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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.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlement shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—DACRE TOWNSHIP.

Dacre Village-homestead Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	XVIII.	A. R. P. 18 0 23	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 0 10 11
5	XX.	19 3 18	1 2·4	0 11 11
3	XXI.	18 3 26	0 4·8	0 3 10
6	XXII.	16 1 36	0 4·8	0 3 4

Open land in Dacre Township; situated four miles and a half from Woodlands Railway-station. Limit of holding, 100 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than 100 acres, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Under-Secretary of Industries and Commerce and Superintendent of Government Tourist and Health Resorts appointed.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 4th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD DONNE, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary of the Department of Industries and Commerce, and also to be Superintendent of Government Tourist and Health Resorts. Both appointments to date from the 1st February, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Industries and Commerce.

Members of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay United Charitable Aid Board appointed.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL CARNELL,
ALBERT WILLIAM COOK,
ALBERT ROOD, and
HENRY WILLIAMS

to represent the Waipawa County Council on the Waipawa and Hawke's Bay United Charitable Aid Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipa County.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIPA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Pukekura Riding, Waipa County, taken on the 19th day of February, 1901, on a proposal to raise a loan of £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of erecting culverts on the Ohaupo-Cambridge Road:—

For the proposal, number of votes, 78; against the proposal, number of votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman.

21st February, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of North-east Valley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1901.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF NORTH-EAST VALLEY.

Loan Poll.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the polling, duly taken on the 19th day of October, 1900, at the Town Hall, North-east Valley, on the proposal of the North-east Valley Borough Council to raise a loan of £9,000 for repayment of loan and for street-improvements, is as follows:—

For the proposal, 194 votes; against the proposal, 52 votes: majority for the proposal, 142 votes.

I therefore declare the resolution for the proposal to be carried.

C. MACANDREW,
Mayor of the Borough of North-east Valley.
North-east Valley, 19th October, 1900.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, Colin Macandrew, of North-east Valley, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the Mayor of the Borough of North-east Valley.

2. That a poll was duly taken on the 19th day of October, 1900, of the burgesses of the said Borough of North-east Valley on a proposal to raise the sum of £9,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of paying off existing debentures and for street-improvements.

3. That all the proceedings required to be taken by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the said proposal have been duly taken.

4. 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."

C. MACANDREW.

Declared at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, this 13th day of February, 1901, before me—Chas. J. Payne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1901.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 28th day of February, 1901, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £850, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for forming and metalling the Standish Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6; number of votes exercisable, 8; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.
2nd March, 1901.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1901.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Tariki Road from Manganui River to Mangaotea Bridge, taken on the 16th January, 1901, upon the following proposal: (1) To form and metal the Tariki Road from the Manganui River to the Mangaotea Bridge; (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, 1899, such loan being for a period of twenty-six years, and the interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum; (3) to strike as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound; (4) to constitute the "Tariki Road Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 1, 2 (in three subdivisions), Block V., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 10, 11, 25 (in three subdivisions), 26, 27, 28 (in two subdivisions), 33, 34, 35, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 9; total number of votes exercisable, 12: Total number of votes recorded for proposal, 7; total number of votes recorded against proposal, 4.

I hereby declare proposal carried.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Tariki Road East Special Rating District, taken on 26th January, 1901, upon the following proposal: (1) To form and metal the Tariki Road East from the Junction Road westwards: (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £150 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, 1899, such loan being for a period of twenty-six years, and the interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum; (3) to strike as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; (4) to constitute the "Tariki Road East Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 18, 19, 29, Block II., Huiroa Survey District; Sections part 58, 50, Block III., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 19, 43, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block VII., Huiroa Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 8; total number of votes exercisable, 14: Total number of votes recorded for proposal, 8; total number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

I hereby declare proposal carried.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Egmont Road South Special Rating District, taken on Saturday, 16th February, 1901, upon the following proposal: (1) To form and metal the Egmont Road South from end of present metal to the Radius Line; (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £100 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, 1899, such loan being for a period of twenty-six years, and the interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum; (3) to strike as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound; (4) to constitute the "Egmont Road South Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 4, 5, 6, 17, 25, 26 (in two subdivisions), 27, 31, 33, part 164, Block VII., Egmont Survey District:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 10; total number of votes exercisable, 10: Total number of votes recorded for proposal, 5; total number of votes recorded against proposal, nil.

I hereby declare proposal carried.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Otahuhu Road Board, County of Manukau, making Sanitary By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

OTAHUHU ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAW of the body corporate called "The Inhabitants of the Otahuhu Road District," made and enacted by and under special order of the Otahuhu Road Board, passed on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1900, and sealed on the 15th day of October, 1900, with the common seal of the said Road Board:—

In pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and all other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District do hereby ordain by

way of amendment of by-laws passed by the said Road Board on the 25th day of August, 1898, and the 14th day of August, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 7th day of September, 1899: Resolved,—

1. That "the prescribed area" mentioned in sections 4, 5, and 10 of the said by-laws of the Otahuhu Road Board, which are published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th September, 1899, mean and include the whole of the above-mentioned Otahuhu Road District, and wherever the words "prescribed area" are used or occur in the said by-laws such words shall mean and include the whole of the said road district: Provided, however, that all occupiers of dwellings in the said district having an area of not less than 5 acres attached to any such dwelling, and occupied and used therewith, may be exempted from the operation of sections 4 and 10 of the said by-laws, if the said Road Board and its Inspector of Nuisances shall in their absolute discretion consider any such exemption may be made with safety to the public health, and shall grant a certificate in writing accordingly under the hand of the Clerk of the said Board to any such occupier. This provision shall be made and construed as part of the said by-laws.

2. Any part of the said by-laws which may be inconsistent with anything herein contained and enacted is hereby expressly repealed.

Passed by the Road Board of the said Otahuhu Road District by special order on the 10th day of October, 1900.

The common seal of the said body corporate was hereto affixed by special order.

TOM C. P. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
WM. L. LOCKHART,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-law was passed by special order of the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District on the 10th day of October, 1900, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," having been duly complied with.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1900.

WM. L. LOCKHART,
Clerk, Otahuhu Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1901.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Board does 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 Waiwakaiho Road District, within the Board's jurisdiction.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, on the 8th day of February, 1901, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ARTHUR MORTON,
Clerk to the Board.
Egmont Village,
9th February, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1901.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties—Manawatu-Kukutauaki, Sections 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A; Heatherlea Reserve, Block XIII., Sections 13 to 20, 19A, 20A, Heatherlea; Sections 7, 8, 9, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District; Sections 5, 6, Block II., Waiopahu Survey District; part A No. 3, Horowhenua Block (being 250 acres of that half of Section A which fronts the Arapapea Road); all inclusive; and the above-mentioned sections constituting the Heatherlea East Special Rating Dis-

trict—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £600 to be raised under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts for the purpose of acquiring land, fencing, and constructing Heatherlea East Road; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for forty-one years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order by the Wirokino Road Board was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held the 19th day of January, 1901, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 18th day of February, 1901, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk to Board.

Levin, 22nd February, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Borough of Ashburton and the Town Districts of Hamstead and Tinwald (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice to Impretees 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.

Close Season this Year for Native Pigeon, Pukeko (Swamp-hen), and Kaka, throughout the Colony.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1901.

THE following extract from "The Animals Protection Acts Amendment Act, 1900," is published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."—
CLOSE SEASON FOR CERTAIN NATIVE GAME.

Clause 4. (1.) Every third year, commencing on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall be a close season in which the native pigeon, pukeko, and kaka shall not be shot, taken, or killed.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1902, candidates may read "The Tempest" as an alternative to "King Lear," one of the special books already prescribed for the examination. The examination papers will contain alternative questions on these two plays, in addition to questions on the other work set.

W. C. WALKER.

Holiday on 18th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Monday, the 18th March instant, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1901.

THE following notices of the elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1892."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Waiuku Road District, County of Manukau :
Charles Thomas Barriball.
Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa :
Joseph Gane.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 12 perches, more or less, being northern half of Lot 15 on deposited Plan No. 234 of a subdivision of Rural Section 175, having a frontage to Strickland Street at Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. The registered owner is John Pain Restell, described as of Christchurch, Gentleman, who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. Alexander Frederick Smith.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so

establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 5th day of March, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

Jeremiah Gunson, otherwise Gunston, late of Southbrook, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of February, 1901.

