 8	1	9 10
"	"	7	"	236	0	0	0 7 6	88	10	0	0 4 5	2 4 3	0 3 6	1	15 5

About one-fourth of Section 6 is flat or flat terraces, remainder low spurs; the bush has been burnt on about 30 acres, and it is now grown up with fern. Section 7 has a little flat on western side, remainder low spurs; about 100 acres on western side burnt and grown up with fern.

Waimea	Tadmor	8	X.	302	0	0	0 9 0	135	18	0	0 5 4	3 7 11	0 4 3	2	14 4
"	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Section 8 is nearly all flat or flat terraces; the other sections are low hills. The timber in the front is rimu, white-pine, and birch; the balance principally birch.

Waimea	Tadmor	12	X.	175	0	0	0 8 0	70	0	0	0 4 8	1 15 0	0 3 8	1	8 0
"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	38	XI.	148	0	0	0 7 6	55	10	0	0 4 5	1 7 9	0 3 6	1	2 2

Few flats along river, remainder hills; soil not very good.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.							
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.						
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimea	Tadmor	1	XI.	184 0 0	0 12 6	115 0 0	0 7 5	2 17 6	0 6 3	2 6 0						
"	"	2	"	188 0 0	0 9 0	84 12 0	0 5 4	2 2 3	0 4 3	1 13 10						
"	"	3	"	310 0 0	0 7 0	108 10 0	0 4 2	2 14 3	0 3 6	2 3 4						
"	"	10	"	106 0 0	0 15 0	79 10 0	0 9	1 19 9	0 7 2	1 11 9						
Section 10 has from 20 to 25 acres flat, remainder low spurs; the remaining three sections are nearly all hills; soil poor on Section 3.																
Waimea	Tadmor	11	XI.	83 0 0	0 15 0	62 5 0	0 9	1 11 1	0 7 2	1 4 10						
"	"	12	"	229 0 0	0 12 6	143 2 6	0 7 5	3 11 6	0 6	2 17 3						
"	"	13	"	203 0 0	0 10 0	101 10 0	0 6	2 10 9	0 4 8	2 0 7						
These sections have small flats up gullies and Donald's Creek, and Section 13 good slopes; timber, rimu and white-pine occasionally amongst the brown- and red-birch.																
Waimea	Tadmor	15	XI.	88 0 0	0 19 0	83 12 0	0 11 4	2 1 9	0 9 1	1 13 5						
"	"	16	"	102 0 0	0 19 0	96 18 0	0 11 4	2 8 5	0 9 1	1 18 9						
"	"	17	"	167 0 0	0 17 6	146 2 6	0 10 5	3 13 0	0 8 4	2 18 5						
"	"	18	"	137 0 0	0 15 0	102 15 0	0 9	2 11 4	0 7 2	2 1 1						
"	"	19	"	146 0 0	0 9 0	65 14 0	0 5 4	1 12 10	0 4 3	1 6 3						
"	"	20	"	112 0 0	0 9 0	50 8 0	0 5 4	1 5 2	0 4 3	1 0 2						
Section 15 is flat terraces, with few acres of rimu and white-pine along road. Section 16 has about 20 acres of flat terrace-land, the remainder low spurs; timber as in 15. Section 17 about 20 acres flat, facing road and Cat Creek. Section 18 is about one-third flat terrace, remainder gentle slopes; 19 and 20 have small flats along Cat Creek, balance low spurs. There is some rimu, but too scattered for milling.																
Waimea	Tadmor	26	XI.	258 0 0	0 8 0	103 4 0	0 4 8	2 11 7	0 3 8	2 1 3						
"	"	27	"	225 0 0	0 8 0	90 0 0	0 4 8	2 5 0	0 3 8	1 16 0						
"	"	28	"	318 0 0	0 8 0	127 4 0	0 4 8	3 3 7	0 3 8	2 10 10						
"	"	29	"													
"	"	30	"	256 0 0	0 8 0	102 8 0	0 4 8	2 11 2	0 3 8	2 0 11						
"	"	31	"													

Nearly all hills; small flats along Donald's and Cat Creeks; timber, birch, with some rimus.

This land lies in the upper basin of the Tadmor Valley. The block adjoins the Tadmor Settlement, which has been occupied for many years past, and is now nearly all cleared and in grass. Its nearest point is fourteen miles and a half from the Motupiko Railway-station, which again is distant thirty miles by rail from Nelson. The railway is about to be extended from Motupiko, and the line is surveyed up the valley of the Tadmor, and traverses the whole length of the block, and will no doubt eventually be carried on to the Hope and Buller Rivers.

The main road through the block was made some years ago, and has lately been re-formed, but the branch roads will require to be opened by felling the bush and forming horse-tracks.

The block is covered with forest, for the greater part birches of one kind or another, though interspersed in parts with rimu, white-pine, and other timbers. It is generally of a hilly character, though not abrupt, and is suitable for grazing when cleared and grassed, but in the valley itself there are good flats throughout the whole length.

The Tadmor Settlement, which is land of a similar character, and which intending selectors will pass through on their way to inspect the block, affords a good indication of what the country will produce.

About the centre of the block a small village-site has been laid off, and reserves made for schools, recreation-ground, cemetery, and general purposes; but this will probably not be offered until it has been felled, burnt, and grassed.

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 Minister of Lands.

Declaring Roads through Lands in Bruce County (Barnego Estate) to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads in the Bruce County hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Roads intersecting or fronting Original Sections or Parts of Sections Nos. that are hereby closed.	In Block No.	In Town or Survey District.
A R. P.			
0 3 36	Fronting 6 and 7	XVII.	Town of Balclutha.
1 0 34	" 1 of 32	II.	Hillend Survey District.
0 1 26	Intersecting 20	"	"
0 1 2	" 23	"	"
0 3 19	" 2 of 24, and 25	"	"
4 0 38	" 11, 1 of 12, 3 of 12, and 13	"	"
2 2 36	Fronting 6 and 7	"	"
8 2 2	" 10, 11, 2 of 12, and 19	"	"
2 1 20	" 1 of 27 and 1 of 28	III.	"
1 2 20	" 1 of 30 and 2 of 30	"	"
0 1 24	" 2 of 13	VI.	"
5 2 16	" 1, 2, and 3	"	"
2 2 21	Intersecting 6	XI.	"
1 0 26	Fronting 2	III.	Waituna East Survey District.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 45075a, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

REWA AND MANGAPAKEHA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—COUNTIES OF CASTLEPOINT AND MASTERTON.—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 5 17 0
"	8	"	85 2 0	6 6	{ 13 17 11
"	9	"	49 3 0	6 0	{ 7 9 3
SECOND-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.					
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
Mangapakeha	1	XV.	95 1 0	6 3	{ 14 17 8 12 12 0
"	1A	"	185 1 0	4 4	{ 20 1 5
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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 Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Lyell Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CONSTANTINE MANGOS

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Rodden, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyell Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pohangina Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Pohangina County Council	<p style="text-align:center">POHANGINA.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 32A, Suburbs of Pohangina Township. Bounded towards the north by the Pohangina Road; towards the east by the Pohangina Road; towards the south by Section No. 32; and towards the west by Section No. 32: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.</p>
	<p>As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.</p> <p style="text-align:right">C. H. MILLS, For Minister of Lands.</p>

Trustees for the Waipuku Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Alexander Brown, Charles Arnold Jones, Ambrose Ridd, John Davidson, and George Charles Blanchard.	<p style="text-align:center">WAIPIUKU.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 46, 48, 50, 52, Waipuku Village. Bounded on the north by Fooke's Street, 350 links; on the east by Fenwick Street, 596 links; on the south by Section No. 7 of Block IX., Huiroa, 350 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 51, 49, 47, 45, 596 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.</p>

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 Minister of Lands.

Consul of Denmark at Wellington appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch dated the 22nd December, 1900, that the Queen's exequatur empowering

FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, Esq.,
to act as Consul of Denmark at Wellington had received Her Majesty's signature.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Census Enumerator appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FREDERICK POTTER

to be Census Enumerator for the enumeration to be made in March, 1901, under the provisions of "The Census Act, 1877," and its amendments, for the district comprising the Counties of Whakatane and Opotiki, *vice* Charles Marshall Buckworth.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ALBERT DUNLOP and
ANDREW MCGREGOR GRANT

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, *viz.*:—

Name.	..	District.
ALFRED WESTON KIRTON	..	Oxford.
HERBERT PORTER ANDREWS	..	Malvern.
JOHN HERBERT PORTER	..	Little River.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER MOON

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Members of Nelson Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 3 of "The Nelson Harbour Board Act, 1900," appointed

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., M.H.R.,
RODERICK MCKENZIE, Esq., M.H.R., and
MALCOLM MUIR WEBSTER, Esq.,

to be members of the Nelson Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

JAMES HANDYSIDE,
WILLIAM NATION,
FINDLAY McRAE, and
FRANCIS MCKENZIE

being members of the Switzers Commonage Committee, for the care and management of the Commonage in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of James Handyside, William Nation, Findlay McRae, and George Robson, who retired.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROBERTSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 18th September, 1899.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Veterinary Surgeon, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 627.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GORDON LILICO, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a temporary Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and a Special Inspector, in terms of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898." To date from the 1st February, 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Inspectors under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 628.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Inspectors of Stock to be Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; such appointments to date from the 1st January, 1901:—

THOMAS ARCHIBALD FRASER,
FREDERICK GEORGE WAYNE,
JOHN KERR.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Clerk of Wellington Lunatic Asylum appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WELLS

to be Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington.

W. C. WALKER.

Clerk of Wellington Lunatic Asylum appointed to receive Maintenance-moneys of Patients.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WELLS,

Clerk of the Lunatic Asylum, Wellington, to be the person to receive all moneys payable in respect of the maintenance of any lunatic in the said asylum, and, if necessary, to sue for the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

W. C. WALKER.

Special Order made by the Papatoitō Road Board, County of Manukau, making a By-law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

BY-LAW.—No person shall use any metalled or scoria road in the Papatoitō Road District by the traction thereon of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with the thing or things transported thereon, weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, or which shall be drawn by more than two horses, unless such wheels have tires of not less than 4½ in. wide.

Any person committing a breach of the above by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

The above by-law was duly made by special order at a re-adjourned meeting of the Papatoitō Road Board, held at the railway-station on Wednesday, 13th February, 1901.

CHRISTO BAILEY,
Chairman, Papatoitō Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

MANGOREI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT the Board do hereby declare, under section 4 of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," that gorse (*Ulex europæus*) and ragwort, or ragweed (*Senecio jacobæus*), being plants mentioned in the Second Schedule of the said Act, are noxious weeds in the Mangorei Road District within the Board's jurisdiction.

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

JAMES WADE,
Chairman, Mangorei Road Board.
New Plymouth, 6th February, 1901.

Special Order made by the Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WAIUKU ROAD BOARD, MANUKAU COUNTY.

THAT, to secure the payment and other charges on a loan of £1,800, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of metalling portions of the Main Waiuku-Pukekohe Mail-coach Road, the Main Waiuku-Drury Road, the Village-Cemetery-Swamp Road, and Abram's Gully-Aka Aka Road, a special rate of ¼d. in the pound be struck and levied upon the present capital value of all the rateable properties in the Waiuku Road District, Crown and Native land (if any) excepted; such rate to be an annually recurring one for forty-one years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Waiuku Road Board on the 20th October, 1900, and confirmed on the 19th November, 1900, and that it is in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WILLIAM J. KING,
Clerk, Waiuku Road Board.
Waiuku, 17th January, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order (made 10th December, 1900; confirmed 14th January, 1901) for the payment of interest on loan of £300, at 4½ per cent., for twenty-six years, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and the respective amendments, to clear, form, and metal Cameron's Line from the north-east boundary of Section No. 1d, Block 2, Kairanga, to the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Railway Road: That a special rate of ¾d. in the pound for twenty-six years be made on the rateable values of the following properties—viz., part Section 4b, Block 1, Kairanga, containing 60 acres, in the occupation of J. Saunders; part of the said Section 4b, containing 80 acres, in the occupation of Mary Hughley; Sections 4, 3b, Block 1, Kairanga; Section 1d; Lots 15, 17, 18, 19, of Section 5c; Lot 20, part of 3d and 3e, Lots 21 and 22 of 3f, Block 2, Kairanga; Sections 8 and 3c, Taonui; Sections 41, 4a, No. 2b, 40, and 4aa, Upper Aorangi; and the whole of Section 7, Block 1, Aorangi. Such rate to be an annually recurring one for twenty-six years, and payable by equal instalments on the 1st days of February and August in each year, at the Board's office, Palmerston North. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Manawatu Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

UPPER ASHBURTON ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That, in compliance with the special order made in that behalf by the Ashburton County Council, acting in its capacity as the River Board of the Ashburton Forks River District, and for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund upon the principal sum of £900, being the outstanding balance of a loan of £1,000 borrowed by the said Council, acting in the capacity aforesaid, from the New Zealand Government Life Insurance Department, the Upper Ashburton Road Board doth now make and levy a special rate of ¼d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable values of all rateable properties within the Ashburton Forks River District, which said rate shall be payable by two equal instalments on the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September, 1901, and annually recurring upon the same days year by year thereafter until the said loan is paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order has this day been duly passed by the Upper Ashburton Road Board.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of February, 1901.

