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*Proclaiming Rivers and Streams in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight of "The Mining Act, 1898," as amended by section twenty-two of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that on application in that behalf the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, constitute and set apart the whole or any part of any watercourse to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on:

And whereas such application as aforesaid in respect of the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto was duly notified and gazetted, as provided by the said Acts, on the date set out in the description of such watercourses in the said Schedule:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, doth hereby constitute and set apart the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste waters produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on; and doth hereby further prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICTS.

That river known as the Fraser River, in Vincent County, which flows northerly and south-easterly from its source in the Old Man Range to the mouth of the gorge above Section 3, Block X., Leaning Rock Survey District; together with the tributaries thereof. Date of gazetting of notice, 18th April, 1901.

That river known as the Tuapeka River, in Tuapeka County, which flows southerly from its source in Block XVII., Tuapeka East Survey District, for a distance of about twenty miles to its confluence with the Clutha River; together with its tributaries to their sources, but excluding that portion of Tuapeka Creek and its tributaries east of a point within fifty yards of the bridge over the main road from Lawrence to Evans Flat, opposite Sec-

tion 54, Block XX., Tuapeka East Survey District. Date of gazetting of notice, 18th April, 1901.

That river known as the Shotover River, in Lake County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Ansted for a distance of about forty miles to its confluence with the Kawarau River; together with the tributaries thereof. Date of gazetting of notice, 18th April, 1901.

That river known as the Arrow River, in Lake County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Hyde for a distance of about twenty miles to its confluence with the Kawarau River; together with the tributaries thereof. Date of gazetting of notice, 18th April, 1901.

That stream known as Hogburn, in Maniototo County, which flows southerly from its source in Naseby Survey District for a distance of about sixteen miles to its confluence with the Taieri River; together with the tributaries thereof, except Shepherd's Creek and its tributaries. Date of gazetting of notice, 18th April, 1901.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vesting Control of the Hororata Bridge, on the Hororata and Hawkins Road, in the Rakaiia Road Board.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local

authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the bridge known as the Hororata Bridge, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Rakaia Road Board; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne in equal proportions by the Rakaia Road Board and the Lake Coleridge Road Board.

And I do hereby also further direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Lake Coleridge Road Board shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Road Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Rakaia Road Board, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Rakaia Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

#### SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Hororata River at a point on the Hororata and Hawkins Road running between R.S. 7591 and R.S. 8785, in the Hororata Survey District; as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked R. 3008, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Waipawa County.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Waipawa County, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Waipawa County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, in the Norsewood Survey District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being a strip of land 50 links wide, situate in the Railway Reserve in Te Ohu (Manawatu No. 3) Block, in said survey district, commencing at a point about oppo-

site 40 miles 28 chains on the present railway mileage, measuring from Palmerston North to Napier, and extending eastwardly to a point about opposite 40 miles 57½ chains on the said mileage. Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Railway Reserve, distances of 636 links, 652.1 links, 621.1 links, and 1230 links, and on the south by lines parallel to and 50 links distant from the said northern boundary of the Railway Reserve.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, in the Norsewood Survey District, containing 3 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being a strip of land 50 links wide situate in the Railway Reserve in Te Ohu (Manawatu No. 3) Block, in said survey district, commencing at a point about opposite 40 miles 70½ chains on the said present railway mileage, and extending eastwardly to a point about opposite 41 miles 66 chains on the said mileage. Bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Railway Reserve, distances of 3560 links, 539.5 links, 584.8 links, 557.8 links, and 2250 links; and on the south by lines parallel to and 50 links distant from the said northern boundary of the Railway Reserve.

As the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10656, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Springfield taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from Rolleston to Springfield Colliery).*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from Rolleston to Springfield Colliery) to take further land at Springfield, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Lot No.	Situated in Rural Section	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 13	1 D.P. 500	14536	Kowai.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10783, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken in the City of Wellington for the Purposes of the General Post Office.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the purposes of the General Post Office, in the City of Wellington:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed, and the consent of the Governor in Council to the taking of the said land has been duly obtained:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated on	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 3 2	Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52A, 53A, 54c, 55A, 56A, and Reserve for Post Office and Customs	Reclaimed Land	City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19367, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken in Turanganui Survey District for the Purposes of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway to take further land in Turanganui Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 15	Subdivision 6 of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19658, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Beach Road, Foxton, Mount Robinson Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Survey Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 10.7	266	I.	Mt. Robinson ..	18	Brown.
2 3 10	471	"	" ..	"	
0 0 0.2	470	"	" ..	"	
0 1 3	469	"	" ..	"	
6 1 2	Block III.	"	" ..	"	

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring a State Forest in the Land District of Wellington.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,700 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks II. and IV., Waiohine Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Tiffen Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown land and Section No. 8, Block I., Tiffen Survey District; towards the east by road reserve, Section No. 11, Block I. aforesaid, Crown land, and Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block V., Tiffen Survey District; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block V., Tiffen Survey District, and Section No. 5, Block IV., Waiohine Survey District; and towards the west generally by the Waiohine River, the Waiohine Water-supply Reserve and Forest Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking a Proclamation.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section six of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation issued under section thirteen of the said Act, dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, dated the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, taking lands for the Beach Road, Foxton, in Block I., Kairanga Survey District, Land District of Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Resuming Land held under Lease in Perpetuity for the Purposes of an Addition to a Public-school Reserve and Road-access thereto.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held on lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part III. of the said Act, dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose, that is to say, for the purposes of an addition to a public-school reserve and road-access thereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other

powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

## SCHEDULE.

Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	9	XXII.	Taylor Pass	637	Red.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked 637, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Blenheim, in the Marlborough Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Altering the Boundaries of the Land Registration Districts of Nelson and Westland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time alter the boundaries of any land registration district: And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Nelson and Westland Land Registration Districts in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that from and after the date hereof the boundaries of the Land Registration Districts of Nelson and Westland shall be as described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east and north-west generally by the ocean from Cape Farewell to Pelorus Sound: thence towards the south-east generally by the waters of Pelorus Sound to Elaine Bay; thence by the leading spur and the summit of the range over Elliot Peak, Castor Peaks, and Mount Duppa to the source of the Heringa River, near Saddle Hill; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Pelorus River; thence by a line along the middle of the Pelorus River to its source at Red Hills; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Rintoul to Ward's Pass; thence by a right line to Tophouse; thence by a right line running in the direction of Barefell Pass to the summit of Raglan Range; thence by the summit of that range and the

northern boundary of Tarndale Run to a right line running from Tophouse to Barefell Pass; thence by that line to the boundary between the Tarndale and St. Helen's Runs; thence by the boundary-line between St. Helen's and Tarndale Runs to the Clarence River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to Lake Tennyson; thence by the eastern shore of that lake and by St. James's Run to the summit of the Spenser Mountains; thence by the summit of the Spenser Mountains over Mount Humboldt and Mount Una, and by the summit of the main watershed over Travers Peak to the watershed between the Grey River and the Maruia River: thence towards the south-west generally by that watershed to Mount Haast; thence westerly by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River, and by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Otututu River, and by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Faraday; thence by the summit of the Paparoa Mountains to a point near the source of Razorback Stream (Pororari River); thence by a right line to and by a line along the middle of that stream to the ocean: and towards the west generally by the ocean to Cape Farewell: including D'Urville Island, Rabbit Island, Pepin Island and adjacent island.