Samuel Welsh Cooper, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labouring mechanic. Filed on the 28th day of February, 1901.

Henry Pearson, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, tailor. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1901.

John Young, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1901.

Joseph McLaren, late of Pahia, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1901.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend Samuel Barnett.
The Reverend Frederick W. Boys.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The Reverend Samuel Buchanan.
The Reverend Thomas Coatsworth.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend John Wilkins.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

PAORA PAKIHI

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

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Black, Duncan	Cadet	Milton	17 May, 1900.
Coleman, William Knott ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	New Plymouth ..	7 Sept., "
Cox, Albert Henry Fretwell ..	Letter-carrier	Gore	1 Nov., "
Farris, Ethel Maud	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Gisborne	6 Aug., "
Strang, David Reid	Cadet	Wellington C.P.O. ..	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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RAILWAY OFFICERS.

Postmaster and Telephonist.

Campbell, Andrew Armstrong | Otira Railway | Greymouth | 13 Nov., 1900.

Telephonist.

Aickin, George Gordon | Thorndon Railway | Wellington | 7 Dec., 1900.

Postmaster.

Gayne, Charles Thomas | Moana | Greymouth | 1 Jan., 1901.

POSTMASTERS.

Atherton, Richard.. .. | Cameron's | Greymouth | 18 Dec., 1900.
 Finlayson, Alice Blanche | Karamu | Auckland | 1 Jan., 1901.
 Gillett, John Arkell | Te Rapa | Auckland | 7 " "
 Gollan, Elsie | Tamumu | Napier | 1 " "
 Harris, Alfred Alexander Rooper | Matauri Bay | Auckland | 1 Nov., 1900.
 Houghton, James | Tangaihi | " | 1 Jan., 1901.
 Kirk, James | Ararua | " | 17 Dec., 1900.
 Lawlor, Mary Theresa | Waihao Forks | Timaru | 1 Jan., 1901.
 Petrie, Robert Davison | Arundel | " | 12 Dec., 1900.
 Scott, John Baxter | Oparau | Auckland | 15 Jan., 1901.
 Thomson, James Henry | Ardgowan | Oamaru | 1 " "
 Winny, John Sargeant | Bell Hill | Greymouth | 1 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Arden, Sarah Frances | Ngaire | Wanganui | 13 Dec., 1900.
 Hutchinson, Amy | Makuri | Wellington | 20 " "

TELEPHONISTS.

Dempsey, John | Goodwood | Dunedin | 22 Dec., 1900.
 Petrie, Robert Davison | Arundel | Timaru | 8 " "
 Rogers, Mary | Limehills | Invercargill | 28 Nov., "
 Ross, William Swanston | Kaikorai | Dunedin | 18 Dec., "
 Smeeton, Samuel Walton | Rocky Nook | Auckland | 4 " "

Offices opened and closed, and Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th February, 1901.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed, are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Ararua | Auckland | 17 December, 1900.
 Ardgowan | Oamaru | 1 January, 1901.
 Oparau | Auckland | 15 " "
 Otira Railway | Greymouth | 13 November, 1900.
 Tangaihi | Auckland | 1 January, 1901.
 Te Rapa | " | 7 " "

POST-OFFICES CLOSED.

Kawatau | Wanganui | 30 September, 1900.
 Mararoa | Invercargill | 17 November, "
 Newton Flat | Westport | 31 October, "
 Terapatiki | Napier | 31 " "

OFFICES—continued.

Name.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Moawhango	Wanganui	1 February, 1901.
TELEGRAPH-OFFICES OPENED.		
Morven	Timaru	7 January, 1901.
<i>Telephone.</i>		
Mangapehi	Auckland	23 January, 1901.
Marsden	Greymouth	29 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Paikakariki	Wellington	14 January, 1901.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Colac Bay	Invercargill	18 January, 1901.
Marsden	Greymouth	29 " "
Round Hill	Invercargill	18 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Ngapara	Oamaru	1 January, 1901.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Conway	Conway Flat	Christchurch	1 February, 1901.
"	Manuhara	Maku	Wellington	1 " "

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Waikawa District, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 24th April, 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. If the lands are not applied for on 24th April, 1901, they will remain open for selection thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38	10	0	8	2	0	0	10	1
39	15	0	32	2	0	0	15	2
42	9	3	10	2	0	0	9	10
45	4	2	38	2	9	0	6	8

Sections are sparsely covered with timber of no commercial value; soil fair; well watered; distance from Waikawa from 5 to 80 chains. Section 42 is burdened with £7 10s., and Section 45 with £11 10s., valuation for clearing and fencing.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
45	87	1	24	0	6	1	1	10
46	116	2	0	0	6	1	9	2
47	117	2	16	0	6	1	9	5

Heavy bush land, with fair soil. Situated two miles from Waikawa Township.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara, Matai, Rimu, and White-pine Timber in Hautapu Survey District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands (about 435 trees, containing about 187,000 superficial feet of timber, in Hautapu Survey District) will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot, at Dalziel's Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 18th April, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Part of Section 19, Block X., Hautapu (Area, 74 Acres).

TOTARA: About 204 trees (inclusive of eighteen dead and hollow, contents of which are not estimated), containing about 100,000 superficial feet.

MATAI: About 141 trees, containing about 37,000 superficial feet.

RIMU: About 67 trees, containing about 38,000 superficial feet.

WHITE-PINE: About 23 trees, containing about 12,000 superficial feet.

Total upset price, £150.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the Timber Regulations.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in two equal instalments—one-half, and £1 ls. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

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.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 2nd March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, for lease, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

VINCENT COUNTY.—EARNSCLEUGH STATION.

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

1. Run No. 249, comprising Original Runs 249 and 325b: Area, 18,825 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £78 8s. 10d.

The purchaser of this run will require to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Section 1, Block XI., Section 1, Block XIV., and part of Section 3, Block X., Leaning Rock District; area, 864 acres; annual rental, £73 9s. The capital value of the land is £1,152, and the value of the improvements £316 17s. The improvements consist of fencing, woolshed, yards, and wool-scouring plant.

2. Run No. 249A, comprising Original Runs 249A, 249B, and 437: Area, 46,617 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £242 16s.

The purchaser of this run will require to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Homestead Freeholds P. R. "A," "B," and "C"; area, 115 acres; annual rental, £52 4s. The capital value of the land is £605 3s. 9d., and the value of the improvements £438 15s. 9d. The improvements consist of fencing, stone walls, stables, iron hut, dwellinghouse, outhouses, orchard, &c.

Description.

These runs are situated in the vicinity of Clyde and Alexandra, Vincent County, Central Otago. Run 249 is locally known as the Cairnmuir, Shepherd's Flat, and Sugarloaf Run. Run 249A is locally known as the Butcher's and Conroy's Run. A portion of the homestead freehold, purchased by the Government, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, goes with each run, as above indicated. The country is warm, low-lying, healthy, and well adapted for breeding either merino or long-wooled sheep. It is well subdivided, and can be stocked without much further expenditure.

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The term is for ten years from 1st March, 1902, and also includes the period between the day of sale and that date.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," and with a special condition providing for the maintenance in a reasonable and workable state of repair of all improvements on both runs and homestead freeholds.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fees, £1 ls. for each license, on fall of the hammer; such rent being for the six months from 1st September next to 1st March, 1902.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 24th April, 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 am.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.
Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokonui	727		28 3 8	1 2 4	0 17 3
Situated in Centre Bush Village, on east side of Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line, one mile and three-quarters from Centre Bush Railway-station. Bush land, mostly flat, soil fair. Limit of holding, 60 acres.					
Waikawa	25	VII.	14 3 35	1 0	0 7 6
Bush land, soil fair. Situated two miles from Waikawa Township. Section is burdened with £5 valuation for clearing and fencing. Limit of holding, one allotment.					

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

First-class Land in Tamai Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection as a Workmen's-home Allotment, for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, as a workmen's-home allotment, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, 15th April, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder, and the general conditions set forth in the pamphlet for the disposal of the Tamai Hamlet in 1899.

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

If the section be not applied for on the 15th April, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—TAMAI HAMLET.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Christchurch	7	XII.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0

This section is situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Borough of Woolston, about two miles and a half south-easterly from Christchurch Post-office, via Ferry Road and Mackworth Street, and comprises all flat agricultural land, with from 6 in. to 8 in. of loamy soil on clay subsoil.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

57 Acres 2 Roods 22 Perches of Town and Rural Land in the Waikakahi Settlement open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 15th April, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," the regulations made thereunder, and the general conditions set forth in the original pamphlet published for the disposal of the Waikakahi Settlement in 1899.