JOHN DAVISON,
Clerk of the Upper Ashburton Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Heatherlea East Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, 9th January, 1901, on the proposal to borrow £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of acquiring land, fencing and constructing Heatherlea East Road:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 16: number of valid votes for the proposal, 16; number of valid votes against the proposal, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll carried.

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu Road Board,
County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at the residence of Mr. A. Fitzherbert, Cameron's Line, on the 8th December, 1900, on the proposal to raise a loan of £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and respective amendments, for clearing, forming, and metalling Cameron's Line from the north-east boundary of Section 1b, Block II., Kairanga, to the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Railway Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 17, representing 26 votes: 10 ratepayers, representing 13 votes, voted in favour of the proposal; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman.
10th December, 1900.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Bruce County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Amended Declaration as to Amount of Loan.

RESULT of poll taken on the 28th day of May, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,600 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction and metalling of certain road in the Hillend Special Works District:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 61; number of votes on roll, 96: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 47; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 14; votes not recorded, 35.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

WILLIAM NOBLE,
Chairman.
Milton, 15th January, 1901.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 14th day of January, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £350, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of a portion of the Taurakawa Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 5; number of votes exercisable, 5: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 3; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.
18th January, 1901.

Result of poll taken on the 14th day of January, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £1,500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of portions of the Punehakau and Manga Roads:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 18; number of votes exercisable, 18: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of

the proposal, 12; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 12; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

18th January, 1901.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Drainage Loan, Eden Terrace
Road District.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 26th January, 1901, on the proposal to borrow £3,000 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to provide a complete system of drainage for the whole of the Eden Terrace Road District; the loan to be for a period of thirty-two years, and the interest to be paid by the local authority to be 4 per centum per annum; the security for the said loan to be a special rate of eleven-fortieths of a penny in the pound on all the rateable property in the said district, and to be a recurring rate for a period of thirty-two years:—

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

As the number of valid votes in favour of the proposal are more than three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the said proposal carried.

JOHN THOMAS HOUGH,
Chairman.

Road Board Office,
Eden Terrace, Auckland, 14th February, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of St. Kilda.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA.

The Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll was taken on the 30th day of January, 1901, on the proposal to borrow £7,000 sterling for the following purposes: (1) To pay off an existing special loan of £3,000 falling due on the 1st March, 1901; (2) to pay off £1,000 of bank overdraft; (3) to undertake the particular work of street-formation and drainage to the extent of £3,000. And the result of the poll was:—

Votes for the proposal, 106; votes against the proposal, 3. A majority of the burgesses having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the resolution carried.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Mayor.
31st January, 1901.

I, John Gore, Town Clerk of the Borough of St. Kilda, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal to borrow the sum of £7,000 sterling for the purposes of—(1) Paying off an existing special loan of £3,000 falling due on 1st March, 1901; (2) paying off £1,000 of bank overdraft; (3) and to undertake the work of street-formation and drainage to the extent of £3,000 for the Borough of St. Kilda—have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. GORE,
Town Clerk.

Declared at Dunedin, the 31st day of January, 1901, before me—W. Dawson, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1901.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Allain ..	Settler ..	Helena Bay.
Axel Bloch ..	Porter ..	Oamaru.
Pablo Bukillon ..	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Carl Tobias Christian- sen	Miner ..	Waipori.
Katherine Dovalosky ..	Settler ..	Gore.
Oliver Gillick ..	Engine-driver ..	Invercargill.
Lothair Hugo Langvad	Cook ..	Wellington.
John Vincent Le Houpe	Gardener ..	Wellington.
Neil Neilson ..	Labourer ..	Invercargill.
Catharine Sperry ..	Washerwoman ..	Shag Valley.
Peter Tabey ..	Gold-miner ..	Granville.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th February, 1901.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Saturday, the 30th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April or as soon after as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the City of Wellington for the Purposes of the General Post Office.

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 an extension of the General Post Office in the City of Wellington, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, Wellington, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Sections	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 37	45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52A, 53A, 54c, 55A, and 56A, Reclaimed Land	City of Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19208, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.
WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1901.

BEACONS FOR ENTERING WAIKATO RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st February, 1901.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1900, issued by this department on the 14th December last, it is hereby notified that the leading-beacons for entering Waikato River are situated on the north bank of that river.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th February, 1901.

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.

Greymouth ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Kumara ..	..	..	"
Alexandra South ..	..	..	Thursday.
Kamo ..	..	..	"

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1901.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1901.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—			
Robertson, Isabel ..	..	..	Auckland.
Wild, Cyril Thomas ..	..	..	Invercargill.
Passed—			
Arcus, John Laurence ..	..	..	Greymouth.
Armstrong, Gertrude Henderson ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Avery, Joseph Devonport ..	..	..	Wellington.
Baldwin, Vawdrey Richardson ..	..	..	"
Benge, Alfred James Havelock ..	..	..	Waihi.
Bogle, Archibald Hugh ..	..	..	Wellington.
Campbell, Lachlan Bain ..	..	..	Waipu.
Collins, Rhoda May ..	..	..	Auckland.
Colquhoun, Edith Jane ..	..	..	Whangarei.
Davey, Ivor ..	..	..	Wellington.
Easton, Charles Ernest ..	..	..	"
Furlong, James Joseph ..	..	..	"
Gibbs, Arthur ..	..	..	Dunedin.
Gilmour, Emily Margaret ..	..	..	Waihi.
Girdlestone, Hubert Earle ..	..	..	Wellington.
Hallett, Edgar Joseph Whebby ..	..	..	Christchurch.
Hay, Elizabeth Kerr ..	..	..	Wellington.
Hovell, Rollo Richard St. John ..	..	..	Napier.
De Lambert, Richard ..	..	..	Wellington.
Lovatt, Cyrus James ..	..	..	"
McIntosh, Lizzie ..	..	..	"
McKellar, Gerald Forbes ..	..	..	Dunedin.
Matthews, Frederick Gwillim ..	..	..	Wellington.
Robertson, James ..	..	..	Invercargill.
Scobie, William ..	..	..	Riverton.
Snell, Agnes Maud ..	..	..	Christchurch.
Taylor, Ella Millicent ..	..	..	Auckland.
Trownson, Charles Owen ..	..	..	Dunedin.
Walker, Clarice Agnes Redpath ..	..	..	"
Wood, John ..	..	..	Wellington.
Passed examination in shorthand—			
Marple, Walter Henry ..	..	..	Blenheim.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1901.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1901.

IN the following list the names of candidates at the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month are arranged in order of merit.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than forty per cent. of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below thirty per cent. of the maximum for the subject.

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CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1.	Robertson, Isabel	Auckland.
2.	Campbell, Lachlan Bain ..	Waipu.
3.	Boult, Charles Norton ..	Whangarei.
4.	Gillespie, Oliver Noel ..	Rangiora.
5.	Wild, Cyril Thomas	Oraki.
6.	Christie, James	Lawrence.
7.	Farquharson, Robert Alexander ..	Mornington.
8.	Benge, Alfred James Havelock ..	Waibi.
9.	Grant, Margaret Grace Donaldson ..	Newmarket.
10.	Nash, Margaret Elizabeth ..	Picton.
11.	Menzies, James	Hakataramea.
12.	Woodhouse, Florence Ellen ..	Roslyn.
13.	Stocker, Eustace Dupuis Henchman ..	Wellington.
14.	Craik, Mabel Rose Kathleen ..	Lawrence.
15.	Uren, Garnet	"
16.	Tudhope, William	Oamaru.
17.	Maxwell, Matilda	"
18.	Schramm, Dora Margretha ..	Hokitika.
19.	Ralston, Martha	Bluespur, Lawrence.
20.	Purnell, George Proctor ..	Wanganui.
21.	Cooper, Jessie Flower	Auckland.
22.	Taylor, Ella Millicent	"
23.	Watterson, Catherine Mona ..	Greymouth.
24.	Cowles, Georgiana Agnes ..	Nelson.
25.	Kenyon, Helen McGregor ..	Dunedin.
26.	Walker, Clarice Agnes Redpath ..	"
27.	Lyttleton, George Clyne ..	Christchurch.
28.	Hodges, David Lillie Gillies ..	Mosgiel.
29.	Patrick, John Crumbie	Waitahuna.
30.	Rae, Robina	Roxburgh.
31.	Copeland, William	Te Puke.
32.	McCaul, George W.	Bunnythorpe.
33.	Bogle, Gilbert Vere	Napier.
34.	Worrall, Louisa	Epsom.
35.	Fairbairn, Williamina	Invercargill.
36.	Butler, Donald	Darfield.
37.	Campbell, Owen Neil	Waipu.
38.	Thomas, Minnie Adeline	Lawrence.
39.	Luks, Ernest Franz	Auckland.
40.	Mitchell, Thomas	Hokitika.
41.	Scobie, William	Riverton.
42.	Prichard, George Pollard ..	Christchurch.
43.	Colquhoun, Edith Jane	Whangarei.
44.	Hansen, Laura	Thames.
45.	Will, George Wishart	Lawrence.
46.	Byrne, Edith May	Christchurch.
47.	Patterson, Hugh	Reefton.
48.	Madden, Richard Francis ..	Wellington.
49.	Withers, Geoffrey Tyndall ..	"
50.	Perry, Garnet Charles	Hokitika.
51.	Isherwood, Grace Isabella ..	Christchurch.
52.	Davis, Geoffrey Harold	Wellington.
53.	Meston, Jane Margaret	Dunedin.
54.	Fraser, Gordon Macintosh ..	New Plymouth.
55.	Gillies, Amelia Florence	Dunedin.
56.	Jessop, Elsie May	Wellington.
57.	McKinnon, John Alexander ..	Hokitika.
58.	Govan, Horace Osborne	Burnside.
59.	Hall, Thomas Donald Horn ..	Wellington.
60.	McCarthy, Alfred	Greymouth.
61.	Macfarlane, Hugh McNeill ..	Gordon Westport.
62.	McNair, John	Wellington.
63.	White, Charles Botham	Blenheim.
64.	Anderson, George	Greymouth.
65.	Laurenson, Thomas Peter ..	Dunedin.
66.	West, Percy Midgley	Auckland.
67.	Iles, Edward James	Dunedin.
68.	Norris, John	Charleston.
69.	Burge, Archer Edward	Belgrove.
70.	Lowry, John William	Woolston.
71.	O'Leary, John Francis	Taieri.
72.	Osborne, Gordon Leslie	Turua.
73.	Thompson, William	Mornington.
74.	Buckley, William Joseph ..	Hook.
75.	Learmont, Jeanne	Hokitika.
76.	McLeod, Jessie Christina ..	Auckland.
77.	Martyn, Laura	Hokitika.
78.	Newlands, William	Dunedin.
79.	Teutenberg, Ludwig Arnold Berthold ..	Auckland.
80.	King, Thyra Mabel	Napier.
81.	Foot, Ivon Edgar	Greymouth.
82.	MacGibbon, Jessie	Mataura.
83.	Scott, Jessie Anne	Christchurch.
84.	Black, John Wilkinson	Lawrence.
85.	Millar, Frank Winford	Roslyn.
86.	Penfold, Richard William ..	Oamaru.
87.	Lind, Madeline	Invercargill.
88.	Cornwell, Thomas	Auckland.
89.	Smyth, Clifford Cansick	Wellington.
90.	Dodds, Gordon	Ashburton.
91.	Frethey, Walter Knight	Wellington.
92.	Adams, Gertrude Theresa ..	Christchurch.
93.	Kennedy, Mary Jane	Invercargill.
94.	Hutcheson, George Rae	Wellington.
95.	Plank, Charles Selwood	"
96.	Ray, Mabel Annie	Pleasant Point.
97.	Jones, Florence Marie de Vaynes ..	Auckland.
98.	McCallum, Hugh A.	Dunedin.
99.	Matheson, Mads Robert Gordon ..	Ravensbourne.
100.	Vickery, Thomas Webb	Dunedin.
101.	Wilson, Isabella McVean	Oamaru.
102.	Downes, Cecil Glass	Masterton.
103.	Park, James Miller	Oamaru.
104.	Beasley, Thomas Hayes Noble ..	Wanganui.
105.	Morpeth, Allan	Auckland.
106.	Balneaves, Kate	Mataura.
107.	Macpherson, Donald Gregory ..	Waimate South.
108.	Clapperton, Catherine	Roslyn.
109.	Dawson, John	Hastings.
110.	Scantlebury, Percival John ..	Reefton.
111.	Corcoran, Daniel	Oamaru.
112.	Hardy, John	Waimate South.
113.	Williams, Harold Walter	Roslyn.
114.	Williams, Sophia Bartley	Reefton.
115.	Northcroft, Erima Harvey ..	Hokitika.
116.	McIntire, Robert Spencer ..	Blenheim.
117.	Cormack, Isabella	Lawrence.
118.	Darling, Rose	Roslyn.
119.	Evans, Daisy Alice Mary	Timaru.
120.	Hart, May	Christchurch.
121.	Heays, Harry Cecil	Auckland.
122.	Meehan, Margaret	Wellington.
123.	Norrie, John William Fairfax ..	Lawrence.
124.	Revell, Harold Thomas	Ashburton.
125.	Warner, Frederick Stephen Holoway ..	Christchurch.
126.	Carter, Norah	Wellington.
127.	Goulter, Cecil Vernon	Blenheim.
128.	Scanlan, John Thomas	Milton.
129.	Harding, William Guy	Thames.
130.	Prendeville, John Henry	Wellington.
131.	Dunstan, Percy	Thames.
132.	McMurrich, Duncan	Wellington.
133.	White, Winifred Ella Clare ..	Greymouth.
134.	Baskville, Albert Henry	Auckland.
135.	Clark, Henry	Lumsden.
136.	Douglas, Noel McAlpine	Westport.
137.	Anderson, Helen Maud	Napier.
138.	Boland, Catherine Ada	Christchurch.
139.	Gilbert, Reginald George Channing ..	Nelson.
140.	Steedman, Mary Maud	Wanganui.
141.	Tilbury, Henrietta Edith	Dunedin.
142.	Barrett, Henry Robert	Wellington.
143.	Knox, John Albert	Dunedin.
144.	Glanville, Ellen	"
145.	Greenwood, Hilda May	Wellington.
146.	Gilbert, William	Dunedin.
147.	Jowitt, Alfred	Auckland.
148.	Baumgart, Andrew Lawrence ..	Wellington.
149.	Blackwell, Gordon	Rangiora.
150.	Martin, Phyllis Ethel	Whangarei.
151.	Turnbull, Frank Kingdon	Napier.
152.	Hurley, Frank	Nelson.
153.	Patterson, Edward John	Auckland.
154.	Williams, Ethel	Lawrence.
155.	Twose, Richard Henry	Christchurch.
156.	Whelan, Julia Cecily	Wanganui.
157.	Feil, Gustav James Julius ..	Dunedin.
158.	Lewis, Ruth	Nelson.
159.	Flynn, Mary Josephine	Westport.
160.	Moffat, John Baird	"
161.	Smith, Vivian	Hastings.
162.	Thompson, James Frederick ..	Westport.
163.	Reynolds, Howard Hector	Hutt.
164.	Calder, James McBeath	Dunedin.
165.	Dykes, Robert Preshaw	Reefton.
166.	Whelan, Frances Helen	Wanganui.