WESTLAND LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by the Nelson Land Registration District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean to the eastern watershed of the Grey River: thence towards the south-east generally by the summit of the range over Amuri Pass to Hurunui Pass; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring: thence towards the south by a right line to the nearest point of Big Bay: and thence towards the north-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering the Boundaries of the Deeds Registration Districts of Nelson and Westland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," section four, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time define and alter the limits of any deeds registration district under the said Act: And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Nelson and Westland Deeds Registration Districts in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that from and after the date hereof the boundaries of the said Nelson and Westland Deeds Registration Districts shall be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east and north-west generally by the ocean from Cape Farewell to Pelorus Sound: thence towards the south-east generally by the waters of Pelorus Sound to Elaine Bay; thence by the leading spur and the summit of the range over Elliot Peak, Castor Peaks, and Mount Duppa to the source of the Heringa River, near Saddle Hill; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Pelorus River; thence by a line along the middle of the Pelorus River to its source at Red Hills; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Rintoul to Ward's Pass; thence by a right line to Tophouse; thence by a right line running in the direction of Barefell Pass to the summit of Raglan Range; thence by the summit of that range and the northern boundary of Tarndale Run to a right line running from Tophouse to Barefell Pass; thence by that line to the boundary between the Tarndale and St. Helen's Runs; thence by the boundary-line between St. Helen's and Tarndale Runs to the Clarence River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to Lake Tennyson; thence by the eastern shore of that lake and by St. James's Run to the summit of the Spenser Mountains; thence by the summit of the Spenser Mountains over Mount

Humboldt and Mount Una, and by the summit of the main watershed over Travers Peak to the watershed between the Grey River and the Maruia River: thence towards the south-west generally by that watershed to Mount Haast; thence westerly by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River, and by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Otututu River, and by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Faraday; thence by the summit of the Paparoa Mountains to a point near the source of Razorback Stream (Pororari River); thence by a right line to and by a line along the middle of that stream to the ocean: and towards the west generally by the ocean to Cape Farewell: including D'Urville Island, Rabbit Island, Pepin Island and adjacent island.

WESTLAND DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by the Nelson Deeds Registration District, hereinbefore described, from the ocean to the eastern watershed of the Grey River: thence towards the south-east generally by the summit of the range over Amuri Pass to Hurunui Pass; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring: thence towards the south by a right line to the nearest point of Big Bay: and thence towards the north-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, 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 shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MCKENZIE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Pt. 10 of 8	XIV.	16 2 26	4 9 6	2	0 0
Pt. 11 of 8	"	16 3 8	4 9 6	2	0 4
Pt. 12 of 8	"	25 0 17	4 9 6	3	0 3
Pt. 13 of 8	"	32 1 6	4 9 6	3	17 6
Weighted with £15 for improvements.					
Pt. 1 of 11	XIV.	27 3 12	..	3	14 1
Weighted with £4 11s. for improvements.					
Pt. 2 of 11	XIV.	27 3 32	..	3	9 6
Weighted with £4 0s. 6d. for improvements.					
Pt. 3 of 11	XIV.	42 0 4	..	4	17 10
Weighted with £6 2s. 6d. for improvements.					

This village is situated in the McKenzie Block, on the Mangamaire Road. The access is from Tutaekara Railway-

station, which is about three-quarters of a mile distant by metalled road. All the sections comprise flat land, more or less covered with mixed bush from which all the milling-timber has been removed; the remaining forest comprises tawa, small rimu, and matai, with undergrowth of supple-jack, wineberry, &c.

Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section 11 are watered by a lagoon, the other lots are watered by the Mangamaire Stream, which has been diverted from its old channel through Lots 12 and 13, as shown on plan.

The following improvements are included in the capital values of the subdivisions of Section 11: Lot 1, 17 acres felled and grassed, and 20 chains of fencing, valued at £46; Lot 2, 17 acres felled and grassed, valued at £34; Lot 3, 15 acres felled and grassed, and 7½ chains of fencing, valued at £34 10s.

The following lots are weighted for improvements with the under-mentioned amounts, which must be paid in cash before the lessee can be admitted into possession:—

Improvements on pt. 13 of 8 consist of 12 chains of fencing and 3 acres felled.

Improvements on pt. 1 of 11 consist of 6½ chains of fencing; and on pt. 2 of 11, of about 5½ chains of fencing; and on pt. 3 of 11, of about 8½ chains of fencing.

As these lots are situated in a settled district, with convenient road and railway access, they afford working-men, artisans, gardeners, small farmers, and others, opportunities of securing homes in which they can engage in fruit-, flower-, and vegetable-culture, also in dairying, &c.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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 Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices 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, Wellington; 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. The successful applicants shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation of the improvements, 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 one allotment, and such allotment 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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, 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.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

### SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

#### Village-homestead Allotments (First-class Land).

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

#### WALLACE COUNTY.

##### Township of Clifden.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
9 to 12	..	4	0	0	2	4	8	0	4	10
15 to 17	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
18 to 20	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
32 to 34	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
42 to 44	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
48 to 50	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
57 to 59	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
64 to 66	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
70 to 72	..	3	0	0	2	4	8	0	3	7
76	..	4	1	24	2	4	8	0	5	3
78	..	4	1	24	2	4	8	0	5	3

Situated about twenty-one miles by road from Otautau and Orepuke. Land open and flat; soil good. Limit of holding, one allotment.

#### SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

##### Ackers Village.

98	XX.	18	0	27	1	7	0	14	7
99	..	18	0	27	1	7	0	14	7

Section 98 weighted with £10 15s. for bushfelling and fencing; Section 99 weighted with £4 15s., valuation for fencing. Situation fair; access good; soil fair; bush light. Distance from Invercargill, eight miles. Limit of holding in this village, 65 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 Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1902.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices 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, and the valuation for improvements (if any), 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 the limit stated in the First Schedule, 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.

*Licensing Mr. J. A. Subritzky to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Rangaunu Bay as a Site for a Wharf.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), John Anton Subritzky, of Hohoura (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Kaimaumau Point, in Rangaunu Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2497, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and

includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf at Kaimaumau Point, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2497.