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 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

If the sections be not applied for on the 15th April, 1901, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Surveyed Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
MORVEN TOWNSHIP.				
9	IV. (Town)	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	6 0 0	0 15 0
17	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	1 5 0
4	VII.	1 0 0	1 10 0	0 15 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 2 22	1 19 2½	0 12 6
3	VIII.	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
4	"	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0

The above sections are situated in the Township of Morven, on each side of the main south line of railway, the distance from the Morven Railway-station to the furthest section (Lot 3, Block VIII.) being about a quarter of a mile.

All comprise flat agricultural land. Residence and improvements are not compulsory on these sections, and no declaration is required from applicants. No person can hold more than one section in the township.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	XIII.	50	0	0	0	3	6	4	7

This section is situated about three miles and a half westward from Glenavy Township and Railway-station, with which it is connected by good metalled road. It comprises level agricultural land, about 15 acres of which is swamp: the soil is good, but contains a large percentage of shingle. There is a never-failing supply of excellent water flowing through the swamp, and a county water-race runs along the frontage of the section. Ten chains of boundary fencing, along the road frontage, valued at £6 5s., belong to the section.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

Upset price, £625.

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

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

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

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

Upset price, £800.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 ls. license-fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth on the 1st July, 1901, one-fourth on the 1st January, 1902, and the remaining one-fourth on the 1st July, 1902.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates

stated above, but the Commissioner of State Forests reserves the right of presenting them at an earlier date if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

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

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

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and
Conservator of State Forests.

Lands in Town of Napier for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Napier Suburban Sections.

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

Terms of Sale.

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

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

Open land, with about 60 acres of mixed bush—tawa, rimu, kahika'ea, &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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.					
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rewa	7A	III.	74 0 0	6 9	{ 12 9 9 5 17 0a
"	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>					
Manga-pakeha	1*	XV.	95 1 0	6 3	{ 14 17 8 12 12 0b
Ditto	1A*	"	185 1 0	4 4	{ 20 1 5
"	1b†	"	16 2 0	2 8	{ 1 2 0
"	1c†	"	2 2 0	2 8	{ 0 3 10
"	8	XIV.	673 0 0	3 0	{ 50 9 6 0 19 6c
<i>Castlepoint and Masterton Counties.</i>					
Manga-pakeha	9	XIV.	836 0 0	3 2	{ 66 3 8
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
Manga-pakeha	2	XV.	323 0 0	2 8	{ 21 10 8
Ditto	3	"	335 0 0	3 2	{ 26 10 5 28 8 1
"	4	"	505 0 0	2 3	{ 5 1 5d 20 6 3
"	5	"	250 0 0	3 3	{ 30 3 7
"	6	"	439 0 0	2 9	{ 55 9 4 0 6 3e
"	7	"	832 0 0	2 8	{ 88 7 6 39 11 9f
Rewa	1	III.	986 2 0	3 7	{ 88 7 6 39 11 9f
<i>Castlepoint and Masterton Counties.</i>					
Rewa	2	III.	975 0 0	2 2	{ 52 16 3 11 0 5
"	3	"	115 0 0	3 10	{ 1 3 5g
"	4	"	386 2 0	4 6	{ 43 9 7
"	5	"	308 2 0	4 6	{ 34 14 1
<i>Castlepoint County.</i>					
Rewa	6	III.	216 1 0	5 0	{ 27 0 8 44 7 8
"	7	"	873 3 0	4 9	{ 14 12 6h 9 12 6
"	10	"	70 0 0	5 6	{ 9 12 6
"	11	"	34 2 0	5 0	{ 4 6 3

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 17s. Total half-yearly, £18 6s. 9d.
 b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £323, repayable in twenty-one years by half yearly instalments of £12 12s. Total half-yearly, £27 9s. 6d.
 c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 19s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £51 9s.
 d Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £33 9s. 6d.
 e Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £8, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 6s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £55 15s. 7d.
 f Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,015, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £39 11s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £127 19s. 3d.
 g Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 3s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £12 3s. 10d.
 h Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £375, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £14 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £59 0s. 2d.

* Sections 1 and 1A, Block XV., Manga-pakeha, are shown in Schedule as grouped in one lot of 290 acres 2 roods—half-yearly rent, £34 19s. 1d.; but in the event of Mr. Taplin, the present tenant of Section 1, becoming the lessee of the latter section, in terms of section 57 of the Act, Section 1A—area, 165 acres 1 rood—will be offered by itself on the 19th day of March, 1901, at a half-yearly rental of £20 1s. 5d.
 † The lessee of Section 2 of Block XV. will have to take a temporary lease of Sections Nos. 1b and 1c, Block XV., Manga-pakeha Survey District; and in the event of the new surveyed road being made, then the lessee of Section 1, Block XV., Manga-pakeha Survey District, will be required to select Section No. 1c, and the lessee of Section No. 1a, Block XV., Manga-pakeha Survey District, will be required to select Section No. 1b.

TOWNSHIP AND SUBURBS OF LANGDALE.
13 Sections.

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

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

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.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rewa	1	II.	1,030 0 0	3 4	85 16 8

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

Land in Town of Parata for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Parata Township.

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

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

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

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

Land in Town of Awatoto for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Terms of Sale.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Terms of Sale.

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

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.	3 0 2	2 0	0 3 0
Soil fair; land low-lying and swampy. Distance from Seaward Bush Siding, three-quarters of a mile. Limit, 10 acres.					
Invercargill Hundred	56	XXII.	15 2 20	2 4 8	0 18 9
Soil fair; covered with light bush. Distance from Tisbury Railway-station, one mile. Limit, 50 acres.					

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 28th day of March, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Transfer (C.A. 96-28)	23rd April, 1896	Lot 1, or Section 4A of Section 4, Parish of Te Papa	Christopher Faulkner, of Tauranga, to William Charles Berridge, of Tauranga.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd 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.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
26	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-17)	11th December, 1900	Part of Lot 2, and Lots 4, 5, and 6, Mangere Block	Hone Heke to Paea Paro (Sophia Barlow).
27	Lease (C.A. 1901-18)	7th January, 1901	Opuatia No. 6D No. 2	Hori Kukutai, Tutakahia Amohia, and Pane Kuhukuhu, to Gideon Hunter.
28	Lease (C.A. 1901-19)	6th February, 1901	Opuatia No. 6D No. 4	Warena Kukutai to Abraham Hull.
29	Lease (C.A. 1901-20)	15th February, 1901	Opuatia No. 6D No. 6	Utika Netana Takaroki and Haromi Netana Takaroki to John Muir.
30	Lease (C.A. 1901-21)	15th February, 1901	Opuatia No. 6D No. 7	Pohipi Repeka, Tautini Repeka, and Te Reweti Hori, to John Muir.
31	Lease (C.A. 1901-22)	13th February, 1901	Lot 32 of Opuatia No. 4	Hera Herangi, Te Pua Herangi, and Tamati Herangi, to Thomas Francis Muir and Edward T. Muir.
32	Lease (C.A. 1901-23)	21st January, 1901	Waitakaruru No. 2D (Kairito)	Awatapu Paraone and others to Thomas Albert Coxhead.
33	Lease (C.A. 1901-24)	21st January, 1901	Waitakaruru No. 2E	Awatapu Paraone to Thomas Albert Coxhead.
34	Transfer (C.A. 1901-16)	8th January, 1901	Matakorowhawa A	Wiremu Taiporutu, Harata Noki, Pahemata te Taki, Karaitiana Kihau, and Gilbert Mair, George Geelong Paul, Mereana Taipari, and Hohepa Mataitaua, as trustees for Eruni Heina Taipari, to Joseph Cornwell Williams.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 2nd February, 1901, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1900.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21	6	27	36	20	56
2nd Class	232	206	438	272	292	564
Total	253	212	465	308	312	620
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	22	..	..	21
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	6
Total	..	..	30	..	..	31
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	955	..	..	342
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	956	..	..	343
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	17
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	115	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	238	..	..	241
Total	..	..	381	..	..	392
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	37 18 0	..	..	48 1 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 16 10	..	..	4 9 8
Goods	..	..	118 14 10	..	..	113 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 4 2	..	..	0 6 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	1 0 0
Total	..	..	£163 9 10	..	..	£167 14 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	332	206	538	281	204	485
2nd Class	1,354	1,242	2,596	1,138	2,240	3,378
Total	1,686	1,448	3,134	1,419	2,444	3,863
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	159	..	..	169
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	9
Total	..	..	170	..	..	178
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	33	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	406	..	..	323
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	..
Total	..	..	453	..	..	338
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	1,797	..	..	1,337
Grain	..	..	122	..	..	78
Merchandise	..	..	220	..	..	202
Minerals	..	..	3,330	..	..	4,657
Total	..	..	5,553	..	..	6,328
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	131 15 5	..	..	176 3 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 7 10	..	..	10 1 5
Goods	..	..	991 19 11	..	..	1,044 12 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	76 17 1	..	..	5 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 8 10	..	..	5 12 4
Total	..	..	£1,217 9 1	..	..	£1,242 4 10