167.	Fischer, Albert John	Auckland.
	Lowe, Arthur Ernest	Napier.
	Parsons, George Harold ..	Kaikoura.
170.	Lamason, William John ..	Waihi.
171.	Lambert, E. Thomas Stoddart	Wellington.
	Clark, George Smeaton ..	Thames.
172.	Macindoe, Janet Grierson	Auckland.
174.	Mander, Alice Marion ..	Wellington.
	Applegarth, John Lambton	Dunedin.
175.	Arthur, Clarence Adolphus	Wellington.
	Casey, Eugene	Napier.
	Knowles, William	Ross.
179.	Speight, Mary Violet ..	Auckland.
	Arcus, Lawrence Herbert ..	Petone.
	Conlan, John Laurence ..	Wellington.
180.	Fraser, John Myers	N. Taieri.
	Kennedy, Thomas	Oamaru.
	McIver, Sarah	Christchurch.
	Powell, Roland Sidney	Wellington Westport.
186.	Downard, Ebenezer Thomas	Owen Parua Bay.
187.	Carpenter, Richard Ewen ..	Remuera.
188.	Esdaile, Esmond Hamilton	Wanganui.
189.	Hill, Jessie Amelia	Westport.
	Morris, Gladys Millicent	Wellington.
191.	Gribble, Norman Gillard ..	Whangarei.
	Beckett, Evelyn Randal ..	Waimate South.
192.	Cunningham, Percy Frederick	Rangiora.
	Guisse, Cecelia Alice ..	Wellington.
	Swarbrick, Frederick Arthur	Auckland.
	Cowles, Amy Louise	Richmond.
196.	Griffiths, John Haldane ..	Petone.
	Morpeth, Hector	Auckland.
199.	Parton, David Edwin	Masterton.
200.	Anderson, Amy Elizabeth	Mary Invercargill.
	Lowry, Mary Amy	Woolston.
	Baron, Robert Walter ..	Dunedin.
202.	Fletcher, Gertrude Rose ..	Napier.
	Gordon, Douglas	Auckland.
	Wright, Mary Struthers ..	Christchurch.
206.	Hannon, Michael Joseph ..	Wellington.
	Moran, Florence	"
	Delargey, John James ..	Dunedin.
208.	Everist, William Maurice	Lissaman Christchurch.
	Hudson, Marshall Henry ..	Kaipara Flats.
	Brewster, Rex Carrington	New Plymouth.
211.	Egan, Robert Martin	Hastings.
	Lyle, Agnes Welsh	Pleasant Point.
214.	Davis, James Alexander ..	Dunedin.
	Hutton, James	Johnsonville.
216.	Naphtali, Woolf	Dunedin.
	Rule, William	Oamaru.
218.	Borrie, John Arthur	"
	Lyons, David Stanley ..	Stafford.
	McIntosh, Duncan Malcolm	Masterton.
	Bent, Ethel W.	Waitara.
221.	McGill, Hugh	Ross.
	O'Connor, John Patrick ..	Timaru.
	Anderson, Peter Johan ..	Port Chalmers.
	Chamberlain, May Margaret	Su-sanna Wellington.
224.	Radford, Walter John Tutty	Westport.
	Richdale, Henry Thomas	Port Chalmers.
228.	Taylor, Clara Millicent ..	Stratford.
	Mills, William Athol	Westport.
229.	Scott, Charles Edward ..	Auckland.
	Tuck, Jenny Florence	New Plymouth.
232.	Carroll, Patrick Stephen	Lyell.
233.	Hannan, John William ..	Greymouth.
	Johnston, Robert Foster	Gisborne.
	Boland, Edward James ..	Darfield.
	Hudson, Wellesley Burgoyne	Wellington.
235.	Hunt, Christian	"
	Smith, Daisy Alfreda ..	Ross.
	Towers, Maude	Auckland.
	Finlayson, Malcolm Innes	Maungaturoto.
240.	McDonnell, Nellie	Greymouth.
	O'Kane, Gerald William ..	Wellington.
	Cowan, Dallas Marjory O'Neill	Auckland.
	Jones, Richard	Picton.
243.	Mackay, Leslie D.	Invercargill.
	Small, Walter	Kaitangata.
	Walker, Alfred James Dickson	Auckland.
248.	McCarthy, Florence	Nelson.
249.	Doig, William Torrance ..	Christchurch.
	Te Whakahaheke, Hamaka	Cambridge.
251.	Tate, George Edward Wray	Richmond.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1901.

THE Advance Tent, No. 12, situated at Waihi, Ohinemuri, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of February, 1901.

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

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of February, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 16 on deposited plan 244, and being also part of Rural Section 11129, District of Malvern, sometimes called "Kowai District," in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of February, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 182 acres, more or less, being north-eastern portion of Allotment 61, and Allotments 76 and 77, Parish of Ahuroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 173, Section II., Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The Crown-grantee is Benjamin Palmer, described as being a corporal in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia. Also,

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 174, Section II., Town of Opotiki aforesaid. The Crown-grantee is John Thornton, described as being a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owners of either of the above-described lands are, and believes that such owners respectively are not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owners respectively, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their titles respectively to the lands respectively specified in this notice; and, if such owners do not, within the time limited, so establish their or either of their titles, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," in respect of both the said parcels of land, or such one of them as to which the owner shall not appear.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Teachers' Examination, 1901.

Education Department, Wellington, 26th February, 1901.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held last month. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates that have not had the experience required by the regulations, or that do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes D and E. The names of candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed, are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates that will be allowed to qualify for Classes C, D, and E respectively by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of the candidates that relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates to whom prizes for drawing and for elementary experimental science have been awarded. In a fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

The next examination will take place in January, 1902, beginning about the 7th of the month. Notice must be given so as to be in the office of the department by the 31st October. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the department or of any Education Board.

Certificated teachers that have gained promotion at this examination may send in their certificates for indorsement.

W. C. WALKER, Minister of Education.

I.—PASSED FOR CLASS D.

Auckland—

Boswell, Violet Fanny
Caddy, Ethel Barron
Day, Arthur Edward
Eastgate, Florence Thorpe
Eastgate, Mildred Mira
Edenborough, Mabel Kate
Gavey, Rose Langford
Grant, Helen Donaldson
Hoe, Dolina
Isemonger, Thomas
Jaffrey, Henry Cecil
Joll, William Albert
Kendon, Eleanor Grace
Lane, Mary Jane
McInness, Donald
Nutsford, Louisa Margaret
Priestley, Maurice
Ramson, Frederick Stanley
Read, Thomas
Rees, Bertha Lloyd
Richards, Nora
Roberts, John Frederick
Snell, Edgar Frank
Tidmarsh, Henry Herbert Collins

Taranaki—

Thomas, Richard Edwin

Wanganui—

Baker, Sybil Evelina
Buchler, Arthur Owen
Gordon, Maria Melhuish
Gordon, William Middleton
Hunger, Mary Ann
Ironmonger, Edwin Lovell
Marshall, James Edwin
Matheson, Roderick
Maunder, George Thomas
Neilson, Mary
Opie, Francis Dudley
Richardson, Elizabeth Mary
Swinbourn, William Alexander

Wellington—

Dempsey, Sidney William
Johnston, Nita
Kelleher, Caroline Helena
McBain, Alexander
McKinnon, Charles James
Wedde, Albert Augustus

Hawke's Bay—

Garry, Francis Albert
Guy, Mary Eveline

Nelson—

Barber, Minnie
Best, Frank Dockery
Fair, George Osmond
Gilbert, Esther Ellen
Hill, Hollis James
Horner, Francesa Mary
Seldon, Edith Jessie

Westland—

Aitken, Williamina Innes
McCarty, Catherine Mary

North Canterbury—

Adams, Elizabeth Maria
Chapman, Herbert
Gates, Thomas Adkisson
Gow, Alexander
Grogan, Ellen

North Canterbury—continued.