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

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

14. The construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensee of Foreshore for Jetty, Cape Turnagain.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the thirty-first day of the same month, Hugh Handyside, Charles Herbert, and James Groves Speedy were, as trustees for the inhabitants of the Cape Turnagain district, licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Cape Turnagain, in order to erect a jetty thereon:

And whereas the said Hugh Handyside has resigned his trusteeship, and William Walter Scot Hales, of Herbertville, is willing to act as trustee in his stead:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council as to the said Hugh Handyside, and to substitute as licensee in his place the said William Walter Scot Hales:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as the same relates to the said Hugh Handyside, and in his stead doth hereby appoint the said William Walter Scot Hales to be a licensee under the said Order in Council jointly with the said Charles Herbert and James Groves Speedy, as such trustees as aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land taken for a Native School in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas under Crown grant registered in the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District, Vol. ix., folio 71, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said Crown grant mentioned, are the owners of the portion of the Tauhara Middle Block within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by the first-mentioned Act, a map has been prepared and signed showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school: And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect on the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAHANUI NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being portion of Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block (as comprised in Crown grant, Vol. ix., folio 71, of the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District), and known as Section 1, Block X., Tauhara Survey District. Bounded towards the

west by the main Taupo-Tokaanu Road, 880 links; towards the north by the Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block, 530 links; towards the east by a road reserve along the Waitahanui Stream, 300 links, 600 links, 350 links, and 300 links; towards the south by the aforementioned Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block, 1130 links, to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1900/488-401, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon outlined in purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for rubbish and drainage purposes on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County," in trust, as a reserve for rubbish and drainage purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3540 (in red), Block XIII., Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a continuation of the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 6607; towards the north-east by the road along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 6607, 19339, and 17417; and towards the south-west by the Ashburton River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Wairoeka and Otara Roads, in the Opotiki and Wairoeka Survey Districts, to be County Roads.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this 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 order that the roads known as Wairoeka and Otara Roads, described in the Schedule hereto, and which were made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and have hitherto been Government roads, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

OTARA ROAD.

THAT road in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Wairoeka, in the Opotiki Survey District, and being a road 100 links wide and upwards, lying along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 341, 342, 343, and 368, and the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 369 and 370, commencing at the south-western angle of Section No. 341. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by lines, 327, 466, 444, 676, 784, 181, 1000, 787, 1423, 635, 964-9, 995-3, 516-3, 974-8, 673-1, 586-5, 550-2, 480-9, 389-8, 814-7,



738-8, 1014-1, 911-7, 817-8, 442, 762-8, 764, and 314-4 links respectively; towards the west and south-west generally by a line 298 links, and by the Otara River; and towards the north-west by a line, 200 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 568, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

WAIIOEKA ROAD.

That road in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Waioeka, in the Survey Districts of Opotiki and Waioeka, and being a road-line 200 links wide and upwards, lying along the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 364, 372A, 373, and 1, in Block XI., Opotiki Survey District, and to the westward of Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block, III., Waioeka Survey District, commencing at the western angle of Section No. 364. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by lines, 580, 260, 320, 540, 300, 440, 310, 230, 180, 261-9, 677-4, 1481, 1709-3, 326, 215-6, 357, 461-4, 446-4, 196-3, 345, 477-8, 361-8, 252-2, 185-9, 656-9, 474-2, 633, 941-2, 361-9, 336, 180, 166-4, 484-8, 1111, 336-5, 568-5, 112, 345-5, 464-9, 288-6, 527-6, 390-5, and 1646-5 links respectively; towards the south-west by a line, 201 links; and towards the west generally by the Waioeka River and by a line, 226 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 568A, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Savings-bank Deposits of Waihi Hospital Committee, to any Amount, to bear Interest.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-six of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the therein-mentioned limitation of interest-bearing deposits shall not apply in the case of such non-mercantile societies as the Governor in Council specifies from time to time:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order and declare that the Waihi Hospital Committee is a non-mercantile society to which the herebefore-mentioned limitation of interest-bearing deposits shall not apply: Provided always that a copy of the rules of the Committee, and of every amendment thereof made from time to time, be supplied to the Postmaster-General, with the names and addresses of the trustees or officers for the time being.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
MORGAN CARKEEK,  
HON. GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, and  
ARTHUR O'NEIL O'DONAHOO,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Setting apart a Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.—PUKETAPU KAURI-GUM RESERVE.—FOR  
TIKINUI AND TE KURI SETTLEMENTS.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block II., Te Kuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 437 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 24 of Block II., Te Kuri Survey District; towards the south-east by part of the north-western boundary of the Parish of Te Kuri; and towards the south-west by Section No. 29 of Block II., Te Kuri Survey District, to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale or mortgage, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, known as Taoroa No. 2B, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Tuta Niho-niho.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Excepting Lands from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1,466 acres 3 roods 25 perches, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 24th day of September, 1897, in favour of Rota Tiatia.

All that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 892 acres, more or less, and known as Awarua 2c No. 20, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 15th day of August, 1896, in favour of Erueti Arani and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for taking Poll under Rating on Unimproved Value Acts, County of Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the poll demanded by the ratepayers of the County of Southland under "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," cannot be taken within the time fixed by the said Act:

And whereas the said Act is to be read and construed together with "The Rating Act, 1894":

And whereas by the said "Rating Act, 1894," it is provided that the Governor in Council may extend the time for doing anything required to be done within a fixed time, and it is expedient to extend the time for taking the said poll as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and "The Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for taking the poll demanded by the ratepayers of the County of Southland under "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," until Saturday, the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two; and doth hereby order and declare that the said poll shall be taken on that day accordingly in like manner in all respects as if that day had been duly fixed and notified in manner provided by section five of that Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Trout, &c., Fishing, County of Westland Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the County of Westland Acclimatisation District—a district duly appointed under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880"—and the waters thereof, except as hereinafter mentioned; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout in all the waters of the County of Westland Acclimatisation District (with the exception of the Kanieri River, in which fishing is prohibited) will be issued by the Secretary of the Westland Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings shall be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license: Provided further that it shall be lawful for the said Secretary to issue licenses for the whole season to women for the sum of five shillings each; and to boys under sixteen years of age for the sum of ten shillings each; and to men, on and after the twentieth day of December in any year, for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence each.

2. Licenses when issued as aforesaid for the whole season shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout except during the abovementioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow and any small indigenous fish, grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod or line, and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the baits abovementioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall take or attempt to take trout without a license; and every person taking or attempting to take trout shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.

8. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed in any of the said waters any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish. This shall not apply to *débris* or tailings from mining claims.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon parr or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the abovenamed taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person other than is provided by the regulations for taking lake trout shall sell, or expose or offer for sale, or have in his possession for purpose of sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, tench, or carp, or take, or fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, tench, or carp, in order to make sale of same.

12. Any fish-dealer having on his business premises any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, tench, or carp, shall be deemed to have them in his possession for the purpose of sale.

13. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net) in any of the rivers or streams in the said district, or within half a mile of the mouth or entrance of any such waters, except as may be provided in regulations authorising the taking of lake trout.

14. Licenses to fish for perch, carp, and tench only, in all the waters of the County of Westland Acclimatisation District, will be issued by the Secretary of the society, and for any such license a fee of five shillings shall be paid: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license: Provided further that a license to fish for trout shall be deemed to include permission, subject to these regulations, to fish for perch, tench, or carp.

15. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch or tench under six inches in length; nor shall any perch, tench, or carp be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the sixteenth day of April and the first day of December in any year.

16. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be more than five pounds nor less than five shillings.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Voting-paper used in connection with Poll of Electors for Special Loan, Borough of Temuka.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Temuka lately proposed to raise a special loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of establishing a water-supply and drainage scheme within portion of the said borough: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," a poll of the electors (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) of the portion of the said borough to be affected by the said proposal was taken, at which the said proposal was carried: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the form of the voting-paper used at the said poll being regular, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to validate such voting-paper, and the proceedings taken thereon:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," doth hereby declare that the voting-paper used at the taking of the said poll of electors shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; and, further, that no proceedings taken in relation to the use of the said voting-paper, or consequent thereon, shall be deemed to be insufficient or irregular by reason only of the invalidity or informality of such voting-paper.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Dues for Waitapu Wharf.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventh section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the management of the wharf at Waitapu was, by Order in Council dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, vested in the Takaka Road Board, and by Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, dues were prescribed for its use:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such dues, and prescribe others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates for the use of the said wharf which were fixed by the said Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken for the use of the said wharf, and for the storage of goods in any warehouse or building attached to such wharf.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft., with right to remain on wharf six weeks .. .. .	0	6
Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft., after first six weeks, for every week or part of a week .. .. .	0	3
Bricks, per 1,000 .. .. .	2	0
Bricks, per 500 .. .. .	1	0
Bricks, minimum charge, up to 100 .. .. .	0	6
Sheep—		
Rams, not exceeding 1 .. .. .	0	6
Rams, exceeding 1, each .. .. .	0	2
All other sheep, not exceeding 20, each .. .. .	0	2
All other sheep, exceeding 20, each .. .. .	0	1
Pigs and calves, not exceeding 10, each .. .. .	0	2
Pigs and calves, exceeding 10, each .. .. .	0	1
Cattle, not exceeding 10, each .. .. .	1	0
Cattle, exceeding 10, each .. .. .	0	6
Horses, each .. .. .	1	0
All goods in single package, parcel, or box, up to 112 lb. in weight .. .. .	0	3
All goods by weight or measurement, per ton or part of a ton .. .. .	0	6
Firewood, per cord, with right to remain on wharf two weeks .. .. .	0	6
Firewood, per cord, after first two weeks, for every week or part of a week .. .. .	0	3
Posts and rails, per 100 .. .. .	0	6
Palings, per 1,000 .. .. .	1	0
Shingles, per 1,000 .. .. .	0	6
Hop-poles, per 1,000 .. .. .	0	6
Wool, hops, and flax, per bale .. .. .	0	6
Coal, lime, and stone for export, per ton or part of a ton .. .. .	0	3
(Unslaked lime will not be allowed to remain on the wharf longer than one week in any case, and the consignee will be held liable for any damage caused through its slaking.)		
Bicycles, each .. .. .	0	3
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 100 lb. .. .. .	Free.	

*Storage.*

Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), for first week or part of a week .. .. .	0	6
Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), after the first week, for every week or part of a week .. .. .	1	0
Bicycles, each, per week or part of a week .. .. .	0	3
Goods left in the open shed may remain three days without being liable for storage charges; after that time half rates will be charged. All goods not requiring storage may be allowed to remain on the wharf one week, but the Road Board will incur no responsibility for any goods left in the open shed or on the wharf.		

*Labour.*

Labour, if required, per ton .. .. .	0	6
Labour, if required, if less than half a ton .. .. .	0	3

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in so far as it relates to Section No. 45, Block I., Opunake Survey District, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Rahotu Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM CHICK PHILLIPS,  
HARRY LANGMAN,  
WILLIAM RALSTON WRIGHT,  
THOMAS ALEXANDER BRADLEY, and  
WILLIAM HOWELL

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the office of the Parihaka Road Board, Rahotu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 105, Block I., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 69 and 70, 1899·4 links; towards the east by a public road, 716·9 links; towards the south by Rahotu Road, 2005·3 links; and towards the west by Section No. 69, 1141·1 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block I., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 2451 links; towards the east by the South Road, 1312·5 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 47 and 46, 2283·7 links; and towards the west by a road, 1215·8 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOSEPH POLGLASE, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
ROBERT CADE, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
THOMAS DRAY, of Mangatainoka, settler;  
ANDREW QUINLAN, of Mangatainoka, settler; and  
ABRAHAM BARRELL, of Mangatainoka, butcher

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Library at Mangatainoka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 79, Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 82 and 78, 1884 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1100 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 84 and 80, 2077 links; and towards the north-west by a public road along the proper right bank of the Mangatainoka River, 1117 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Wesleyan Cemetery at Lower Hutt, County of Hutt.

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the Lower Hutt Wesleyan Cemetery at Lower Hutt, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided, and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, burials within the Lower Hutt Wesleyan Cemetery at Lower Hutt, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, be vested in the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-ninth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

WESLEYAN CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, known as the Lower Hutt Wesleyan Cemetery, being part of Section No. 24, Hutt District, Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, situated in the Borough of Lower Hutt. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 24, the property of Mrs. Sarah C. Pye; towards the south-east by the Main Hutt Road; towards the south-west by Bridge Street; and towards the north-west by other part of Section No. 24, the property of Mrs. Joann Tait.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—CLIFDEN TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN SECTIONS.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
25	1 0 11	21 7 6	40	1 0 0	20 0 0
26	1 0 0	20 0 0	41	1 0 0	20 0 0
27	1 0 0	20 0 0	51	1 1 37	29 12 6
28	1 0 0	20 0 0	52	1 0 0	20 0 0
38	1 0 12	21 10 0	53	1 0 0	20 0 0
39	1 0 0	20 0 0	63	1 3 24	38 0 0
SUBURBAN SECTIONS.					
1 to 4 and 73	5 3 16	17 11 0	45 to 47	3 0 0	9 0 0
6 to 8	3 0 4	9 1 6	54 to 56	3 0 0	9 0 0
21 to 23	3 0 0	9 0 0	60 to 62	3 0 0	9 0 0
29 to 31	3 0 0	9 0 0	67 to 69	3 0 0	9 0 0
35 to 37	3 0 0	9 0 0	77	4 0 0	12 0 0
			79	5 1 28	16 5 6

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Nelson; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the descriptions of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Murchison.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	1 2 0	5 0 0	40	1 3 8	13 0 0
3	1 2 0	5 0 0	41	1 3 8	13 0 0
4	1 2 0	5 0 0	42	1 3 8	13 0 0
6	1 2 0	5 0 0	44	1 3 8	10 0 0
7	1 2 0	5 0 0	45	1 3 8	9 0 0
8	1 2 0	5 0 0	46	1 3 8	9 0 0
9	1 2 0	5 0 0	48	1 3 8	9 0 0
10	1 2 0	5 0 0	49	1 3 8	9 0 0
18	1 2 0	5 10 0	50	2 2 32	13 0 0
19	1 2 0	5 10 0	52	2 0 0	10 0 0
20	1 2 0	5 10 0	54	2 0 0	10 0 0
22	1 2 0	5 10 0	55	2 0 0	10 0 0
23	1 2 0	5 10 0	56	2 0 0	10 0 0
24	1 2 0	5 10 0	58	2 0 0	11 0 0
26	1 2 0	5 10 0	59	2 0 0	11 0 0
27	1 2 0	5 10 0	60	2 0 0	14 0 0
28	1 2 0	5 10 0	62*	2 0 0	15 0 0
34	1 3 32	18 0 0	66	1 3 32	20 0 0

\* Weighted with £75, value of improvements, which consist of clearing and fencing, together with a cottage and printing-office.