KAIHU SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13	172	185	9	60	69
2nd Class	269	1,198	1,467	187	1,140	1,327
Total	282	1,370	1,652	196	1,200	1,396
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	93
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	6
Total	..	..	108	..	..	100
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	49
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	1	..	..	50
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	3,070	..	..	2,023
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	3
Merchandise	..	..	125	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,218	..	..	2,154
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	116 11 6	..	..	94 2 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 0 1	..	..	7 7 4
Goods	..	..	633 5 4	..	..	435 0 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 4 3	..	..	17 12 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	2 4 0
Total	..	..	£788 13 2	..	..	£556 6 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,600	5,072	8,672	2,052	5,702	7,754
2nd Class	20,139	35,966	56,105	11,170	40,016	51,186
Total	23,739	41,038	64,777	13,222	45,718	58,940
Season Tickets	..	..	1,432	..	..	785
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,600	..	..	6,894
Horses	..	..	66	..	..	43
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	288	..	..	236
Total	..	..	5,961	..	..	7,175
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	14	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1,239	..	..	773
Calves	..	..	635	..	..	221
Sheep	..	..	14,951	..	..	14,912
Pigs	..	..	51	..	..	123
Total	..	..	16,890	..	..	16,035
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	822	..	..	630
Firewood	..	..	254	..	..	302
Timber	..	..	348	..	..	214
Grain	..	..	1,341	..	..	1,816
Merchandise	..	..	3,091	..	..	2,234
Minerals	..	..	3,737	..	..	3,487
Total	..	..	9,131	..	..	8,908
Total	..	..	18,724	..	..	17,641
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,376 16 6	..	..	6,388 5 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	673 5 10	..	..	646 18 3
Goods	..	..	8,149 18 10	..	..	7,864 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	42 16 7	..	..	45 12 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	209 13 2	..	..	249 13 6
Total	..	..	£15,452 10 11	..	..	£15,195 5 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1901.			1900.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	7,921	21,876	29,797	8,551	23,562	32,113	
2nd Class	33,403	89,996	123,399	17,559	91,568	109,127	
Total	41,324	111,872	153,196	26,110	115,130	136,240	
Season Tickets		1,952			1,635		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels		14,760		14,270			
Horses		376		535			
Carriages		26		33			
Dogs		960		880			
Total		16,122		15,718			
Goods,—		No.		No.			
Drays		34		20			
Cattle		1,876		1,796			
Calves		49		126			
Sheep		143,426		120,472			
Pigs		1,465		841			
Total		146,850		123,255			
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.			
Wool		876		1,014			
Firewood		4,741		5,405			
Timber		3,116		3,123			
Grain		9,501		8,817			
Merchandise		4,580		4,658			
Minerals		11,442		10,041			
Total		4,185		5,317			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		14,367	1	4	15,078	11	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		1,827	4	0	1,945	4	8
Goods		22,768	13	0	21,777	8	11
Miscellaneous		537	17	10	566	1	7
Rents and Commission		557	5	8	321	2	3
Total		£40,058	2	6	£39,688	8	11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1901.			1900.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	13,063	32,450	45,513	7,534	32,092	39,626	
2nd Class	58,736	147,394	206,130	32,815	157,346	190,161	
Total	71,799	179,844	251,643	40,349	189,438	229,787	
Season Tickets		3,920			3,054		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels		28,143		27,568			
Horses		364		420			
Carriages		69		65			
Dogs		1,139		986			
Total		29,715		29,039			
Goods,—		No.		No.			
Drays		86		84			
Cattle		1,931		1,290			
Calves		117		115			
Sheep		180,208		145,681			
Pigs		2,635		1,465			
Total		184,977		148,635			
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.			
Wool		3,018		3,506			
Firewood		15,314		16,230			
Timber		2,148		1,884			
Grain		9,046		7,973			
Merchandise		29,482		38,004			
Minerals		26,440		26,274			
Total		36,088		33,277			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		24,613	10	1	25,648	8	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		3,301	11	5	3,041	1	9
Goods		46,337	18	10	47,074	16	2
Miscellaneous		1,171	15	8	1,173	1	6
Rents and Commission		900	0	11	1,029	17	2
Total		£76,324	16	11	£77,967	5	1

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	696	1,182	1,878	184	1,058	1,242	
2nd Class	4,513	8,652	13,165	1,683	8,340	10,023	
Total	5,209	9,834	15,043	1,867	9,398	11,265	
Season Tickets			125			138	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels		1,073		1,014			
Horses		25		14			
Carriages		3		1			
Dogs		51		28			
Total		1,152		1,057			
Goods,—		No.		No.			
Drays		6		3			
Cattle		28		14			
Calves							
Sheep		667		344			
Pigs		28		40			
Total		729		401			
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.			
Wool		60		48			
Firewood		17		35			
Timber		178		52			
Grain		3,132		1,582			
Merchandise		302		131			
Minerals		1,223		1,015			
Total		9,925		17,719			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		1,303	0	3	678	8	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		155	11	9	46	10	8
Goods		3,007	11	1	2,468	1	7
Miscellaneous		127	7	10	157	19	11
Rents and Commission		12	16	6	6	17	0
Total		£4,606	7	5	£3,357	17	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1901.			1900.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	15	56	71	9	238	247	
2nd Class	1,053	3,742	4,795	643	3,952	4,595	
Total	1,068	3,798	4,866	652	4,190	4,842	
Season Tickets			13			11	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels		273		250			
Horses							
Carriages							
Dogs		5		13			
Total		278		263			
Goods,—		No.		No.			
Drays				1			
Cattle							
Calves				2			
Sheep		12		12			
Pigs							
Total		12		15			
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.		Tons.			
Wool		42		96			
Firewood							
Timber		366		258			
Grain		102		168			
Merchandise		95		83			
Minerals		274		152			
Total		35,717		23,400			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		251	13	5	289	7	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		22	17	9	17	9	8
Goods		4,502	10	0	2,998	11	0
Miscellaneous		164	17	3	108	3	8
Rents and Commission		13	4	0	7	16	0
Total		£4,955	2	5	£3,421	8	1

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	125	186	311	78	292	370
2nd Class	1,759	3,954	5,713	1,031	6,370	7,401
Total	1,884	4,140	6,024	1,109	6,662	7,771
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	319	..	..	267
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	23
Total	..	..	345	..	..	290
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	136
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	139
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	65	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	144	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	275	..	..	258
Grain	..	..	281	..	..	172
Merchandise	..	..	175	..	..	162
Minerals	..	..	330	..	..	371
Total	..	..	1,312	..	..	1,383
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	328 4 0	..	..	360 16 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	34 10 3	..	..	19 11 2
Goods	..	..	484 18 9	..	..	472 8 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	55 1 2	..	..	38 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	30 15 6	..	..	24 0 6
Total	..	..	£933 9 8	..	..	£914 19 11

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	234	938	1,172	197	1,048	1,245
2nd Class	1,060	3,926	4,986	693	2,910	3,603
Total	1,294	4,864	6,158	890	3,958	4,848
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	80	..	..	109
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	33	..	..	26
Total	..	..	117	..	..	138
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	5,174	..	..	225
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5,178	..	..	226
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	186	..	..	66
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	176
Firewood	..	..	522	..	..	372
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	103	..	..	94
Merchandise	..	..	225	..	..	408
Minerals	..	..	395	..	..	453
Total	..	..	1,502	..	..	1,577
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	346 6 0	..	..	306 0 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	15 9 1	..	..	14 18 2
Goods	..	..	401 19 0	..	..	402 9 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 18 3	..	..	50 1 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	34 0 0	..	..	30 10 0
Total	..	..	£843 12 4	..	..	£803 19 11