Harding, Albert John
McLean, Caroline
Mason, Rose Hellen
Mulville, Neptune Roe
Nicoll, Thomas Alexander
O'Brien, Maud Nora Jessie
Offwood, Mabel Emily
Ormandy, Guy Nathan
Penlington, Benjamin
Rogers, Edith Frances Henrietta
Sefton, Percy James
Silcock, Fredrick Arthur
Steele, Elizabeth
Turnbull, Mary Anna
Wauohop, John Stewart
Wells, John Henry
Wilson, Jessie

South Canterbury—

Cooper, Emma
Cormack, Elizabeth
Park, George John
Strachan, Barbara

Otago—

Alexander, Ann Crawford
Alexander, Mary Drysdale
Aris, Elizabeth Gray
Armour, William Allan
Barr, Beatrice Helen
Chalmers, Ellen Jane
Cotton, Amy Matilda
Cottrell, Arthur John
Donald, Annie Howe
Edie, John Kerr
Galloway, Agnes Josephine
Guffie, Selina
Hopcraft, Victoria Kate
Jones, Lilian Frances
Kelk, Henry Phillipson
McCulloch, Christina
McGregor, Isabella
Provo, Gertrude Howe
Robertson, Jane (ii)
Roseveare, Charles Joseph
Scott, Jane Clark
Shearer, Florence
Smith, Lucy Evelyn Digby
Steel, Robina Eliza
Waugh, Margaret Annie Phillips

Southland—

Brownlie, William
Fairbairn, Elizabeth
McKay, James George
Merrie, Thomas
Poynter, Zoe Esther
Selby, Bertha Graceabella
Sproat, William Albert
Taylor, Matilda
Ward, Edward Harvey

PASSED FOR CLASS E.

Auckland—

Brett, Evelyn Lillian
Casey, Clara Emily
Dean, Margaret Agnes Isabella Garlick
Dinneen, Charlotte Kate Dalton
Doull, John Stuart
Downard, Frederick Newman Reeve

Auckland—continued.

Gillibrand, Winifred
Hall, Laura Louise
Hutton, Robert Guthrie
McCowan, Elizabeth Margaret
Motion, Margaret
Ponsford, Mary Elizabeth
Richardson, Florence Harriett Gertrude
Short, Emma Mildred
Turnbull, Jacobina Margaret
Wooler, Harold James

Taranaki—

Beedie, Jeannie Ann Johnson
Liddle, Agnes

Wanganui—

Billens, Mabel Ellis
Hills, Charles Cleaver
Lavery, Agnes
Mantle, Alice Mary
Mowbray, Lucy Ord
Parkes, Grace Lucy
Relling, Thorsten Frederick
Robson, John Templeton
Tew, Winifred Erica Howell
Wallace, Esther

Wellington—

Anderson, Wigo
Fellingham, Rebecca
Gallagher, Nellie
Goldsmith, Annie Katharine
Gould, William Horace
Hayes, Elizabeth Annie
Higgins, Vivian
Mousley, Annie Enid
Newton, Emma Amelia
Oxley, Jessie
Wallis, Eliza

Hawke's Bay—

Barrie, Ethel May
Cooper, Charlotte Maude
Dugleby, Enid Alethea
Hartshorn, Edith Emily
Lindsay, Elizabeth Earl
McVay, Nellie Deuchar

Marlborough—

Fuller, Violet Ethel
Girling, Emily Millicent
Litchfield, Alice Rose Ellen
Macalister, May

Nelson—

Marris, Amelia
Wright, Julia Catherine

Grey—

McDonald, Mildred Louisa

North Canterbury—

Bowden, Bessie Ethel
Curtis, Nellie May
Harday, Mary Isabelle
Kent, Helen Mildred
King, Herbert William
Lanyon, Harriet Beecher
Orr, Annie Elizabeth
Porter, Catherine

South Canterbury—

Cartwright, James
Hutton, Janet Cunningham
Lawlor, Mary Kate
Wharton, Mary

Southland—

- Brennan, Margaret
- Hannan, Cecilia
- Orr, Charlotte Elliott
- Park, William Fraser
- Powis, Mary
- Reid, Alice Marion

II.—OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS C.

(University status being taken into account.)

Wellington—

- Ross, Jane Wood Mein

Otago—

- Harrison, Wilkinson Lewins

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS D.

Auckland—

- Bayly, Robert Horatio Roy
- Byles, Frank Roussel
- Cahill, William John
- Fisher, Nellie Worsley
- Gillespie, William Rollo
- Hill, Ida
- Hoe, Mary
- Lowrie, William
- Masson, William
- Piggot, Ellen Mary
- Sutton, James
- Wilson, Ebenezer
- Wooller, Harold James

Taranaki—

- Brownlee, Marian Kathleen
- Thompson, Florence Lydia

Wanganui—

- Alcorn, Kathleen Millicent
- Bassett, Louis William
- Black, Elsie Violet
- Gabites, Frederick George
- Gatton, Clara Maude Mary
- Gordon, Jane Young
- Liggins, Charles William
- Lyall, George Alexander
- Lyall, Henry
- Robson, John Templeton
- Scott, Mary
- Watts, Walter James

Wellington—

- Clark, William Henry
- Mason, Francis Augustus
- Thompson, Frederick Grenville
- Zohrab, Clara Melita Holmwood

Hawke's Bay—

- Fyers, Christiana
- Mickle, Paul Alexander Douglas
- Riley, Emma Jane
- Siddells, Amy Isabella
- Wilson, Henry Leonidas

Nelson—

- Allport, Edith May
- Sanders, Herbert Basil Score
- Street, Samuel William
- Wilkes, Minnie Louisa

Grey—

- Beresford, Mabel
- Easson, Edith Amy
- Hargreaves, Alice Mary
- Moore, Isabella
- Weenink, Agnes Mary Ann

Westland—

- Stark, Elizabeth May

North Canterbury—

- Bowden, Bessie Ethel
- Garton, Wilfred William
- Hardey, Mary Isabelle
- Harvey, Patrick
- Hughes, Alice Mary
- McKinnon, Jessie Helen
- Morgan, Richard William
- Oram, Harry
- Pepler, Catherine Craig
- Ryan, Agnes
- Sörensen, Ethel
- Saunders, Ann
- Stanley, Alice
- Thompson, Robert John
- Wraight, Grace Maud

South Canterbury—

- Goodall, Agnes Straughon
- Riordan, James Peter Paul

Otago—

- Anderson, Agnes
- Barkman, Olivia Martha
- Bringans, Robert
- Christie, James
- Hay, John Alexander
- Hintz, Alfred Andrew Sutherland
- Jones, Florence Alice
- Mitchell, Winnifred Martha
- Orkney, Daisy Mary
- Paterson, Thomas
- Rodger, William
- Uttley, George Harry
- Wilson, Dinah

Southland—

- Acheson, Catherine Edith Ann
- Carswell, Helen
- McAllister, Agnes Gray
- Mackenzie, John Alexander
- McKillop, David Sutherland
- Wilson, Elizabeth Martha
- Wilson, Maud Matilda

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS E.

Auckland—

- Allely, Sarah Maude
- Angove, Alice Hilda
- Atwood, Frederick Charles
- Catran, James George
- Collins, Jane Elsie
- Fulton, Samuel
- Hall, Sylvia Elizabeth
- Hamilton, Lucy
- Harden, Violet Margaret
- Heney, Dora Annie
- Hook, Alfred Charles
- Johnson, Jane
- Kelly, Laura Mabel
- Kenny, Arthur Alphonso
- Laing, Arthur Ernest
- Mackay, Thomas Etheridge Alexander
- Miller, Armstrong Richard
- de Montalk, Emily Littré
- Phipps, Alice Ruth
- Teesdale, Jacob Tallentire
- Toy, Alice Maud
- Wilson, William (ii)

Taranaki—

- Meyenberg, Arthur Maurice
- Smith, Violet Ethel Sybil
- Wright, Jane

Wanganui—

- Alcorn, Kathleen Millicent
- Bassett, Louis William
- Blennerhassett, Emily
- Gordon, Kathleen
- Gould, Arthur Mason
- McEwen, Alethea Hope Andrina
- Small, Marianne Annie Taylor
- Walker, Louis John
- Young, Ethel Eliza

Wellington—

- Bray, Hinemoa Frances
- Campbell, Kate Lucy
- Fanning, James Francis
- Mackenzie, Hilda
- Murphy, Mary Ann
- Warren, Minnow Fleda Inez

Hawke's Bay—

- Brabazon, Mary
- Cross, Alice May
- Goulding, John Hannington
- King, Katie
- Mickle, Paul Alexander Douglas
- Plank, Louis John
- Samson, Hettie Maud

Marlborough—

- Brennan, Josephine Mairé
- Bull, Edith Linda
- Jeffries, Emily Veronica

Nelson—

- Josephson, Gertrude Ellen
- Kelpe, Caroline
- Kitching, Beatrice Marion
- Rogers, Marmaduke
- Wright, Gwendoline Florence

Grey—

- Barnhill, Margaret Lucy
- Byrne, Katie Agatha
- Watson, Mary Elizabeth

Westland—

- Garglidiich, Mandelian
- Moore, Marguerite Dorothy

North Canterbury—

- Barker, Mary Frances
- Lawrence, Edith Marion
- Morgan, Richard William
- Oram, Harry
- Pavitt, Clara Isabel
- Ryan, Agnes

South Canterbury—

- Ellis, Leonard Richmond
- Oliver, Amy Ellen Elizabeth

Otago—

- Barkman, Olivia Martha
- de Lambert, Elizabeth Susan Eudora
- Lyders, Caren Louise
- Pretsch, Annie Mary
- Rice, Alice Caroline
- Ward, Emily Rosena

Southland—

- Robinson, Mary Kate

III.—PRIZES.

Class D.

Experimental science—

- Harding, Albert John, North Canterbury } First prize
- Mulville, Neptune Roe, North Canterbury } First prize
- Silcock, Fredrick Arthur, North Canterbury, third prize

Classes D and E.

Drawing—

- Petrie, Alice, Wellington, first prize
- Oliver, Amy Ellen Elizabeth, South Canterbury, second prize
- Brownlee, James Little, Auckland, third prize

IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

Class D.

English—

- Armour, William Allan, Otago
- Neilson, Mary, Wanganui
- Penlington, Benjamin, North Canterbury

Arithmetic—

- Garton, Wilfred William, North Canterbury
- Hardey, Mary Isabelle, North Canterbury

Harrison, Wilkinson Lewins, Otago

- McGregor, Isabella, Otago
- Neilson, Mary, Wanganui
- Rodger, William, Otago
- Trimmer, John Henry, Hawke's Bay
- Uttley, George Harry, Otago
- Wells, John Henry, North Canterbury

Geography—

- Brownlie, William, Southland
- Gabites, Frederick George, Wanganui
- McKay, James George, Southland
- Read, Thomas, Auckland
- Ward, Emily Rosena, Otago

History—

- Brownlie, William, Southland
- Neilson, Mary, Wanganui
- Riley, Emma Jane, Hawke's Bay

Agriculture—

- Isemonger, Thomas, Auckland
- Wells, John Henry, North Canterbury

Algebra—

- Fairbairn, Elizabeth, Southland
- Garton, Wilfred William, North Canterbury
- Hay, John Alexander, Otago
- Rodger, William, Otago
- Stanley, Alice, North Canterbury
- Uttley, George Harry, Otago

Class E.

English—

- Girling, Emily Millicent, Marlborough
- Grogan, Ellen, North Canterbury
- Hall, Sylvia Elizabeth, Auckland
- Morgan, Richard William, North Canterbury

Rogers, Edith Frances Henrietta, North Canterbury
 Tew, Winifred Erica Howell, Wanganui

Arithmetic—
 Christie, James, Otago
 Gould, Arthur Mason, Wanganui
 Josephson, Gertrude Ellen, Nelson
 Kitching, Beatrice Marion, Nelson
 Marshall, James Edwin, Wanganui

Geography—
 Harding, Albert John, North Canterbury
 Hook, Alfred Charles, Auckland
 Kent, Helen-Mildred, North Canterbury
 Litchfield, Alice Rose Ellen, Marlborough
 Marshall, James Edwin, Wanganui

History—
 Gould, Arthur Mason, Wanganui
 Macalister, May, Marlborough

Elementary science—
 Gould, Arthur Mason, Wanganui
 Park, William Fraser, Southland
 Stevens, Edward Comins, Auckland

Agriculture—
 Attwood, Frederick Charles, Auckland
 Hook, Alfred Charles, Auckland

Domestic economy—
 Brennan, Josephine Mairé, Marlborough
 Girling, Emily Millicent, Marlborough
 Hartshorn, Edith Emily, Hawke's Bay
 King, Katie, Hawke's Bay
 Macalister, May, Marlborough
 Moore, Marguerite Dorothy, Westland

Classes D and E.