Murchison Suburban.

Section.	Square.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	170	23 3 11	4 10 0	107 3 8
13	170	22 1 22	3 10 0	78 7 1
15	170	22 2 0	5 0 0	112 10 0
16	170	21 0 0	3 10 0	73 10 0
19	170	14 0 0	2 0 0	28 0 0
21	170	15 0 0	4 0 0	60 0 0
22	170	14 0 0	2 0 0	28 0 0
29	170	6 1 7	4 10 0	28 6 5
30A	170	7 2 0	4 10 0	33 15 0

These sections are all flat with the exception of Section 13, which has from 3 to 4 acres of hill, and are all covered with mixed bush, Sections 12 to 16, 29, and 30A containing a considerable quantity of good milling timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of Part of a Reserve in the Town of Gisborne.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the Gazette have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and

pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of a portion of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Wanganui.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to the specific purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Original Purpose of Reserve.	Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve G, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Churton Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 2; towards the south-west by the Town Belt; and towards the north-west by the Town Belt: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. Reserved as a site for a sheep-dip.	Railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3548 (in red), situated in Blocks II. and III. of Patiti Survey District, and bounded towards the north-west by railway land, by Rural Section No. 3753, and by a line bearing N. 57° 25' E. from a peg distant 387.2 links and bearing S. 8° 56' W. from Trig. Station 108; towards the south-east by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the high-water mark of the ocean; towards the south-west by a line in continuation easterly of the northern side of Craigie's Road, and by the said road, and by railway land: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked 10741, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4 of Block XII., Omapere Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by Native land, 2724, 1315, 852, and 3110 links respectively; generally towards the west by the Kanikau Stream, by the subdivisions of the Pakonga Block, 294, 610, 965, and 742 links respectively, and by the Tohunga-o-Puoro Block, 392 and 714 links respectively, to the point of commencement; intersected by a public road 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Block XVI. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, 306 links; towards the south-east by the Paeroa School site, 300 links; towards the south-west by Wood Street, 300 links; and towards the north-west by Victoria Street, 240 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a Volunteer drill-hall.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 40 and 41 of Block V. of the Town of Paeroa.

Bounded towards the north-east by Wood Street, 150 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 39 of Block V. of the Town of Paeroa, 150 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 31 and 30 of the same block, 150 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42 of the same block, 150 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public-school teacher's residence.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being the north-western portion of Allotment No. 19 of the Town of Port Albert. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 18 of the Town of Port Albert, 165 links; towards the south-east by the south-eastern portion of Allotment No. 19 of the same town, 256 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 21 of the same town, 162 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 118 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public library.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being the northern portion of Allotment No. 12A of Section No. 11 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and Allotment No. 12 of Section No. 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 351 links; towards the south-east by said Allotment No. 12 and other portion of Allotment No. 12A of the same section, 285 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by other portion of Allotment No. 12A aforesaid, 351 and 285 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 28 of the Parish of Omāpere. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 25 of the Parish of Omāpere, 1450, 1307, and 1868 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a public road, 685 and 764 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 31 of Block III., Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 29 and 30, 567 6 links; towards the south-east by the Pukenui No. 2A Section 19 Block, 629 9 links; towards the south-west by Te Kuiti Main Road, 555 3 links; and towards the north-west by the Mangarino Road, 584 1 and 47 4 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 12201 in blue deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30 of Block III., Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the Mangaokewa River, 356 2 links; towards the south-east by the Pukenui No. 2A Section 19 Block, 564 7 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 31, 355 6 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 29, 537 1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 12201 in blue deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland. For a Government paddock.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29 of Block III., Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road along the Mangaokewa River, 384 5 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 30, 537 1 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 31, 212 links; and towards the north-west by the Mangarino Road, 278 2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 12201 in blue deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland. For a site for a market and saleyards.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 27 and 28 of Block III., Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road along the Mangaokewa River, 364, 316 9, 100 3, 360 1, and 97 4 links respectively; towards the south-east by the Mangarino Road, 402 2 and 568 8 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Te Kuiti Main Road, 733 3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 12201 in blue deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4 of Block I., Pirongia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of Block I., Pirongia Survey District, 800 links; towards the east by Section No. 3 of

the same block, 1326 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 300, 227, and 300 links; and towards the west by Section No. 2 aforesaid, 1216 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9 of Block IV., Maungaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7 of Block IV., Maungaru Survey District, 560, 103, and 636 links; towards the south by the same section, 1288 links; towards the south-west by the same section, 375 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 769 and 340 links, and by the Tangihua Stream, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14 of Block V., Pirongia Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 45, 150, 171, 183, 135, 548, and 34 links; towards the east by Section No. 13 of Block V., Pirongia Survey District, 735 links; towards the south by the same section, 955 links; and towards the west by Section No. 7 of Block VIII., Kawhia North Survey District, 1179 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block III. of the Town of Ohīwa. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8 of Block III. of the Town of Ohīwa, 200 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 250 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 200 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 5 and 4 of Block III. aforesaid, 250 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7 of Block IV., Orahihi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 579 8 links and 559 9 links; towards the east by Otorohanga No. 1b Block, 536 4 links and 512 links; towards the west by Section No. 7, 816 7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 123 of the Parish of Matakohe. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 487 and 355 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 574, 449, and 301 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1173 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 252 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 51 of Section No. 8 of the Village of Drury. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 64 of Section No. 8 of the Village of Drury, 76 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 336 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 227 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 50 of Section No. 8 aforesaid, 300 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for public buildings for local governing bodies.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2A of Block I., Rangaunu Survey District. Bounded towards the east by a public road, 805 and 709 links; towards the south by a public road, 1007 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 2 of Block I., Rangaunu Survey District, 724 and 1731 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a landing-place.

## SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, being Section No. 14, Block I., Alton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10A in the said block, 920 5 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1423 9 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1086 4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block XIII., Waiapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 590 links; towards the east by a public road, 601 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the said block, 590 links; and towards the west by Section

No. 4 in the said block, 601 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Otago.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a reserve for public buildings, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 29.5 perches, more or less, and being Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 48, Block XI., Town of Clyde: as the said area is shown upon S.G. Plan No. 47768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Warrant authorising the Manawatu Road Board to construct the Ngawhakarau Road, and apportioning the Cost of Construction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the Manawatu Road Board has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said road"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said road between the said Road Board and the adjoining districts largely using the said road:

And whereas by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is further provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should be borne by any local authority, and what local authority should do the work, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry duly held: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said road should be constructed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby authorise the Manawatu Road Board to construct the said road. And I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said road—less such amount, by way of contribution, as may be provided by Government—shall be borne by the Manawatu Road Board and the Manawatu County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Manawatu Road Board to contribute two-thirds and the Manawatu County Council to contribute one-third of such cost after the Government contribution has been deducted therefrom as aforesaid: provided, however, that the proportion to be contributed by the Manawatu County Council shall in no case exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the main road between Foxton and Palmerston North, in the Manawatu Road District, leading from the Oroua Bridge eastwards towards Longburn a distance of about 2 miles 33½ chains, and known as the Ngawhakarau Road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the form of ratepayers' consent to a special rate, and the form of special order making the said rate, and generally for giving effect to the provisions of subsection four of section fourteen of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

REGULATIONS.