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 5th March, 1901.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 2nd February, 1901.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	163 9 10	1,754 5 10	80 7 11	1,994 18 8	113.72	259 3 2	294 14 1	
Whangarei ..	21	1,217 9 1	12,554 12 4	431 13 3	5,803 19 4	46.23	706 10 9	326 12 7	
Kaihu ..	17	788 13 2	6,818 19 6	323 10 3	3,350 19 10	49.14	474 0 11	232 19 2	
Auckland ..	330	15,452 10 11	152,974 8 9	11,216 19 0	1,071,123 3 9	70.03	552 3 7	386 13 5	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	40,058 2 6	355,793 8 2	23,798 2 3	3256,135 12 3	71.99	932 6 8	671 3 9	
Total ..	827	57,680 5 6	529,895 14 7	35,850 12 8	374,408 13 10	70.66			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	76,324 16 11	780,165 12 2	45,955 18 1	1,492,911 12 1	63.18	779 13 9	492 12 2	
Westland ..	112	4,606 7 5	48,613 2 5	3,403 6 7	29,640 18 0	60.97	727 19 1	443 17 2	
Westport ..	31	4,955 2 5	48,323 2 7	2,018 8 4	23,662 14 7	48.97	1,842 4 7	902 2 0	
Nelson ..	33	933 9 8	9,549 15 11	1,088 18 6	11,481 12 8	120.23	384 7 2	462 2 2	
Pictou ..	21	843 12 4	8,639 5 1	687 15 9	8,665 18 9	100.31	486 3 10	487 13 10	
Total ..	1,383	87,663 8 9	895,290 18 2	53,154 2 3	566,362 16 1	63.26			
Grand total ..	2,210	145,343 14 3	1,425,186 12 9	89,004 14 11	940,771 9 11	66.01			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	167 14 7	1,423 9 9	213 3 10	1,638 7 6	115.10	210 5 9	242 0 8
Whangarei ..	21	1,242 4 10	10,526 11 7	496 8 4	6,340 19 5	60.24	592 8 1	356 17 0
Kaihu ..	17	556 6 10	4,881 8 9	336 8 6	3,665 5 0	75.09	339 7 0	254 16 1
Auckland ..	327	15,135 5 8	139,623 9 0	10,469 7 4	93,784 5 7	67.17	504 12 4	338 19 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	39,688 8 11	338,845 1 7	24,983 1 5	247,018 6 0	72.90	887 18 5	647 5 11
Total ..	824	56,850 0 10	495,300 0 8	36,498 9 5	352,447 3 6	71.16		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	77,967 5 1	752,596 0 2	49,351 4 0	1,474,812 16 8	63.09	762 0 5	480 15 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,505 2 4	24,681 11 11	968 2 10	10,474 8 5	42.44	3,645 16 10	1,547 6 2
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	852 14 10	9,050 13 3	468 11 9	5,401 15 3	59.68	445 13 6	265 19 11
Westport ..	31	3,421 8 1	44,710 13 10	2,306 5 11	19,829 15 8	44.35	1,704 10 3	755 19 6
Nelson ..	33	914 19 11	9,406 12 8	974 18 7	11,252 8 4	119.62	483 6 11	578 3 9
Pictou ..	21	803 19 11	8,757 17 6	722 5 7	9,037 3 9	103.19	492 17 4	508 11 9
Total ..	1,280	86,465 10 2	849,203 9 4	54,791 8 8	530,808 8 1	62.51		
Grand total ..	2,104	143,315 11 0	1,344,503 10 0	91,289 18 1	1,883,255 11 7	65.69		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,678 7 9	12,020 15 5	1,175 1 4	11,102 13 9	..		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 5th March, 1901.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 2nd February, 1901.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1901	189,160	660,062	938,216	3,343,808	5,131,246	67,931	527,992	9,552	1120	25,338	564,002	1262	56,637	6,019	1,657,113	41,966	1,762,997	
1900	103,630	635,050	553,394	3,154,506	4,446,580	52,380	523,873	9,564	956	22,370	556,763	1049	52,563	2,481	1,875,363	29,953	1,961,409	
Inc.	85,530	25,012	384,822	189,302	684,666	15,551	4,119	..	164	2,968	7,239	213	4,074	3,538	..	12,013	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	218,250	..	198,412

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1901	66,186	0 0	74,294	4 0	79,070	0 0	316,024	1 0	688,843	13 0	450,187	17 0	1,143,179	14 0	2,767,785	9 0
1900	64,710	0 0	86,095	0 0	78,044	0 0	277,444	16 0	645,232	3 0	495,798	18 0	1,023,376	18 0	2,615,701	15 0
Increase	1,476	0 0	..	..	1,026	0 0	38,579	5 0	..	..	14,388	19 0	114,802	16 0	152,083	14 0
Decrease	..	..	11,800	16 0	..	..	..	..	6,388	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1900, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.	Cost of Unopened Lines.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	91,688 0 0	1,106 0 0
Whangarei	163,618 0 0	264 0 0
Kaihu	70,781 0 0	..
Auckland	2,394,941 0 0	166,798 0 0
Gisborne-Karakā .. .. .	..	502 0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,933,353 0 0	201,901 0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	42,116 0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	23,764 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,169 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,037,709 0 0	60,248 0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972 0 0	15,959 0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	127,234 0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,065 0 0	..
Westport	220,773 0 0	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	14,111 0 0
Nelson	165,363 0 0	12,537 0 0
Picton	206,624 0 0	37,965 0 0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	30,614 0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	17,243 0 0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	37,681 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,168 0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000 0 0	..
Total	16,703,887 0 0	850,385 0 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 5th March, 1901.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT THOMAS PRUDEN, of Waipukurau, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1901, at 9.40 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 26th February, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEIL McPHEE, of Dannevirke, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901, at 1.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 5th March, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GILMOUR, of New Plymouth, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, New Plymouth, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 26th February, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHAPMAN, of Porirua, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th February, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NELS RASMUSSEN, of Newtown, Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the following estates upon all proved and admitted claims are now payable at my office:—

Henry Smith: First and final, 4s. 2½d. in the pound.

Marshall Foreman: First and final, 1s. 4½d. in the pound.

Robert McAlpine: Second and final, 6d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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 Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1901.

Steeds, Edwin, of Christchurch, Provision Merchant.

Huiston, G. T., of Irwell, Miller.

Horner, J. W., of Papanui, Produce Dealer.

Young, A. F., of Christchurch, Clerk.

Durham, M. A., and Davies, H. R., Certificated Nurses.

Ridder, Christopher, of Rabbit Island, Farmer.

Toomer, B., of Linwood, Boot-manufacturer.

Darby, H., of Christchurch, Commission Agent, and F. J. Darby, his wife.

Dann, E. C., of Christchurch, Chemist.

Tregoning, W. H., of Christchurch, Blacksmith.

King, John, of Christchurch, Grocer.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

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

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,457.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £220 5s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.

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

Number of shares allotted: 4,957.

Amount paid per share: 20s. on 1,500, 2s. on 3,457.

Amount called up per share: 20s. on 1,500, 2s. on 3,457.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £125 9s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.

Present number of shareholders: 56.

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: £205 19s.

Total expenditure since registration: £205 19s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £12 11s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 14s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: —; £125 9s.

Amount of debts considered good: £125 9s.

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

I, Edward Trythall, the Manager of the Butterfly 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 572

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bucklerburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th March, 1900.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall, Liquidator.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,170.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £366 15s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 4,170.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £467 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: 53.

Present number of shareholders: 53.
 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: £239 5s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £239 5s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £122 9s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £467 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £467 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Trythall, the Manager of the Buckleburn 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."
 EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 573

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Western Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall, Liquidator.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,475.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,103 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: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,675.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £371 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: 74.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 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; £588 12s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £940 11s. 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: £4 14s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £36 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £371 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £100.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,520.

I, Edward Trythall, the Legal Manager of the Great Western Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Liquidator.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 574

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nugget Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.

Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,775.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,843 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,275.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 5,000, 7s. 6d. on 1,275.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 5,000, 7s. 6d. on 1,275.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £135.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £166 3s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 42 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £166 3s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,242 4s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,532 13s. 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: Dr. balance, £49 4s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £77 7s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £135.
 Amount of debts considered good: £135.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,750.