Drawing—
 Brennan, Josephine Mairé, Marlborough, freehand
 Galloway, Agnes Josephine, Otago, freehand
 Hall, Laura Louise, Auckland, freehand
 Macalister, May, Marlborough, geometrical
 Oliver, Amy Ellen Elizabeth, South Canterbury, freehand
 Rees, Bertha Lloyd, Auckland, freehand
 Selby, Bertha Graceabella, Southland, freehand
 Weenink, Agnes Mary Ann, Grey, freehand
 Wilson, Henry Leonidas, Hawke's Bay, geometrical

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1901, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	80	83	6	17	186	35	21	3	4	63
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	381	195	34	33	643	181	107	29	12	329
New South Wales	1,160	519	64	73	1,816	526	282	43	32	888
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	93	34	14	17	158	27	25	4	1	57
Fiji	21	16	6	9	52	6	1	..	..	7
Other British possessions	164	2	..	..	166*	567	6	10	..	583†
Pacific Islands	13	7	3	4	27‡	6	2	..	..	8§
Other foreign ports	36	19	..	2	57||	28	9	..	..	37¶
Totals, January, 1901	1,948	875	127	155	3,105	1,376	453	89	49	1,967
Totals, January, 1900	1,555	852	116	117	2,640	1,093	455	75	80	1,703

* From Bengal, 3; Cape Colony, 163. † For Cape Colony, 560; Cook Islands, 23. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America, West Coast, 53; East Coast, 4. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	..	2	2	1	5	3	3	6
Auckland	763	73	550	286	836	992	51	893	150	1,043
Wellington	1,187	110	842	455	1,297	495	40	329	206	535
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2
Grey mouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Lyttelton	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	167	..	161	6	167	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	702	99	522	279	801	338	41	237	142	379
Totals, January, 1901	2,823	282	2,075	1,030	3,105	1,829	138	1,465	502	1,967
Totals, January, 1900	2,407	233	1,671	969	2,640	1,548	155	1,168	535	1,703

CHINESE.—Departures from—Auckland, 5; Wellington, 6.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 19th February, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1901.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend John Collie, M.A.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

[*Erratum.—In notice No. 8, of 20th February, 1901, for Reverend Ivo Ernest Bertram read Reverend Ivo Edgar Bertram.*]

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases forfeited in Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

IT is hereby notified that, the under-mentioned leases having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Land Board, the lands comprised therein have thereby reverted to the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Lease No.	Section.	Settlement.	Lessee.
L.S. 12 ..	12	Raureka ..	John Wellwood.
" 67 ..	6	Waimarie ..	H. A. J. Boniface.
" 89 ..	26	Pouparae ..	James Kennedy.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of 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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—LIMEHILLS TOWNSHIP.
Village Land.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Land in Town of Awatoto for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Terms of Sale.

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

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections other than the above mentioned. Full information may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Buckley for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Buckley.

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

Terms of Sale.

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

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned. Full information may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Wairoa	Nuhaka N.	2	XVIII.	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.

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.

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.
Seaw'rd Bush Township	88	III.	A. R. P. 1 1 2	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 0 1 3
Soil fair; covered with light bush. Distance from Seaward Bush Siding, one mile and a half. Limit, 20 acres.					
Seaw'rd Bush Township	33	II.	A. R. P. 3 0 2	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 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.	A. R. P. 15 2 20	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 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.

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.—TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

Situated on the eastern bank of the Waiiau 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.

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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wallace ..	Waiau ..	1	XIII.	1 2 35	2 0 0	3 8 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	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 Orepuki 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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland..	Invercargill Hundred	58	XXIII.	27 2 0	1 10 5	41 17 2	1 6-25	1 0 11	1 2-6	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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Waitaki ..	Papakaio ..	101	I.	8 2 33	3 0 0	27 0 0	3 0	13 6	2 4-8	10 10

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 22nd day of March, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
974	Hone Taonui Ruihi, for himself and his children (111-34, 4/115) ..	Te Kuiti No. 2.
975	Hone Hohepa, for himself and his children (128-30, 4/116) ..	Kinohaku East No. 4B (Mairoa).
976	Pepene Eketone, for Te Whare Hotu, Ngaturu Iraia, Tumaurou Iraia, Rangirumaki Mauritu, Hiriaki Tanirau, Turora Hori, and their children (128-31, 4/117) ..	Kinohaku East No. 4H (Mairoa).
977	Rangirumaki Mauritu (126-93, 4/118)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28 (Pakeho).
978	Waata Pumipi (377-20, 4/119)	Motungao No. 2 (Kawhia P No. 2).
979	Tamati Hughes (211-12, 4/120)	Parihoro No. 2.
980	Te Haere Manukorihi (194-40, 4/121)	Ouruwhero No. 3x.
981	Horopapera te Tuku (237-8, 4/122)	Waikowhitiwhiti F.
982	Te Ratotonu Taimai and Hiri Wetere Kereti (111-35, 4/127) ..	Te Kuiti.
983	Hori Rangihapainga and Titi Kahunui (227-8, 4/128) ..	Tapuiwahine.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1022	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (328-2, 4/123) ..	Puketarata No. 17B.
1023	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (343-28, 4/124) ..	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 4.
1024	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (449-1, 4/125) ..	Kinohaku West A.
1025	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (126-94, 4/126) ..	Kinohaku East No. 2A, Section 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1026	Te Hemoata Taiki (149-22, 2/51)	Mangaawakino	Application for the inclusion of her name and the names of her children—viz., Te Harapa Taiki, Te Tahuti Taiki, and Hera Taiki—in the order for the said land.
1027	Taui Wetere (377-19, 2/53) ..	Kawhia P Nos. 2 and 3 ..	Application to have the orders for the said blocks amended by transferring the names of the owners of Kawhia P No. 2 to the order for Kawhia P No. 3, and the names of Kawhia P No. 3 to the order for Kawhia P No. 2.
1028	Hinga Awatea (636-1, 2/50) ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 55 (Aurupu)	Application for the inclusion of his name in the order for the said land.
1029	Ripeka te Manu, Te Paea Manu, Te Kiri te Ahiwaka, and others (234-5, 2/52)	Whareraurekau (a portion of Pukeroa-Hangatiki)	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.
1030	Hugh Irvine (77-14, 2/54) ..	Mangapapa B No. 2 ..	Application to set aside the order partitioning the said land.
1031	Whaaro Kaitangata (219-11, 2/56)	Taorua No. 2A and Taorua No. 2B.	Application to amend the award of the Court on the definition of the interests of the Crown, it being alleged that the division which should have been awarded to the Natives was awarded to the Crown, and the division which should have been awarded to the Crown to the Natives.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1032	James Simms (101-96, 5/30)	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2d	A. R. P. 321 1 24	£ s. d. 19 16 8
1033	James Simms (101-97, 5/30)	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2b	1,297 2 8	28 7 11
1034	William Cussen (323-23, 5/30)	Kinohaku East No. 1d .. .. .	.. .. .	1 4 10
1035	William Cussen (220-10, 5/31)	Taurangi No. 5 .. .. .	.. .. .	16 2 9

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th February, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 23rd 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, 1901-7.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Heta Tuari (<i>alias</i> Heta Rapana, <i>alias</i> Heta Reweti Stewart), Rapoutū Kemara, Mary Ann Foley <i>née</i> Mary Ann Guilding, Martha Rapana <i>née</i> Martha Guilding (1089H-3, 2/35)	Section 36, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Lease (C.A. 99-1) ..	7th December, 1898 ..	Lot 1A, Parish of Putatoka	Paora Teira Pomare, of Lower Waikato, to Alexander Muir, jun., of Papatoetoe.
7	Lease (C.A. 99-2) ..	7th December, 1898 ..	Lot 1B, Parish of Putatoka	Pumipi te Putu, of Lower Waikato, to Alexander Muir, jun., of Papatoetoe.
8	Appointment of new trustee (C.A. 1900-68)	1st May, 1899 ..	Part of Lot 2, and Lots 4, 5, and 6, Mangere Block	Ihipera Kati Barlow (Ihipera Kati, of Waahi, Huntly); Hone Heke, of Kaiakohe, Bay of Islands (former trustee), to Charles Searancke, of Mercer (new trustee).
9	Transfer (C.A. 1900-126) ..	9th July, 1900 ..	Section 14F, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Pahemata Netane, Wiri Pahemata, and Wiremu Taati, to Thomas Gavin.
10	Transfer (C.A. 1900-127) ..	24th August, 1900 ..	Tawhitowhenua No. 4	Wiri Netane and Wiremu Taati to Emily Newland.
11	Mortgage (C.A. 1900-152)	31st October, 1900 ..	Maramarahi No. 1 ..	Nikorima Poutotara to Margaret Northcroft.
12	Transfer (C.A. 1901-1) ..	15th January, 1901 ..	Matakorowhawa C ..	Wiremu Taiwiwi (in his own right and also as successor to Kapihana te Tuhi) to Joseph Cornwell Williams.
13	Transfer (C.A. 1901-2) ..	8th January, 1901 ..	Matakorowhawa D ..	Hori More and Hira Tutana to Joseph Cornwell Williams.
14	Transfer (C.A. 1901-3) ..	3rd March, 1898 ..	Hikutaja No. 1A2 ..	Aperahama Pokai, Te Amo Paetai, Te Amo Paetai (as successor to Rangihoro Paetai), Tamati Paetai (as successor to Rangihoro Paetai), Tamati Paetai, Tamati Paetai (as trustee for Poihaere Hakipene), Tamati Paetai (as trustee for Te Ngari Toiwhare te Akeake), Ngakete Ngatai (as successor to Raina Ngatai), Reweti Ngatai (as successor to Hatara Ngatai), Wikitoria te Ngahue (as successor to Miriama Konehu, Mere Tipare Wiremu, Mata te Kura, Heta te Hapoki, Anatehia Pahau, and Heta Tawhiri), Anatehia Pahau, Hoani Pahau (successors to Matiu Parakiri te Pama-hue), Rawiri te Wakaiti (as trustee for Keke Wiremu), Arani Paetai (as successor to Perenara te Wharaunga), Tamati Wiremu Parauri (one of the successors of Ngapuhoro Paetai), Tamati Paetai (as successor to Mere Heni Paetai), Matiu Poono (as successor to Hera Paremataiti and Parania Whakahaui), Pahi Wiremu (one of the successors to Ngapuhoro Paetai), Tamati Paetai (as trustee for Turuhira Hohepa, Te Rata Hohepa, Ngahua Hohepa, and Kuku Hohepa, successors to Riripeti Takitahi), Waana Rangipiki Wiremu (successor to part of the interest of Wiremu Tangatapo and Koinaki Wiremu), to Charles Alley.
15	Transfer (C.A. 1900-7) ..	15th December, 1882 ..	Tuhoropunga ..	Hunia te Weu, Paraeana Herua, Warana te Uto, Hera Hopihona, Kemara Tirarua-hine, Perereka te Putu, Motu-terata, Rapana Paraku, Te Amoora, Karaitiana Kihau, Arama Karaka, and Hare Arokura, to James Lavery.
16	Transfer (C.A. 1901-8) ..	30th January, 1901 ..	Matakorowhawa B ..	Hemi Waa to Joseph Cornwell Williams.
17	Judgment of the Supreme Court (C.A. 1901-9)	6th February, 1901 ..	Arikirau No. 4 ..	<i>In re</i> the action M. Browne and Co. v. Ngaroma Whaiapu.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
18	Lease (C.A. 1901-11) ..	6th February, 1901 ..	Opuatia No. 6D No. 1	Hori Kukutai and Kerei Hori Kukutai to Alexander Muir, jun.
19	Lease (C.A. 1901-12) ..	7th January, 1901 ..	Opuatia No. 6D No. 2	Hori Kukutai, Tutakahia Rangiamohia, and Pane Kuhukuhu, to Gideon Hunter.
20	Lease (C.A. 1901-13) ..	6th February, 1901 ..	Opuatia No. 6D No. 3	Kuiatu Katerina and Pana te Kapo to Abraham Hull.
21	Mortgage (C.A. 1901-14) ..	22nd September, 1900	Shares of Kopironui B, Waitakerei No. 2, and Waitakerei No. 1B	Hori te Paerimu to William Ledingham.
22	Lease (C.A. 1900-162) ..	10th November, 1900	Komata North No. 1A, No. 3B, and part of Koronae North No. 1	Hare Arokura, Hare Arokura (as trustee for Te Hautonga Arokura), to Ralph George Stock.
23	Lease (C.A. 1900-163) ..	10th November, 1900	Komata North No. 1A, No. 3A, and part of Koronae North No. 1	Hare Arokura, Hare Arokura (as trustee for Parekaikiri Arokura), and Mei Arokura, to Ralph George Stock.
24	Transfer (C.A. 1901-4) ..	9th September, 1899..	Komata North No. 1B No. 3	Mereana Peka Mokena to Rangirumaki Pereniki.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