1. The signatures to every consent of the ratepayers to be testified for the purposes of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," shall be witnessed by some adult person or persons, and verified by statutory declaration of the attesting witness or witnesses, and such consent shall, when completed, be forwarded by the Chairman of the local authority of the district to the Secretary to the Treasury at Wellington, together with a declaration made by such Chairman in the form hereinafter prescribed.

2. Every such consent shall be in the form following, namely:—

*Ratepayers' Consent.*

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," Section 14.

WE, the undersigned ratepayers, being owners or occupiers of the sections of land respectively set opposite to our names hereunder, do hereby consent to a special rate of [*Stating the amount in the pound*] on the rateable values of the said sections being made and levied for the payment of interest and other charges on a loan of £ \_\_\_\_\_, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose [*Naming the purpose for which loan is to be raised*]. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the day of [*State date*] and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of [*State date*] in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of [*State number*] years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_. [*Fill in date of last signature to consent.*]

Rate-payers' Signatures.	Initials of Witness.	Number of Section and Block, and Name of Survey District.	Ares.	Rateable Value.
			A. R. P.	

3. The declaration verifying the signatures to such consent shall be in the form set forth hereunder, viz.:—



*Declaration verifying Signatures to Consent.*

I, A. B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—  
That the signatures affixed to the above consent, initialled by me [or which I have marked (*describing the mark*)], are the genuine signatures of the persons whose signatures they purport to be;

That such persons are ratepayers of the District [Naming the district in full], to which such consent relates.

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day } A. B.  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

C. D.,  
Justice of the Peace  
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

4. A statutory declaration, in the form hereunder, made by the Chairman of the local authority applying for a loan, may be accepted by the Colonial Treasurer as sufficient evidence of the required proportion of the number of ratepayers signing any such consent.

*Declaration by Chairman of Local Authority.*

I, A. B., Chairman of the [Name of the local authority and the district in full], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

That the signatures appended to the consent hereto attached (and which said consent is initialled by me on each page) comprise at least three-fourths of those ratepayers, the capital value of whose properties, as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, is collectively greater than the capital value of the properties of those ratepayers who do not so consent to the raising of the loan mentioned in the said consent.

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day } A. B.  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

C. D.,  
Justice of the Peace  
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Chatham Islands County declared to be a Health District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the Chatham Islands County, as constituted by "The Chatham Islands County Act, 1901," to be a health district under and for the purposes of the first-mentioned Acts.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Altering Boundaries of Public Health Districts under "The Public Health Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant bearing date the tenth day of January, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, the several health districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago were defined for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"): And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, pursuant to the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that for the purpose of the said Act the County of Clifton, hitherto comprised in the Public Health District of Auckland, shall henceforth be deemed to be included in the Public Health

District of Wellington; also that the Counties of Vincent and Maniototo, hitherto comprised in the Public Health District of Canterbury, shall be included in the Public Health District of Otago: and that the boundaries of the Public Health Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago respectively shall be and the same are hereby altered accordingly.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Cholera, Yellow Fever, and Influenza declared to be Infectious Diseases.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of section thirteen of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the diseases called or known as cholera, yellow fever, and influenza are infectious diseases within the meaning of the said Act.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO AND OHINEMURI COUNTIES.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Waitoa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,073 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Crown land formerly known as Willis's Grant No. 2 and by Willis's Grant No. 1; towards the east by a road 100 links wide running along the western bank of the Piako River; towards the south by the Mangakahika Stream, by Sections Nos. 1 of Block XIV. and 1 of Block XIII., Waitoa Survey District, and by a right line from the north-eastern angle of the last-mentioned section to the north-western angle of the Hangawera Block; and towards the west by the Hoe-o-Tainui South No. 1 and South No. 4 Blocks to the point of commencement.

Description of land: About 400 acres broken forest land, remainder open, mostly undulating and flat land, with a little swamp; well watered; situated from eight to eleven miles from Morrinsville.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 48d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAPAPA BLOCK.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Patea ..	Momahaki ..	1A	VI.	A. R. P. 797 1 25	s. d. 18 0	£ s. d. 717 13 3	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 17 18 10	s. d. 0 8 64	£ s. d. 14 7 1

This section is situated in the north-west of the Mangapapa No. 1c Block, the access being from Makakaho Road, which is about twenty-nine miles distant from Waitotara Railway-station. The section comprises about 250 acres of good land, the rest being rough and broken. The soil is fair, resting on papa formation. The forest consists principally of rata, tawa, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, mahoe, with dense undergrowth of supplejack and scrub. The section is well watered by creeks and by the Upokonui Stream. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Mangonui	Takahue	26	X.	A. R. P. 530 0 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 265 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 6 12 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 5 6 0
"	"	27	"	550 0 0	10 0	275 0 0	0 6	6 17 6	0 4 8	5 10 0
"	"	28	"	660 0 0	10 0	330 0 0	0 6	8 5 0	0 4 8	6 15 0
"	"	29	"	890 0 0	10 0	445 0 0	0 6	11 2 6	0 4 8	8 18 0
"	"	30	"	509 0 0	10 0	254 10 0	0 6	6 7 3	0 4 8	5 1 10
"	"	31	"	520 0 0	10 0	260 0 0	0 6	6 10 0	0 4 8	5 4 0
"	"	1	XIII.	710 0 0	10 0	355 0 0	0 6	8 17 6	0 4 8	7 2 0
"	"	5	XIV.	635 0 0	10 0	317 10 0	0 6	7 18 9	0 4 8	6 7 0
"	"	6	"	616 0 0	10 0	308 0 0	0 6	7 14 0	0 4 8	6 3 3
"	"	9	"	588 0 0	10 0	294 0 0	0 6	7 7 0	0 4 8	5 17 8
"	"	10	"	544 0 0	10 0	272 0 0	0 6	6 16 0	0 4 8	5 8 10
"	"	11	"	290 0 0	10 0	145 0 0	0 6	3 12 6	0 4 8	2 18 0