I, Edward Trythall, the Manager of the Nugget 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."
 EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 570

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,250.
 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: £1,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 6 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £25 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £25 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,727 18s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,579 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: £65 14s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £119 6s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,946 9s. 1d.

I, Edward Trythall, the Manager of the Miller's Flat Electric 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 571

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
Nominal capital: £13,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,997 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: £7,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,996.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £2 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: 125.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 125; £70 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 145.
Present number of shareholders: 133.
Number of men employed by company: 12.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,624 oz. 17 dwt. 17 gr.; £6,232 5s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,789 oz. 17 dwt. 19 gr.; £18,322 5s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,285 8s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,962 1s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £6,175.
Total amount of dividends paid: £6,175.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £216 9s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £10 9s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 10s.
Amount of debts considered good: £2 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Beach Hydraulic 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 Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of February, 1901,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 598

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 75.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 75; £95 5s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.

Present number of shareholders: 196.
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: £461 9s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £986 14s. 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: £191 16s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,156.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Bed 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of February, 1901,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 599

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Malone's Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crawford Street, Dunedin; St. John Branigan.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,305 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: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 on £2,000, 8s. on 9,000.
Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,000, 8s. on 9,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,294 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: 109.
Present number of shareholders: 121.
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: £538 5s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £538 5s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £767 0s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,294 14s.
Amount of debts considered good: £2,294 14s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, St. John Branigan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Malone's Beach 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."

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
before me—F. Montague, J.P. 596

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: El Dorado Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Crawford Street, Dunedin; St. John Branigan.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £505 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: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 1,800, 6s. on 5,500.
 Number called up per share: £1 on 1,800, 5s. on 5,500.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,144 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: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 113.
 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: £327 6s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £327 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: £178 12s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,144 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,444 7s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,861 10s.

I, St. John Branigan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the El Dorado 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."

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1901,
 before me—F. Montague, J.P. 597

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipuna Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1900; 22nd May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Prospecting, &c.; dredge not at work.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 186, Gloucester Street, Christchurch; F. Notley Meadows.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000 contributing, £2,000 fully paid to vendors.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £413 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: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 2s., being application and allotment fees.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £186 10s. (the allotment fee).
 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: 58.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil; prospectors have been employed boring, &c.
 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: £394 4s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £394 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: £16 5s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £28 5s.

I, Fred. Notley Meadows, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Waipuna 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. NOTLEY MEADOWS,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 18th day of February, 1901, before me—J. M. Thompson, J.P. 569

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 154.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,356 oz. 6 dwt. 21 gr.; £5,221 18s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,758 oz. 3 dwt. 17 gr.; £26,021 7s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,259 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,858 4s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,213 7s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £700.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the Enterprise Gold-dredging 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of February, 1901,
 before me—R. Ewing, J.P. 600

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hamilton Street, Hokitika; Thomas Wm. Beare.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,702 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,300; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,700.
 Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.

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: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 29.
 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 produced since registration: 4,086 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £15,868 2s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £65 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,958 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,925.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,925.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 17s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £9.
 Amount of debts considered good: £9.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £70.

I, Thomas William Beare, of Hokitika, Solicitor, the Legal Manager of the Greenstone 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 present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS WM. BEARE,
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 7th day of February, 1901,
 before me—John Tait, J.P. 603

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fairdown Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Wm. Reid Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £8,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,725.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £412 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: 8,250 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,725 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. per share (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 2s. per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £160.
 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: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 100.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £145 5s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £267 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Wm. Reid Sligo, the Manager of the Fairdown 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."

W. R. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 541

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victory Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Wm. Reid Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,609.
 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 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,050 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 9s. 6d. per share (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £739 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: 155.
 Present number of shareholders: 165.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,154 9s. 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: £1,474 4s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £760.

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

W. R. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 542

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westland 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; Wm. Reid Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,957 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: 10,000 of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,842 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: 111.
 Present number of shareholders: 165.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £853 10s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £2,103 19s. 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): £680.

I, Wm. Reid Sligo, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Westland 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. R. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 543

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Erickson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,541.
 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, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000 contributing; 2,000 paid up.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,009.
 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: 128.
 Present number of shareholders: 147.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £215 3s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,103 15s. 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: £439 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Jas. A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Erickson's Reward 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 538

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Watterson's Consols Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Jas. A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500 (£8,000, less £1,500 reserved).

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,696 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: 10,000, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500 contributing; 2,000 paid up.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,203 15s.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 116.
 Present number of shareholders: 125.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £1,459 2s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,285 19s. 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, Jas. A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Watterson's Consols 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 539

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Jas. A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,667 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: 9,000, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 6,750 (contributing).
 Amount paid per share: 11s. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,045 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: 92.
 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: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,036 4s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £631 0s. 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, Jas. A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Trafalgar 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 540

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Orwell Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,858 12s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500 contributing; 3,500 paid-up.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,003 18s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 116.
 Present number of shareholders: 192.
 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: £808 10s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,525 9s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,358 2s. 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, Jas. A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Orwell 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 537

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coal Creek Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,774 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 17s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 178; £1,175 12s. 6d. (including call No. 10, due 31st January, 1901).
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 198.
 Present number of shareholders: 182.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,195 5s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,050 19s. 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: £797 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £36 3s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, the Manager of the Coal Creek Flat 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager,

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 535

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnscleugh No. 3 Dredging and Electric Power Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £26,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £19,585.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,320 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: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,585 contributing and 3,500 paid-up.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.; £1.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 77; £1,347 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: 107.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 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: £4,336 14s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,903 9s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £385 6s. 6d.; and at fixed deposit, £1,550.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £4 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £6,460 2s. 8d. (contracts in hand).

I, Johnston C. Brown, Manager of the Earnscleugh No. 3 Dredging and Electric Power 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 536

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Point Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In liquidation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 68.
 Present number of shareholders: 124.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 577 oz. 7 dwt. 9 gr.; £2,240 4s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,457 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £5,650 7s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,246 16s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,480 0s. 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: £446 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, the Manager of the 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 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 529

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chatto Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 91.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 550 oz. 11 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,149 10s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,378 oz. 0 dwt. 20 gr.; £5,373 5s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,843 7s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,760 17s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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, A. Johnston C. Brown, the Manager of the Chatto Creek 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 530

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inch Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,600.
 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: £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 71.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 566 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,182 2s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,204 oz. 13 dwt. 20 gr.; £4,639 9s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,019 6s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,103 11s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,250.
 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, A. Johnston C. Brown, the Manager of the Inch Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 531

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,952.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,952.
 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.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,952.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 63 oz. 8 dwt.; £242 16s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 837 oz. 3 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,274 2s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £879 13s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,362 Os. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 532

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.

Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,762 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. 6d.
 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: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 667 oz. 11 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,525 15s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,468 oz. 3 dwt. 19 gr.; £5,590 3s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,648 3s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,359 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £687 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £687 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £127 10s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 3s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 533

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Perrett's Junction Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.

Nominal capital: £23,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,468 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: 23,500.

Number of shares allotted: 18,000.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 75; £1,059.

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: 168.

Present number of shareholders: 200.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,023 5s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,023 5s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil; £500 on fixed 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, A. Johnston C. Brown, the Manager of the Perrett's Junction 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 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 534

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1895; 16th January, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: Protected, but working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,979 3s. 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: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 90,000.

Amount paid per share: 6½d.

Amount called up per share: 6½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £65 5s. 1½d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.

Present number of shareholders: 198.

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: £246 7s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,984 9s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £23 12s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 13s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £65 5s. 1½d.

Amount of debts considered good: £65 5s. 1½d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5 Os. 5d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 523

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1900; 17th November, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Protected, but working.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.
Present number of shareholders: 89.
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: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: Nil.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,250.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,472 0s. 6d.

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 524

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1898; 12th October, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Protected, but working.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £827 14s. 6d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £827 14s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
Number of shares allotted: 127,500.
Amount paid on 20,000 shares at 6d. per share: £500.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £21 1s. 5½d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
Present number of shareholders: 124.
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: £255 14s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,855 14s. 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: £100 10s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: 12s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £97 1s. 5½d.
Amount of debts considered good: £97 1s. 5½d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £114 1s. 9d.

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 525

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (sluicing).
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.
Nominal capital: £60,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,377.
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: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
Amount paid per share: 12s. (less arrears) on 13,000 shares.
Amount called up per share: 12s. on 13,000 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,435.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
Present number of shareholders: 74.
Number of men employed by company: 13.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 37½ oz.; £149 2s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 37½ oz.; £149 2s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £154 19s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £843 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: £1,453 5s. 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, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 544

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ross Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,787 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
Amount paid per share: 6s. per share (less arrears) on 10,000 shares.