25	George Henry Purchas (938-8, 4/142) ..	Te Komata North No. 1B No. 3	£ s. d. 18 0 1
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Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st February, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-2.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Transfer (C.A. 1901-15) ..	31st May, 1900 ..	Hanekau B ..	Rihi Kira, otherwise Ruihi Karaka, to Thomas William Deacon the younger.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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, 1901-4.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1901-27) ..	12th January, 1901 ..	Tarurutanga (part of)	Eliza Cootes to H. S. Staveley.
2	Transfer (1901-28) ..	22nd September, 1900	Opiki Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Hurunui Porihana Heta and others to Hugh Akers.
3	Transfer (1901-29) ..	22nd September, 1900	Tuwahakatupua No. 2D	Mere Pineaha to James Gray.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE BRADLEY, of Paeroa, Sawmill-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. F. W. Clark, Thames, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
22nd February, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ABBOTT, of New Plymouth, Plumber and Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 20th February, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PITCAITHLEY BRUCE STEWART, of Tokomaru, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 18th February, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1901.

W. J. Pallant, of Palmerston North, Boot-manufacturer.
M. Hutchinson, of Palmerston North, Fellmonger.
W. B. Cahill, of Palmerston North, Jeweller.
W. R. Andrews, of Palmerston North, Baker.
Charles Slight, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper.
John S. Ennes, of Foxton, Tailor.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD JAMES RAMSAY, of Invercargill, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th February, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH GREEN and THOMAS HENRY BREWER (trading as "J. J. Green and Company"), of Gore, Ironmongers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st February, 1901.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: West Coast Mining Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; George F. Jeffery.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,650.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £237 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: 4,000 (2,000 shares held in reserve).
Number of shares allotted: 1,650.
Amount paid per share: 5s.
Amount called up per share: 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20; £175.
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: 23.
Present number of shareholders: 24.
Number of men employed by company: None at present.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £78 0s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £78 0s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £159 9s. 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, George Frederick Jeffery, the Secretary of the West Coast Mining Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
before me—Hugh Gourley, J.P. 424

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bald Hill Flat Freehold Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; dredge nearly completed.
Where business is conducted, and name of Acting-Secretary: Dunedin; George F. Jeffery.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,930.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,914 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,930.
Amount paid per share: 19s.
Amount called up per share: 19s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,569 3s. 4d.
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: 164.
Number of men employed by company: None at present.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £47 7s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,749 15s. 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: £260 11s. 2d. (including £96, rent received).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Frederick Jeffery, the Acting-Secretary of the Bald Hill Flat Freehold 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."

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—Hugh Gourley, J.P. 422

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunstan Pioneer Investment Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; George F. Jeffery.
 Nominal capital: £9,000 (£2,000 new issue).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,760.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,657 11s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,760.
 Amount paid per share: On original shares, 8s.; and 2s. on new-issue shares.
 Amount called up per share: On original shares, 8s.; and 2s. on new-issue shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £473 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: 97.
 Present number of shareholders: 139.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £388 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £614 7s. 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: £1,043 3s. 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, George Frederick Jeffery, the Secretary of the Dunstan Pioneer Investment 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."

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—Hugh Gourley, J.P. 423

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Jack's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 178, Hereford Street, Christchurch; George Sydney Simpson.

Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,840.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,981 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: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £2,858 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £255 15s. on 375 shares.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 128.
 Present number of shareholders: 138.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,030 6s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,030 6s. 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: £876 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,753 19s. 6d.

I, George Sydney Simpson, of Christchurch, Canterbury, Secretary of the Red Jack's 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."

G. S. SIMPSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 425

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 2,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 2,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 48.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 558 oz.; £2,120.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,300 oz.; £16,754.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,493.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,014.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,500.
 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): £350.

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

A. G. FENWICK,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1901,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 427

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Thames Hauraki Goldfields (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: 17th January, 1896; 6th June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Wyndham Street, Auckland; C. A. Harris and S. Hesketh.

Where mine is situate: Thames.

Nominal capital: £300,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

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: 300,000.

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: Fluctuating; at present, 13.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £31 7s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £80 18s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in the colony during period since last statement: £18,027 Os. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £130,176 17s.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £3 19s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £657 6s. 8d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £657 6s. 8d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,743 13s. 10d.

I, Samuel Hesketh, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Thames Hauraki Goldfields (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."

S. HESKETH,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1901,
before me—J. C. Sykes, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 418

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Republic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Greymouth; H. Bignell.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £13,750.

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): £11,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £11,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 22,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 10.

Number of men employed by company: 11.

Quantity and value of gold and silver produced during preceding year: 133 oz.

Total quantity and value of gold and silver produced since registration: 723 oz.; £2,856.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,557 13s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £70.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £590 17s. 8d.

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

HENRY BIGNELL,
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 5th day of February, 1901,
before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 429

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maratoto Battery Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 17th January, 1899; registered 4th February, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Ceased operations.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Charles Wallnutt.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.

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.

Extra capital provided by shareholders: £700.

Cash received for sale of material: £220 8s. 9d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.

Number of shares allotted: 40,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Present number of shareholders: 13.

Number of men employed by company: None.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,077 13s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,817 18s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £93 17s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 13s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £5.

Amount of debts considered good: £5.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £90 12s. 6d.

I, Charles Wallnutt, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Maratoto Battery Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

C. WALLNUTT,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1901,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 481

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Thames Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 22nd June, 1900; registered 28th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Charles Wallnutt.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £641 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 58,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £175.
 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: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:
 Total expenditure since registration: £641 7s. 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: 5s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £175.
 Amount of debts considered good: £175.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £26 5s.

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

C. WALLNUTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 430

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,472 4s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £27 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: 113.
 Present number of shareholders: 139.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,753 16s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,021 15s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £450 8s. 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): £58 6s. 11d.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Arrow Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1901, before me—Wm. Wright, J.P. 439

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bonanza Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,350.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £782 8s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,350.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 61; £328 16s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 130.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £405 1s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £405 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: £77 6s. 11d. (£300 at deposit).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, the Legal Manager of the Bonanza 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."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 440

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Claughesy's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,371 3s. 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: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,100.

Amount paid per share : 6s.
 Amount called up per share : 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 66 ; £760 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 108.
 Present number of shareholders : 116.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,418 19s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,418 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash overdrawn at banker's : £47 15s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Wm. Wright, J.P. 441

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Greenstone Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th December, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital : £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,535.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,048.
 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 : 6,535.
 Amount paid per share : 12s.
 Amount called up per share : 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 98 ; £1,526 10s. (including call due 21st January).
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 124.
 Present number of shareholders : 111.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,270 16s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,270 16s. 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 : £284 18s. 9d (£1,500 on deposit).
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Greenstone 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."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 442

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,300.
 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 : 100.
 Present number of shareholders : 158.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,541 oz. 18 dwt. 13 gr. ; £5,952 9s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,541 oz. 18 dwt. 13 gr. ; £5,952 9s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,932 6s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,598 15s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,621 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £3 15s.
 Amount of cash overdrawn at banker's : £171 6s. 4d. (£200 reserve at deposit).
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £108 16s.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Cromwell 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."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this day of January, 1901,
 before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 443

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Stillwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (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 ; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,661.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £695 4s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 4,661.
 Amount paid per share : 6s.
 Amount called up per share : 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 75 ; £708 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 : 92.
 Present number of shareholders : 93.
 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 : £537 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £537 15s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £92 11s. (£250 at deposit).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, the Legal Manager of the Stillwater 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."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 444

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nevis Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,408 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: 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: 12; £91 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: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 380 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,463 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,163 oz. 19 dwt. 1 gr.; £4,481 15s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,905 6s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,688 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £202 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £190 16s. 6d.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Nevis 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."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—N. Sievwright, J.P. 445

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; dredge building.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Kumara; William Bernard Gilbert.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,114 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7,715; £385 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: 81.
 Present number of shareholders: 132.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil; dredge in course of construction.
 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: £6,449 13s. 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: £684 15s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £22 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 5s., house-rent.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say £1,815.

I, William Bernard Gilbert, of Kumara, the Manager of the Greenstone 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."

W. B. GILBERT,
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 446

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1883; 13th November, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000 (amount deemed to be paid up on the 24,000 shares at registration).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 4½d. (including the 10s. per share deemed paid up at registration).
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; 8s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited, and now in name of company: 4,936.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during the year, and money received for same: 4,392; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 33 oz. 12 dwt. 6 gr.; £133 12s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £84 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,097 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £28 1s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 6s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20 6s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £15.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, Manager of the Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement

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

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of February, 1901, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 438

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1898; 18th January, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,310 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: £600 (2,000 shares issued to vendors paid to 6s. each).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 10s. on 12,000 shares.
Amount called up per share: 10s. on 1,000 contributing shares, £5,000; 4s. per share on 2,000 vendors' shares, £400.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 8th call; £89 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: 22.
Present number of shareholders: 42.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 387 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,525 19s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 533 oz. 8 dwt. 1 gr.; £2,083 19s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,566 9s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £7,342 0s. 11d. (including purchase of dredge, £2,000).
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £44 7s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £110 2s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £110 2s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £600.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, Manager of the 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 the 29th December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 4th day of February, 1901, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 438

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Snowy Creek United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th November, 1898; 17th December, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,644 6s. 3d.; calls on company's shares, £1,775 4s. 2d.; forfeited share balances, £391 17s. 5d.
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: £3,600 (24,000 shares issued to vendors paid up to 3s. per share each).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid per share: 3s. 2d. per share on 24,000 contributing shares, £8,800; 2d. per share on 24,000 vendors' shares, £200: £4,000.

Amount called up per share: Ditto, ditto.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £188 12s. 2d.

Number of shares forfeited (and now in name of company): 18,100.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: During the year, 1,400; 14s. 7d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.

Present number of shareholders: 59.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 37 oz. 4 dwt. 8 gr., value £138 16s. 6d., produced by tributers; 9 oz. 11 dwt. 15 gr., value £34 19s. 6d., produced by company.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 46 oz. 15 dwt. 23 gr.; £173 16s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £538 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,971 4s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £12 14s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £188 12s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good: £188 12s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £450.

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

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of February, 1901, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 434

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 30th October, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,755 11s. 11d.; and calls on company's shares, £1,530 4s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid per share: 9s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £114 3s. 11d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: 725; nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.
Present number of shareholders: 29.
Number of men employed by company: 2.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,170 oz. 14 dwt. 18 gr.; £8,729 8s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £474 14s.
Total expenditure since registration: £18,372 13s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: 15s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £179 9s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £156 12s. 7d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £190.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Manager of the Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of

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

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of February, 1901, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 435

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899; registered, 19th October, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; T. Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,144 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: £1,125 (2,250 shares issued to vendors, paid up to 10s. each).

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

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: 4s. each on 9,750 shares.

Amount called up per share: 4s. each on 9,750 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £805 5s. (since paid, £470 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: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 69.

Number of men employed by company: Nil; an offer has been made to purchase a dredge, and contract has been let for timber for new pontoons.

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: £255 4s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £255 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: £912 8s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £805 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £805 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £35.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the Old Diggings 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 14th 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. HUBERT LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of February, 1901, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 436

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big River Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,976 18s. 9d.

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: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 9d.

Amount called up per share: 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 4th and 5th calls; £423 1s. 3d.

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: 64.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 167 oz. 17 dwt.; £679 1s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 23,589 oz. 11 dwt. 1 gr.; £94,815 10s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,141 14s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £55,659 15s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £46,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £46,200.

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: Calls in arrear, £423 1s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £423 1s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,042 12s. 1d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Manager of the Big River 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 17th December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 1st day of February, 1901, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 437

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th April, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Under protection.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London, J. S. Keith; Auckland, D. G. MacDonnell, Local Secretary.

Nominal capital: £180,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £51,531.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £50,887 15s.

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: £118,469.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 180,000, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 170,000.

Amount paid per share: On 51,531, £1 per share, less outstanding call in arrear.

Amount called up per share: On 51,531 shares, £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £643 5s.

Number of shares forfeited:

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.

Present number of shareholders: 244.

Number of men employed by company: Mine protected.

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

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,595 oz. 12 dwt.; £6,878 4s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,632 7s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £24,785 10s.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Total amount of dividends paid:

Total amount of unclaimed dividends:

Amount of cash at banker's: } London, £4,829 14s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: } New Zealand, £82 3s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £643 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £643 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, Local Secretary of the New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company to the 30th day of June, 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. G. MACDONNELL,
Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1901, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 432

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1895; 3rd September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £19,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,650.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,350; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,350.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 132,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 8½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £150.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 162.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,353 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,470 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: £192 14s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £150.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 450

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Aotea Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,486 9s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,850.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 53,150.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 42,246; £15 9s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £45 16s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration; £1,544 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: £9 12s. 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): £9 12s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Aotea Gold- and Silver-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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 451

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Date of registration: 30th June, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,751.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £22,500; £2,751.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,748 9s. 9d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 152.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,845 oz. 4 dwt. 10 gr.; £5,333 16s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,515 oz. 7 dwt. 19 gr.; £10,186 1s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,313 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,741 15s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,600 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £135 4s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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. G. MACDONNELL.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 448

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Juno Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1896; 3rd March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,889 17s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,654 4s. 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: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 71,119.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.
 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: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 31.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 78 oz. 16 dwt.; £185 16s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 469 oz. 19 dwt.; £1,082 6s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £648 9s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,733 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £19 12s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 449

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wanganui; Berkley Tyerman.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,962 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: £2,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,750.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £210.
 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: 105.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,509 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,509 15s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £453 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 17s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,543 15s.

I, Berkley Tyerman, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Maori Queen 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."

BERKLEY TYERMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Morton Jones, J.P. 447

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Registered 12th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,403 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,586 7s. 9d.
 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: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 124,032.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 8½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £266 8s. 3d.
 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: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,341 oz. 4 dwt.; £1,457 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,341 oz. 4 dwt.; £1,457 8s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,624 14s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,059 14s. 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: £266 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £266 8s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,339 17s. 4d.

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

J. B. SHEATH,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 452

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Achilles Gold-mines (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: 17th November, 1899; 25th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operations.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Bullendale, New Zealand; Frederick James Donald.
 Where mine is situate: Bullendale, Otago.
 Nominal capital: £86,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £85,748 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Unknown.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Unknown.
 (c.) In cash: Unknown.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 688,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register : Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony : 60.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : Gold, 131 oz. ; value, £511 17s. 7d. ; silver, nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony : Gold, 265 oz. ; value, £1,029 15s. ; silver, nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement : £10,998 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony : £11,945 2s.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony : £76 12s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony : £2 9s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony : Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony : Nil.

I, Frederick James Donnal, of Bullendale, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand, Attorney of the Achilles Gold-mines (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, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. J. DONNAL,
 Attorney.

Declared at Bullendale, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—Thomas J. Cotter, Postmaster, and as such duly authorised to take statutory declarations. 30

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mahara Royal (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 September, 1896; March, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : 4, Wyndham Street, Auckland.
 Where mine is situate : Tapu, Thames District.
 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 : 26,624.
 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 : 155.
 Number of men employed by company in colony : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : — ; £1,148 14s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony : — ; £11,574 7s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement : £2,289 18s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony : £26,198 0s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony : £90 4s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony : £2 4s. 2d.
 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 : £34 5s.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Mahara Royal (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-

plete statement of the affairs of the said company as 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. H. MACLELLAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—J. S. Sykes, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 416

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Eclipse (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th and 19th November, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Wyndham Street, Auckland; John Hope MacLellan.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 150,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s.
 Amount called up per share : 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 4.
 Present number of shareholders : 7.
 Number of men employed by company : 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 1,101 oz. 2 dwt. ; £3,135 1s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 1,604 oz. 14 dwt. ; £4,559 14s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,447 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,765 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 : £6 10s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £7 19s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £61 14s. 1d.

I, John Hope MacLellan, of Auckland, the Manager of the Eclipse (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. H. MACLELLAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—J. S. Sykes, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 417

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Old Dunstan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 17th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Sunderland Street, Clyde; George Fache.
 Nominal capital : £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,056.
 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, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,500.
 Amount paid per share :
 Amount called up per share : 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £844.
 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: 125.
 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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,156 7s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,000 fixed deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: £22 11s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any): £2,617 7s. 10d.

I, George Fache, of Clyde, the Secretary of the Old Dunstan 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."

GEO. FACHE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Clyde, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—L. D. Macgeorge, J.P. 453

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gothic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; G. A. Harlow.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,290.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,813 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: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,290.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 79; £1,273 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: 129.
 Present number of shareholders: 131.
 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: £1,909 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: 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): £95 16s.

I, George Arthur Harlow, the Legal Manager of the Gothic 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."

G. A. HARLOW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 454

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; R. T. Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 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: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 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: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 64 oz. 6 dwt. 15 gr.; £247 13s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,396 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,051 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: £195 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 455

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,975 19s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 43,471.
 Amount paid per share: 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 11¼d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 32; £179 4s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 76,529.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21,087; £60 17s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 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: £250 16s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,042 6s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £58 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rising Sun 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 464

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wakamarina Golden Point Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation yet.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Blenheim, Marlborough; Louis Bright.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,418 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,250.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £226 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: None meantime.
 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: £240 13s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,829 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: £601 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £783.

I, Louis Bright, of Blenheim, the Secretary, of the Wakamarina Golden Point 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."

LOUIS BRIGHT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Blenheim, this 9th day of February, 1901,
 before me—J. H. Redwood, J.P. 469

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Stafford Street, Dunedin; Kum Poj.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,100.
 Amount paid per share: £10.
 Amount called up per share: £10.

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: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 36.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,245 oz. 6 dwt. 7 gr.; £8,635 1s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,158 oz. 11 dwt. 20 gr.; £15,929 19s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,568 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,807 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,922 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,710 6s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £266 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £24 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £45 10s. 6d.

I, Kum Poj, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Nokomai 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 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."

KUM POJ,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—G. S. Denniston, J.P. 470

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Elbow Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Wm. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £9,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,392 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: 9,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 240; £1,157 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: 138.
 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: £1,530 15s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,811 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,574 1s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,960 (dredge-machinery contract).

I, Wm. Reid, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Golden Elbow 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."

WM. REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Hugh Gourley, J.P. 474

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; James Alexander Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,065.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £528 12s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,065.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Total, £487 13s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 53.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £222 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: £294 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 2s. 3d.
 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, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, the Manager of the Victoria Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the 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."

JAMES ALEXANDER YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—James Beattie, J.P. 477

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Foley's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Duncan.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,512 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: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,300.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £5,512 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 168; £1,127 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 97.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,367 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: £378 10s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Duncan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Foley'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 on 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 GEO. DUNCAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—John Angus, J.P. 496

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Brandy Jacks Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Duncan.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,256.
 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: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £2,256.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 212; £1,344.
 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: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 110.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,460.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £45 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £750.
 Amount of debts considered good: £750.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Duncan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Brandy Jacks 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."
 GEO. DUNCAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—John Angus, J.P. 497

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Duncan.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,239 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £1,239 12s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 7s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 163; £1,210 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: 82.
 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: £560 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £278 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £400.
 Amount of debts considered good: £400.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Duncan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Blackwater 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 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. DUNCAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 498

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grand Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; Thomas Chalmer.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,345 11s. 6d. (including calls paid in advance).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: 9s. 6d. on 6,900 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 32; £167 6s.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 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: 134.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,857 16s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,857 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: £1,491 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5,078 18s. 10d.

I, Thomas Chalmer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Grand 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."

THOS. CHALMER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 493

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Princess of Wales Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration:
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; Thomas Chalmer.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,650.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £547 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: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,650.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 36; £217 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 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: 83.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £91 9s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £91 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £56 0s. 1d.; on deposit, £400.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Chalmer, the Manager of the Princess of Wales 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."

THOS. CHALMER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 494

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gentle Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; Thomas Chalmer.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,872 10s. (including calls paid in advance).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. on 6,900.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 34; £192 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 171.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,448 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,671 5s. 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: £225 2s. 6d., and £1,000 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,574 10s. 6d.

I, Thomas Chalmer, of Dunedin, Manager of the Gentle Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

THOS. CHALMER,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 495

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sullivan's Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Alexander Law.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,332 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 133; £1,917 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: 158.
 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: £1,560 4s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,560 4s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £772 5s. 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): £3,865.

I, James Alexander Law, of Dunedin, the Manager of Sullivan's 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 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. A. LAW,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—W. C. McNee, J.P. 490

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maerewhenua Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Alexander Law.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,302 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: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,450.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 66; £1,147 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,476 5s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,476 5s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: No. 1 Account, £128 0s. 7d.; No. 2 Account, overdraft, £1,037 10s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £428 6s. 8d.

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

J. A. LAW,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—W. C. McNee, J.P. 491

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,677 12s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £72 7s. 3d.
 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: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,273 17s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,641 17s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability), do

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

S. E. BRENT,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 492

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.

Nominal capital: £42,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £30,503.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,563 2s. 7d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £18,503; £2,312 17s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 42,000.

Number of shares allotted: 30,503.

Amount paid per share: Fully paid up.

Amount called up per share: Fully paid up.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £49 9s.

Number of shares forfeited: 170.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 170; £9 13s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 140.

Number of men employed by company: 13.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 417 oz. 1 dwt.; £1,680 16s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 12,525 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £50,908 19s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,090 17s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £45,330 3s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £11,462 11s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £11,462 11s. 9d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bank-r's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 1s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 2s. 7d.

Amount of debts considered good: £20 2s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £253 15s. 8d.

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

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 8th day of February, 1901,
before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 457

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1897; 11th February, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.

Nominal capital: £85,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £57,828.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,717 9s. 8d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £43,750.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000.

Number of shares allotted: 57,828.

Amount paid per share: 18s. 5d.

Amount called up per share: 18s. 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £31 13s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: 28,029.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,236; £5 4s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.

Present number of shareholders: 99.

Number of men employed by company:

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:

8 oz. 18 dwt. 14 gr.; £31 12s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

406 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £1,578 1s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,041 3s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,250 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: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 3s. 5d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: 17s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good: 17s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2 3s. 7d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 8th day of February, 1901,
before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 458

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1899; 9th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £164 13s. 9d.

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: £500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 1s. on 10,000, 1d. on 90,000.

Amount called up per share:

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 34; £210 6s. 3d.

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: 58.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £254 12s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £254 12s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,298 12s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,298 12s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £120 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, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Welcome Jack Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 460

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Just starting.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ensign Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore; John B. Paterson.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,510.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,092.
 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: £1,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,510.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total received, £3,092.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £78.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shares not allotted: 440.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 119.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 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: £4,393 11s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unpaid 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): £300.