Amount called up per share: 6s. per share on 10,000 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,212 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: 134.

Present number of shareholders: 129.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £577 13s. 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: £1,209 16s. 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, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Ross 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 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."

JAS. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 545

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Point d'Or Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £12,200.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,387 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: £2,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,200.
Number of shares allotted: 11,200.
Amount paid per share: 8s. per share (less arrears) on 9,000 shares.

Amount called up per share: 8s. per share on 9,000 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £2,212 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: 151.

Present number of shareholders: 153.
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: £696 10s. 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: £533 9s. 4d.
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): Nil.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Point d'Or 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."

JAS. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 546

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,304 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 10s. per share (less arrears) on 9,000 shares.

Amount called up per share: 10s. per share on 9,000 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,200 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.

Present number of shareholders: 117.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £796 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: £1,963 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): Nil.

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

JAS. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 547

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1892.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; John White.

Nominal capital: £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £28,225.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,471 13s. 4d. (NOTE.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,649.

Amount paid per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 30.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,955 oz. 3 dwt. 9 gr.; £7,722 18s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 12,604 oz. 14 dwt. 6 gr.; £49,788 12s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,083 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £68,659 19s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £35.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of February, 1901,
 before me—C. C. Graham, J.P. 550

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; William Newman.
 Nominal capital: £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.
 Number of shares allotted: 16.
 Amount paid per share: £300.
 Amount called up per share: £300.
 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: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 156 oz. 9 dwt. 12 gr.; £628 16s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 6,967 oz. 11 dwt. 3 gr.; £26,502 0s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £619 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,913 3s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,581 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,581 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 2s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £40 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £40 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £73.

I, William Newman, of Naseby, the Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 20th day of February, 1901,
 before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 565

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Auckland Back Lead Gold-Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Prospecting.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Richard Wild.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £437 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20 shareholders; £212 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: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 36.
 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: £347 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: £89 18s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Wild, of Hokitika, Manager of the Auckland Back 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."

R. WILD,
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—John Tait, J.P. 592

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £14,000 (including 4,000 B shares issued at £1 10s. premium—i.e., £2 10s. per share).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,616 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,225.
 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: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £623 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 104.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,253 oz. 5 dwt.; value, £8,685 9s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,297 oz. 2 dwt.; value, £8,854 5s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,382 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,966 10s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,200.

total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,843 18s. 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, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, Manager of the Perseverance 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 20th day of February, 1901, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 590

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 25th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.

Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,896.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,896.
 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 : 95.
 Present number of shareholders : 97.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 761 oz. 19 dwt. 15 gr.; value, £2,940 18s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 761 oz. 19 dwt. 15 gr., value £2,940 18s. 2d.; and 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by old company previous to re-registration.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,662 0s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration : £3,662 0s. 5d.; and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil (£3,095 15s. declared by old company prior to re-registration).

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil (£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration).

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £13 8s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £81 13s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £81 13s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
 £139 1s. 2d.

N.B.—This company is a reconstruction of the old Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and Gold-mining Company (Limited), which had a nominal capital of £12,500; 4,000 of these were preferential, but in the present new company all shares are equal.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, Manager of the Molyneux Hydraulic 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 20th day of February, 1901, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 591

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Westland Water-supply Electric Power and Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 8th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Hokitika; Richard Wild.

Nominal capital : £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £3,705.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £536 14s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 16,000.

Number of shares allotted : 3,705 contributing; 11,066 vendors'.

Amount paid per share : 4s.

Amount called up per share : 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 21 shareholders; £574 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 : 18.

Present number of shareholders : 29.

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 : £32.

Total expenditure since registration : £150 12s.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £386 2s.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £220 5s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good : £220 5s. 10d.

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

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

R. WILD,
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—John Tait, J.P. 593

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration : 31st October, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not : Active operations.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.

Nominal capital : £11,250.

Amount of capital subscribed : £9,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash :

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 75,000.

Number of shares allotted : 65,000.

Amount paid per share : 1s. 2½d.

Amount called up per share : 1s. 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £41 0s. 10d.

Number of shares forfeited : 32,550.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 14,700; £55.

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

Present number of shareholders : 33.

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 : —; £106 6s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £414 16s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration : £4,240 6s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £1 3s.

Amount of cash in hand : £16 9s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
£28 3s. 10d.

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

A. L. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of February, 1901,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 594

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Active operations.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,956 16s. 11d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.

Number of shares allotted: 80,000.

Amount paid per share: 10,000 at 2s., and 70,000 at 8d.

Amount called up per share: 8d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 7th and 8th calls; £376 9s. 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: 31.

Present number of shareholders: 71.

Number of men employed by company: 16.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 10 oz. 17 dwt.; £14 0s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 10 oz. 17 dwt.; £14 0s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,492 4s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,019 0s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £24 8s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £390 5s. 9d.

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

A. L. WHITE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of February, 1901,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 595

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
John Tamblin, jun., Secretary, Coal Creek Flat.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £700.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £630.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £630.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 1,000.

Amount paid per share: 18s. on 700 contributing shares; £300 on 300 vendors' shares.

Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 30.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 218 oz. 0 dwt. 6 gr.; £838 12s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, by company, 1,399 oz. 8 dwt. 12 gr.; value, £5,389 9s. 2d.; by tributers, 234 oz. 18 dwt. 12 gr.; value, £902 10s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £783 14s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,804 17s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1 10s. 6d. per share (£1,525).

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,513 15s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £31 5s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: 10s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

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

Amount of liabilities of company: £11 5s.

I, John Tamblin, jun., of Coal Creek Flat, the Secretary of the Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN TAMBLIN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 19th day of January, 1901,
before me—Joseph Tamblin, J.P. 514

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 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: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,448.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £2,448.

Amount called up per share: 17s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 311; £1,802.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.

Present number of shareholders: 91.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £2,250 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: £197 10s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
£3,475.

I, George Duncan, the Manager of the Lady Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and

I 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. 515

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Roxburgh Gold-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: £2,067.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares allotted: 11,000.

Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £2,067.

Amount called up per share: 11s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,129; £2,883.

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: 132.

Present number of shareholders: 185.

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: £555 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: £117 2s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,400.

Amount of debts considered good: £1,400.

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

I, George Duncan, the Manager of the Lady Roxburgh 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. DUNCAN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—John Angus, J.P. 516

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; George Duncan.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,271.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,053 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: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,271.

Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £3,053 10s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £217 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: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 23.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 62 oz. 11 dwt. 21 gr.; £225 10s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 62 oz. 11 dwt. 21 gr.; £225 10s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,644 19s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,845 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: 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, George Duncan, the Manager of the Rolling Stone 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 provisions 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. 517

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 18th September, 1895; 20th November, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £149,081.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £1,796 5s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

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

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

(c.) In cash: Nil.

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

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 1,457.

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

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

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 33.

Number of men employed by company in colony: About 200.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £27,855 10s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £74,587.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £1 0s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £2,123 17s. 10d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 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."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1901, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 518

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 32, Shortland Street, Auckland ; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital : £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £17,571 15s.
 Amount of cash credited to company by promoters : £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,535 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 60,000 old issue, 20,000 new issue.
 Number of shares allotted : 60,000 old issue, 17,145 new issue.
 Amount paid per share : On 60,000, 4s. 9d. ; on 20,000, 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : On 60,000, 2s. 9d. ; on 20,000, 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £369 19s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 200.
 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 : 375.
 Number of men employed by company : 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 205 oz. 17 dwt. ; £624 10s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,076 oz. 17 dwt. ; £3,235 2s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,168 9s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £15,591 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 : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £14 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £369 19s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £369 19s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £719 13s. 10d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bunker's Hill 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."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of February, 1901, before me—C. J. Tuks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 519

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th May, 1895 ; 12th August, 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 ; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital : £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £149,967.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,574 18s. 9½d.
 Amount of capital actually paid from other sources : £375.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 149,967.
 Amount paid per share : On 40,000 shares, 1s. 6½d. ; on 109,967 shares, 6½d.
 Amount called up per share : 6½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : One call ; £486 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 103.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : £108 ; £5 7s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 72.
 Present number of shareholders : 383.
 Number of men employed by company : 15.
 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 : £1,948 8s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration : £5,746 14s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £103 16s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £40 16s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £486 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £486 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £228 17s.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1901, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 520

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th July, 1871 ; 1st August, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland ; George Schwartz Kissling, Secretary.
 Nominal capital : £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 6,000.
 Amount paid per share : £2 10s.
 Amount called up per share : £2 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 46.
 Number of men employed by company : 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : £1,745 oz. 11 dwt. ; £4,787 3s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 63,645 oz. 13 dwt. 10 gr. ; £177,405 0s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,507 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £143,988 4s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £37,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £37,775 4s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £24 16s.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £124 13s. 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) : £20 13s. 1d.

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. S. KISSLING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1901, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 521

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony : 24th December, 1895 ; 4th March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Shortland Street, Auckland ; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situate: Owhaora.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £51,918.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,258 5s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid up shares: £20,000.
 (b.) In partly paid up shares, credited as 18s. 6d. paid up: £1,800.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000, in 48,007 ordinary and 11,993 priority shares.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 19,951 ordinary, and 250 priority.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 282.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,007 15s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £25,555 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £65 5s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: 5s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £117 5s.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £117 5s.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

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

CHAS. RHODES,

Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of February, 1901, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 522

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: River Molyneux Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; J. B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,041 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: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,161.
 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: 182.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £620 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: £2,647 3s. 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): On contracts, £4,281 2s. 6d.

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

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 508

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Olig Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; J. B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,329 16s. 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: £1,500.
 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: —; £170 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 208 oz. 17 dwt. 15 gr.; £805 4s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,312 10s. 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: £7 9s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £646 4s.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Olig 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. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901, before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 510

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bendigo Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; J. B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,144 16s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,665 4s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

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

Present number of shareholders: 201.

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 16s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,085 4s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): On dredge contracts, £3,638 16s. 9d.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Bendigo 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. BRUGH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 511

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Post-office Creek (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 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: £2,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,300.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,300.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.

Number of shares allotted: 2,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.

Present number of shareholders: 33.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: By company, £33 4s. 11d.; by lessees, £305 16s. 8d. = £339 1s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: £892 13s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £136 17s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,060 3s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil; Dr. £234 7s. 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, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Manager of the Post-office Creek (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

S. E. BRENT,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 512

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manorburn Lead Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,354.

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: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: 8s.

Amount called up per share: 8s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,606.

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: 118.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £428 9s. 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: £225 10s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Manorburn Lead Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I 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. 509

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th January, 1900.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Thomas J. McKerrow.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,158 15s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,841 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: 177.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £4,982 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: £143 17s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £32 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £3,368 6s. 7d.

I, Thomas J. McKerrow, the Manager of the Teviot 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."

THOMAS J. MCKERROW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 513

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Triumph Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; John Kaye Macfie.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 52; £286 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 119.
 Present number of shareholders: 121.
 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: £162 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £582 10s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 19s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

JOHN KAYE MACFIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 526

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: 20s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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 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 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 527

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. 528

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roaring Meg Sluicing and Hydraulic Power Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Paparoa; Frank T. Wilton.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 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: 44 oz. 15 dwt.; £179 5s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £116 13s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,419 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £26 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £26 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £635 18s. 9d.

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

F. T. WILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1901, before me—T. W. Hislop, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 586

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. MacRae.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,742 10s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,900.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 202; £1,908 6s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,066 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £635 14s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £40.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5,058.

I, Ebenezer MacRae, the Legal Manager of the Welcome 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."

E. MACRAE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 15th day of February, 1901, before me—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P. 587

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapai Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; J. Booth.
 Nominal capital: £9,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,163.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £478 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: 9,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,163.
 Amount paid per share: On some the full amount called up has been paid, and on others sums varying from 1s. per share to 3s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £295 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: 164.
 Present number of shareholders: 170.
 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: £428 11s. 7½d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £46 12s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 10s. 6½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £197 13s. in cash, and 1,900 paid-up shares not yet allotted, deliverable to vendors on completion of purchase.

I, John Booth, of Wellington, the Manager of the Kapai 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."

J. BOOTH,
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1901, before me—P. McArdle, J.P. 588

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Henry Young.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,813.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 89; £587.
 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: 166.
 Present number of shareholders: 155.
 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: £1,602 10s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £204 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Young, the Legal Manager of Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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 YOUNG,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 566

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; R. W. Shallcrass.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,579 2s. 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3rd; £545 17s. 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: 193.
 Present number of shareholders: 172.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 588 oz. 13 dwt. 21 gr. retorted gold; value, £2,190 6s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 7,914 oz. 0 dwt. 3 gr. gold; value, £30,623 7s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,572 16s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £36,256 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,519 12s. 8d.

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

R. W. SHALLCRASS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 28th day of January, 1901, before
 me—James Ryan, J.P. 567

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big Beach Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Arrowtown; Henry B. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £1,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £375.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £600; 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: 1,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,350.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £99 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: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr. gold; £162 0s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 42 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr. gold; £162 0s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £779 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £885 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £99 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £698 4s. 8d.

I, Henry Brewer Smith, of Arrowtown, the Secretary of the Big Beach 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 HENRY B. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Arrowtown, this 16th day of February, 1901,
 before me—William Jenkins, J.P. 568

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glen-iti Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Dobson.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,090 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £209 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: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 36.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

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

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 48 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £187 19s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,467 5s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,797 3s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £418 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): £800.

I, William Dobson, the Manager of the Glen-iti 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."

WILLIAM DOBSON,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of February, 1901, before me—N. Y. A. Wales, J.P. 589

Re the Wet Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

A MEETING of Shareholders of the company will be held at the Coffee Palace, Moray Place, on Friday, the 3rd May, 1901, notice of which will appear by advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette* of March, 1901, when the following resolutions will be submitted to the meeting for approval:—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. "That the accounts submitted to this meeting, and showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, be retained by the said Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period to be destroyed."

JAMES MACFIE,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 7th February, 1901. 602

THE ACHILLES GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

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

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

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

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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.

3720. WILLIAM JAMES HILL.—Part of Allotment 89, Parish of Titirangi, containing 46 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3724. CLEMENTINA JOHNSTONE.—Part of Allotment 7, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing 35 acres 2 roods 29 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3726. MARGARET WILLIAMS.—Lot 23 of Allotment 11, Section 48, City of Auckland, containing 8 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3727. EDWARD HEWITT.—Allotments 115, 120, and 123, Town of Cambridge East, containing 3 acres and 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

3730. JOSEPH WILLIAM GOODWIN.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 3, Village of Otahuhu, containing 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

ISABELLA JARDINE.—1 rood, being Section 22, Block LIX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Frank Paris. No. 2789.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1901.

3077. JOHN RAYNER.—5 acres 1 rood 11 perches, part Section 267, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Benjamin Richard Rayner.

3078. THOMAS WALKER.—878 acres, Sections 5 and 6 and part Sections 12, 13, and 14, Kahautara Block, Wairarapa. Occupied by William Mowat Hannay.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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3718. THOMAS JOHN DÜDER.—Part of Allotment 18, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood 18 perches. Unoccupied.

3719. JOHN EDSON.—Part of Allotment 18, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood 38 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

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.

8907. THE EXCELSIOR BOOT-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).—32 perches, parts of Sections 912 and 914, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Company.

8937. DAVID JOHN WILLIAMS.—12 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, parts of Sections 17 and 18, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

8956. CHARLES WILLIAM ROWE.—33 perches, parts of Sections 257, 258, and 259, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

8959. THE KAIAPOI WOOLLEN-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).—16 perches, parts of Sections 914 and 916, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Company.

8963. ALFRED TYREE.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8965. FREDERICK STOREY.—16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 85, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8966. GEORGE KEATS.—20 acres, Rural Section 5955, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Charles William Sharman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by GEORGE SETON VEITCH WENLEY, JOHN RICHARD LANAUZE, and ARTHUR COCHRANE BENNETT, under the style or firm of "Wenley and Lanauze," in the business of Merchants, Stock and Station Agents, and Auctioneers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is also hereby given that the business will in future be carried on as before, under the style or firm of "Wenley and Lanauze," by the said George Seton Veitch Wenley and John Richard Lanauze, to whom all debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1901.

GEO. S. V. WENLEY.
J. R. LANAUZE.
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Signed by the said George Seton Veitch Wenley and John Richard Lanauze in the presence of—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier.

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