I, John B. Paterson, of Gore, the Manager of the Waikaka Queen 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."

JOHN B. PATERSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—John Ballintine, J.P. 479

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Queen Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ensign Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore; John B. Paterson.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,343 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: £1,800 (payment of land).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total, £4,343 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £76 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: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 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: £1,647 16s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,460 8s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unpaid dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £357 7s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £325.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

JOHN B. PATERSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—James Beattie, J.P. 480

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ensign Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore; John B. Paterson.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,686 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total amount received, £1,686 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,253 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: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £563 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,123 2s. 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): £4,000.

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

JOHN B. PATERSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—James Beattie, J.P. 481

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cairntroddie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ensign Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore; John B. Paterson.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £650.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000 (not yet allotted).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000 (held in reserve).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various; £650.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £150.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £216 10s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £433 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): Nil.

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

JOHN B. PATERSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—James Beattie, J.P. 482

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ensign Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore; John B. Paterson.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £610.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various; £610.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £490.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 59.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £225.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £382 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,500.

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

JOHN B. PATERSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—John Ballintine, J.P. 483

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mersey Street, Gore; James Alexander Yule.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,650.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £713 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: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,650.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total, £713 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various; total, £1,146 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: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 72.
 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: £485 2s. 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: £230 0s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, the Manager of the Pride of Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

JAMES ALEXANDER YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—John MacGibbon, J.P. 478

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1897; 17th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,562 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,116 5s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,914 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,500.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £889 19s. 9d.
 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: 138.
 Present number of shareholders: 134.
 Number of men employed by company: 5, on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £560 14s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £273 6s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,640 16s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of bank balance : Dr. £1,004 14s. 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, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 461

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Consolidated (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd March, 1900 ;
 23rd March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Queen Street, Auckland ; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital : £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £834 12s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share : 3s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 34 ; £415 7s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 111.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 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 : £794 15s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £794 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 : £34 17s. 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, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, Manager of the Waihi Consolidated (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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 462

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Bullion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd May, 1899 ; 5th
 May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Queen Street, Auckland ; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £662 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 : 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 44,000.
 Amount paid per share : 4d.

Amount called up per share : 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 13 ; £70 16s. 8d.
 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 : 35.
 Present number of shareholders : 40.
 Number of men employed by company : 1 ; on tribute, 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding year : Nil ; by tributers, £697.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration : — ; £2,322 9s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement : £30 8s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £887 7s. 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 : £67 16s. 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) :
 £67 15s. 9d.

I, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bullion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 463

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company ; United Morven Gold-dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin ; Wm. Reid.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,145.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,727 16s. 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 : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 6,145.
 Amount paid per share : 12s.
 Amount called up per share : 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 335 ; £1,959 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 com-
 pany : 112.
 Present number of shareholders : 113.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preced-
 ing year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £1,274 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,274 0s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,260 1s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Wm. Reid, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the United Morven 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."

WM. REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Hugh Gourley, J.P. 472

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Wm. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,712 4s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 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: 64; £287 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: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 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: £4,659 3s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,718 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: £52 1s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £42.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Wm. Reid, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Enfield 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."

WM. REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Hugh Gourley, J.P. 473

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Frederick Adolphus Bamford.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,584 11s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,059 10s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1,668 shares; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1,668 shares.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid per share: 19s. 8½d. on 8,018 shares, and 19s. 2½d. on 1,360 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 8½d. on 8,018 shares, and 19s. 2½d. on 1,360 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: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 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: Gold, 10,439 oz. 2 dwt. 13 gr.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £107 10s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £50,379 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,916 0s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,916 0s. 9d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £23 7s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £139 17s. 11d. (cheques, &c.)
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £60 7s.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Trafalgar Street, Nelson, the Legal Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

FRED. A. BAMFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Geo. M. Rout, J.P. 471

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: MacCharlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ensign Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore; John B. Paterson.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £317 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various; £317 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various; £282 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: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 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: £225.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £92 10s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

JOHN B. PATERSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 29th day of January, 1901, before
 me—John Ballantine, J.P. 484

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lechholme Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John R. Hooper.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,681.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,200.
 Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.

Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £519.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 76.
 Present number of shareholders : 75.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 60 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr. ; £229 0s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 60 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr. ; £229 0s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,407 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £189 17s. 7d.
 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) : £1,274, dredge contract.

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

JOHN R. HOOPER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of February, 1901,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 485

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden United Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; James Alexander Law.
 Nominal capital : £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,785 2s. 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 : 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 6,500.
 Amount paid per share : 9s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 9s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 91 ; £978.
 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 : 112.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £612 15s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £612 15s. 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 : £1,172 6s. 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) : £3,925.

I, James Alexander Law, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden United 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."

J. A. LAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—W. C. McNee, J.P. 486

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Horseshoe Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; James Alexander Law.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,935 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
 Amount paid per share : 15s.
 Amount called up per share : 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 119 ; £2,064 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 132.
 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 : £1,899 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,899 8s. 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 : £760 1s. 4d. ; on deposit, £1,000.
 Amount of cash in hand : £276 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £4,804 10s.

I, James Alexander Law, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Horseshoe 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."

J. A. LAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—W. C. McNee, J.P. 487

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Boundary Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 1, Bond Street, Dunedin ; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,954 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £1,045 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 173.
 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 : £4,916 11s. 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: £31 9s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £1,834 12s. 2d.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Boundary Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 488

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moa Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,244.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,979 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: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,244.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. (less arrears) on 8,013; and 10s. (less arrears) on 231 in new issue.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 8,000 shares, and 10s. on 244 shares in new issue.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £155 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 172.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,919 3s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £577 10s. 10d., and £500 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £2,252 10s.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Moa Flat Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 489

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £8,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,860 19s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,700.
 Amount paid per share: 19s. 7d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £657 15s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 125.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 367 oz. 5 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,415 6s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 16,965 oz. 17 dwt. 9 gr.; £65,307 16s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,749 9s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £50,616 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,270.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,270.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 3s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 500

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Link Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,575.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £225.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 131.
 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: £5,299 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: £247 3s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £28 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £1,100.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Golden Link Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 501

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Galvanic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,932 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £67 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 152.
 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: £5,755 5s. 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: £177 4s. 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): £907 16s.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Galvanic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 502

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,962 6s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £37 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 159.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 940 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,546 9s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 940 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,546 9s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,078 7s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,363 8s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

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

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

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1901, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 503

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 809 oz. 3 dwt.; £3,197 0s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,528 oz. 17 dwt. 15 gr.; £5,961 1s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,422 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,082 8s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £242 7s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 504

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 11.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,562 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr. ; £6,027 3s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,623 oz. 3 dwt. 8 gr. ; £6,260 6s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,234 0s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,397 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £162 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Alexandra 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 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."

AND. HAMILTON,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 505

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Remarkables Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 1, Bond Street, Dunedin ; Thos. J. McKerrow.
 Nominal capital : £4,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,476 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,700.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,900.
 Amount paid per share : 20s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £423 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 : 61.
 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 : £3,620 14s. 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 : £62.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £852 10s.

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

THOMAS J. MCKERROW,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 506

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation (sluicing).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; S. E. Brent, Secretary.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,354 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : 14s.
 Amount called up per share : 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £1,735 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 : 139.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 328 oz. 19 dwt. 20 gr. ; £1,270 0s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 334 oz. 19 dwt. 14 gr. ; £1,370 1s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £586 1s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,361 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £406 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st 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."

S. E. BRENT,

Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 507

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Britannia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 12, Octagon, Dunedin ; John Armour Hopcraft.
 Nominal capital : £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,368 2s. 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 : 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
 Amount paid per share : 8s.
 Amount called up per share : 9s. 6d. ; last call due 5th January, 1901.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 197 ; £2,431 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 216.
 Present number of shareholders : 205.
 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 : £561 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £806 9s. 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): Nil.

I, John Armour Hoperaft, the Manager of the Britannia 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."

J. A. HOPCRAFT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Geo. Christopher, J.P. 499

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Princess of Wales Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at the Otago Stock Exchange Room, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 15th February, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company." And at the same meeting THOMAS CHALMER, of Dunedin, accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 16th day of February, 1901.

563 HENRY STOKES, Chairman.

In the matter of the Wet Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 12th day of November, 1900, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to their satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that it accordingly be wound up voluntarily."

JAMES MACFIE,
 Chairman.

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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.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3674. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and CITIZENS of the CITY OF AUCKLAND.—Lots 10, 11, and part of Lot 9, of Allotment 24, and parts of Allotments 25, 26, and 27, all in Section 4, City of Auckland, containing together 1 rood 29 perches. Partly unoccupied and part occupied by tenant.

3689. MARGARET STRONG.—Part of Allotment 5, Section 8, City of Auckland, containing 4 perches. Unoccupied.

3728. JOHN EDSON, JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, and JOHN KENDERDINE.—Part of Allotments 10 and 11, Section 7, City of Auckland, containing 19 perches. Occupied by John Russell Gray.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

584 EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

ALICE BRENNAN O'CONNELL, Applicant.—15 acres, being Sections 7c and 8, Plan 764, part Makauri Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

562 J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of March, 1901.

1225. Applicant: THE TOWN AND SUBURBAN RACING AND SPORTS COMPANY (LIMITED).—Lots 12, 13, and 14, parts of Suburban Sections 50, 51, 52, and 53, Measee District, containing 25 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Occupied by George Rymer.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

583 R. H. RIDDELL,
 Assistant 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 within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Part of Section 39, Block I., Otago Peninsula District.—ALEXANDER MATHIESON, Applicant. In occupation of Jessie Sanderson. No. 4387.

Sections 11, 12, and part Section 10, Block CII., Section I., Block CIII., Clutha District; Section 1 of 7, Block II., Warepa District.—WILLIAM MARTIN HECKLER, Applicant. In occupation of Applicant. No. 4399.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

585 H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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.

866. PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Section 83, Oakura District, 9 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1475).

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

560 R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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.

867. WILLIAM JAMES GRAY.—Section 29, Town of Okato, 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1603).

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

561 R. L. STANFORD,
 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

868. BERTHA CHRISTINA JAMIESON.—Parts of Sections 1603 and 1604, Town of New Plymouth, 21-29 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1618).

Dated this 25th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

582 R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of JAMES STONE, of Pongaroa, Gardener, for Section 6, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 5A, folio 141, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1901.

Dated this 27th 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 month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

8923. HUBERT JOHN BEADEL.—4 acres and 9 perches, part of Rural Section 390, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Annie Williamson.

8950. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—41 acres 2 roods 22 perches, parts of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by various purchasers.

8960. CHARLOTTE BURFIELD HEPBURN.—1 rood, Section 1079, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Hugh Hepburn.

8961. THOMAS GRANTHAM.—1 rood, Section 282, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

8962. WILLIAM ROBERT GAHAGAN.—1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Abraham Ashworth.

8968. DONALD McLEOD.—507 acres 2 roods, Lot 21, Plan 1009, part of Rural Section 3159, Block VI., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Waitara Public Hall Company, 2/83, is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

R. L. STANFORD,
Assistant Registrar.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Waimate Witness Company, 6/96, is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

R. L. STANFORD,
Assistant Registrar.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Opunake Lighter Company, 1/81, is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

R. L. STANFORD,
Assistant Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES PARSONS and JOHN WILLIAMSON, of Whakataki, Hotelkeepers, is hereby dissolved as from this date. Mr. James Parsons will carry on the business, and will pay all debts and liabilities of the late firm.

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

JOHN WILLIAMSON.
JAMES PARSONS.

C. A. POWNALL,
Solicitor for the parties, Masterton.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned JOSIAH BALLANTYNE, WILLIAM BALLANTYNE, THORNE BALLANTYNE, and JAMES RICHARD TRIGGS, carrying on business in copartnership at Christchurch and elsewhere under the style or firm of "J. Ballantyne and Co.," was, on the 19th day of August, 1900, dissolved by effluxion of time so far as regards the said James Richard Triggs, who has retired.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1901.

JOSIAH BALLANTYNE.
WILLIAM BALLANTYNE.
THORNE BALLANTYNE
(by his Attorney, WILLIAM BALLANTYNE).
J. R. TRIGGS.

Witness to signatures—Chas. H. Franks, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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