Broken forest lands of fair quality; pastoral; well watered; containing scattered kauri, totara, puriri, rimu, and kahikatea. Situated from three to eight miles from Takahue Post-office. Section 1 contains from 10 to 20 acres of flat land on the banks of the Owhiroa Creek.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XVI., Otane-Wainuku Survey District, XIII., Maketu Survey District, IV., Rotorua Survey District, and I., Rotoiti Survey District, containing by admeasurement 10,700 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Ngatipahiko B No. 3c Block; towards the south-east and south by the Mangorewa River; and towards the north-west generally by the Taumata No. 3a No. 2 Section B Block, the Taumata No. 3c East Block, by the Rerenga Stream, by the Ngatipahiko B No. 2b Block, and again by the Rerenga Stream to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Broken forest land, situated from eleven to sixteen miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station, and about the same distance from Te Puke.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.*Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Rangitaiki, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Putere Native Reserve (Section No. 37 of the Parish of Rangitaiki) to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section No. 44 of the same parish; thence towards the south-east by a right line to and by the said

section; towards the south-west by a road 100 links wide running along the northern bank of the Rangitaiki River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section No. 37 aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a right line to the westernmost angle of the last-mentioned section, the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open and swamp land of fair quality, fronting Rangitaiki River; from four to six miles from Matata. Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.*Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in Blocks V., VI., VIII., and IX., Thames Survey District, Thames County, containing by admeasurement 2,284 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by timber lease; towards the east by the Taparahi No. 2 and lines; towards the south-east by the Warehoe Stream and the Tapunaki No. 2 Block; towards the south-west generally by the Ahuroa No. 1a Block, the Tarukinikini Block, and the Taparahi No. 3c No. 2 Block; and towards the north-west by the Ngaputaka, Kohuroa, Pakaraka, Te Reureu, and Kahe Blocks to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Broken forest, fern, and tea-tree land; well watered.

Lease in perpetuity: Rental, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.*District constituted under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby abolish the existing old-age pension district known as the Onehunga District, and in lieu thereof doth hereby constitute an old-age pension district with the name and boundaries as follows:—

OTAHUHU DISTRICT.

Comprising the County of Manukau.

The person for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Magistrate's Court held at Otahuhu shall be the Deputy Registrar of the said district.

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

C. H. MILLS.

*Royal Commissions under the Provisions of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."*

Native Minister's Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1902.  
THE following instruments appointing Commissioners under the provisions of sections 6, 7, 10, and 18 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," are published for general information.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister in Charge of Native Affairs.

Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith.

To Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Esquire, Barrister, and Hone Heke and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, Esquires, Members of the House of Representatives, and to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and decide the claims of Wiremu Karaka te Aho and others to a block of land known as Tauranganui or Opuatia, Nos. 11A, 16, 17, and 18 Blocks, as if the same had not been already heard and decided, and that pending such decision the Registrar of the Native Land Court of the district in which the said lands are situated is directed to impound the existing partition orders:

And whereas by section seven of the said Act it is also enacted that, to give effect to the report of the Native Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives upon the petition of Teni Tuhakaraina and others, the said Royal Commission is further authorised and empowered to rehear and determine who are the Natives (if any), in addition to those named in the original titles, beneficially entitled to certain blocks of land situate in the Piako Survey District, known as Maungatapu and Te Au o Waikato Blocks, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing order, and the issue of such fresh orders and other instruments of title as may be necessary:

And whereas by section fifty-one of the said Act it is also enacted that every order made by a Royal Commission under the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to be an order of the Native Appellate Court, and shall, on being assented to by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, have effect given to it accordingly:

And whereas it appears expedient that these presents should issue:

Know ye, therefore, that I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint you, the said Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Hone Heke, and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, to be a Commission for the purpose of investigating and deciding the said recited claims of Wiremu Karaka te Aho and others, and also of rehearing and determining the ownership of the said recited blocks of land situated in the Piako Survey District aforesaid, and generally with respect to all such investigations, inquiries, and orders as are necessary to carry out and give effect to the provisions of the said Act touching and concerning the premises.

And, further, I do hereby appoint the said Hugh Garden Seth Smith to be Chairman of this Commission.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry hereunder at such place or places in the said colony as you may deem expedient, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, accounts, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of any person concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me under your hands and seals your decisions, orders, and opinions resulting from such investigations and inquiries not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, or such extended date as may be appointed in that behalf.

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment; and that you and any two of you shall and may from time to time proceed to the execution thereof and of every power, matter, or thing herein contained.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that this Commission is issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and "The Commissioners' Powers Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1872."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Witness our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By His Excellency's command.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister in Charge of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith.

To Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Esquire, Barrister, and Hone Heke and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, Esquires, Members of the House of Representatives, and to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted as follows: "Whereas the Native Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has recommended that effect be given to their report bearing date the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred, on the petition of Kahu Huatare in reference to the granting of probate of the will of Wahanui Huatare by the Native Appellate Court: Be it therefore enacted as follows: Any person claiming an interest in the estate of the said Wahanui Huatare may, within two months after the coming into operation of this Act, appeal from the order of the Native Land Court granting probate of the said will; and, if such appeal be lodged, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to appoint a Royal Commission which shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the same as if no appeal from the said decision had been already heard and determined: Provided that before the said Royal Commission shall proceed to hear and determine the case the appellants shall lodge with the Registrar of the Native Land Court a sum of money which in the opinion of the Chief Judge of the said Court shall be sufficient to cover the costs of the respondents in case the finding of the Royal Commission shall be in their favour":

And whereas by section fifty-one of the said Act it is also enacted that every order made by a Royal Commission under the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to be an order of the Native Appellate Court, and shall, on being assented to by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, have effect given to it accordingly:

And whereas an appeal from the order of the Native Land Court granting probate of the said will has been duly lodged, and a sum of money has also been lodged with the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland as security for the costs of the respondents in case the finding of this Commission should be in their favour:

And whereas it appears expedient that these presents should issue:

Know ye, therefore, that I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling

me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint you, the said Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Hone Heke, and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, to be a Commission for the purpose of hearing and determining any appeal which may be duly lodged as aforesaid from the order of the Court granting probate of the said recited will, and of making all such investigations, inquiries, and orders as are necessary to carry out and give effect to the provisions of the said Act touching and concerning the premises.

And, further, I do hereby appoint the said Hugh Garden Seth Smith to be Chairman of this Commission.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry hereunder, at such place or places in the said colony as you may deem expedient, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, accounts, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of any person concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your decisions, orders, and opinions resulting from such investigations and inquiries not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, or such extended date as may be appointed in that behalf.

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment; and that you and any two of you shall and may from time to time proceed to the execution thereof and of every power, matter, or thing herein contained.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that this Commission is issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and "The Commissioners' Powers Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1872."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Witness our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By His Excellency's command.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister in Charge of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith.

To Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Esquire, Barrister, and Hone Heke and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, Esquires, Members of the House of Representatives, and to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

WHEREAS by section eighteen of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to appoint a Royal Commission to hear and determine disputes respecting ownership and boundaries of the Awanui-Haparapara Block, containing one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven acres; the Maraehako Block, containing one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four acres; the Tunapahore Block, containing five thousand four hundred and forty-nine acres; and the subdivisions of the Kapuarangi Block, known as Kapuarangi West, containing nine thousand acres, Kapuarangi No. 1A, containing five hundred acres, Kapuarangi No. 1B, containing two thousand nine hundred acres, and Kapuarangi No. 3, containing ten thousand five hundred and forty-nine acres—be all the aforesaid acreages more or less: and that all the former orders of the Native Land Court or of the Native Appellate Court affecting these lands aforesaid are thereby declared void:

And whereas by section fifty-one of the said Act it is also enacted that every order made by a Royal Commission under the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to be an order of the Native Appellate Court, and shall, on being assented to by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, have effect given to it accordingly:

And whereas it appears expedient that these presents should issue:

Know ye, therefore, that I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint you, the said Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Hone Heke, and Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, to be a Commission for the purpose of hearing and determining any disputes which may be duly brought before you touching the ownership or boundaries of the said several blocks and subdivisions of blocks of Native lands respectively, and generally with respect thereto to make all such investigations, inquiries, and orders as are necessary to carry out and give effect to the provisions of the said Act touching and concerning the premises.

And, further, I do appoint the said Hugh Garden Seth Smith to be Chairman of this Commission.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry hereunder at such place or places in the said colony as you may deem expedient, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, accounts, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of any person concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your decisions, orders, and opinions resulting from such investigations and inquiries not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, or such extended date as may be appointed in that behalf.

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment; and that you and any two of you shall and may from time to time proceed to the execution thereof and of every power, matter, or thing herein contained.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that this Commission is issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and "The Commissioners' Powers Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1872."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these presents to be issued under the seal of the said colony, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Witness our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By His Excellency's command.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister in Charge of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land as set forth in the Crown grant bearing date the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 250 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known as Section No. 29, Block I., Upper Waitara Survey District, held under Crown grant dated the 7th day of October, 1884, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

*Reserve between Milford Sound and Te Anau for Preservation of Native and Imported Game declared.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native game and imported game shall not be taken or killed within those portions of the Counties of Wallace and Lake more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the west coast bearing north 45° west from Mount Sutherland; thence by a right line to the said Mount Sutherland; thence by the summit of the Darran Mountains to Mount Christina; thence by the watershed over Mount Anau to Skelmorlie Peak; thence by a right line bearing south 75° west to the summit of the Franklin Mountains; thence by the summit of the said Franklin Mountains and the western watershed of the Arthur River to a point on the south shore of Milford Sound opposite Dale Point; thence by a right line to the said Dale Point; and thence by the sea to the place of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Declaring a Reserve for Imported and Native Game, Lake Hokowhitu and Area adjacent thereto, Borough of Palmerston North.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the Borough of Palmerston North more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

THAT lake known as Lake Hokowhitu or Te Ngutu Lagoon, situated in the Borough of Palmerston North, and the area within a line running parallel to and 40 chains distant from the shore of that lake.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Lake Ohau and Watershed, Mackenzie and Waitaki Counties.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within those portions of the Counties of Mackenzie and Waitaki, in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land Districts of Canterbury and Otago, containing about 294,000 acres, bounded towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps from Mount Jackson to Mount Burns; thence towards the north and east by the watershed between the River Dobson and the Tasman River to Ben Ohau Range; thence by the summit of that range to Mount Ostler; thence towards the east by a right line to the Ohau River at a point one mile above the crossing of the road to Pukaki; thence towards the south generally by the leading spur and the watershed between Lake Ohau and the Wairepo River; and towards the west by the watershed between Lake Ohau and the Ahuriri River, and the watershed between the Hopkins and Hunter Rivers to Mount Jackson, the place of commencement.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Revoking the Appointments of Trustees for the Palmerston North Public Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the appointments of Jacob Nannestad, James Grace, Solomon Abrahams, John Octavius Batchelar, William Thomas Wood, Walter Rutherford, and John George Rush as Trustees of the Palmerston North Public Cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Palmerston North Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Palmerston North Borough Council.	<p>PALMERSTON NORTH.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1537, Town of Palmerston North. Bounded towards the north-east by a railway reserve, 667 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 2395 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by the said railway reserve, 87 and 2325 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Hukerenui Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER LINDSAY

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*A Trustee, Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES LYNCH

to be a Trustee of the Hokitika Savings-bank, *vice* J. A. Bonar, deceased.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Cadet in the Audit Department appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT VERE BOGLE

to be a cadet in the Audit Office under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from the 3rd April, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Kumara, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS RYAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Kumara, *vice* Constable Mark Cassin.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ERNEST SNAITH

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

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

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

Name.	..	..	District.
HENRY GEORGE EHN CLIFFORD	..	..	Otaki.
ROBERT LAURIE	..	..	Cust.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section.9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

JAMES ALLAN STRANG,

of Awapuni, Palmerston North, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ERNEST POWER

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Heriot, *vice* Thomas Lamerton Hall, on and from the 13th January, 1902.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Nelson Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.* :—

Name.	..	..	District.
JAMES ALLAN STRANG	..	..	Wellington.
GEORGE STEPHEN TEBBLE	..	..	Nelson.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

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

Name.	..	..	District.
THOMAS COUPER	..	..	Featherston.
JOHN THOMAS PAVITT	..	..	Waipara.
THOMAS EDWARD BOYCE	..	..	Pleasant Point.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DAWSON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings, from the 15th January, 1902.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Official Visitor of H.M. Prison, Dunedin, appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS MARY FRANCES DAVIES

to be an Official Visitor of H.M. Prison, Dunedin.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Under-Secretary for Crown Lands appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES KENSINGTON, Esq.,  
to be Under-Secretary for Crown Lands, in and for the Colony of New Zealand, as from the 1st January, 1902.  
C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN McINTYRE  
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 10th day of February, 1902.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

RICHARD HENRY MATHEWS  
to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in place of Alfred Winterbourn, resigned.  
WM. HALL-JONES.

*Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," section 3 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN HENRY POWELL  
to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in place of Frederick Callesen Feddersen, resigned.  
WM. HALL-JONES.

*Harbourmaster, Waitapu, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

SAMUEL FITTALL,  
of Takaka, to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Waitapu, in place of Samuel Gaskell Robinson, resigned.  
WM. HALL-JONES.

*Assistant Land Registrar appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD NALDER, Esq.,  
to be Assistant Land Registrar for the District of Marlborough, as from the 3rd February, 1902.  
J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Officer appointed to command Public-school Cadet Corps.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major LAMBERT WILLIAM LOVEDAY, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Mounted Rifles,  
to command the Public-school Cadets of the colony. Appointment to date from 1st November, 1901.  
W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

**I**T is hereby notified that, in pursuance of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has appointed

HENRY MICHEL, Esq.,  
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Westland, *vice* the Hon. J. A. Bonar, deceased.  
W. C. WALKER.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MURDOCH MACKENZIE, Esq., M.B., &c., 1895,  
to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Westport, N.Z.  
J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW BROWN MOIR  
to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Awitu, *vice* Charles White. Appointment to date from the 14th day of November, 1901.  
J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TODD, Esq., M.D., 1896,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Lumsden.  
J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCIVAL ROBERT COOK, Esq., M.B., &c., 1890,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Waipara, *vice* Dr. FitzHenry, resigned.  
J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELIZABETH PLATTS, M.B., &c., 1900,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wellington.  
J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.



*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JOHN ROBERTS, Esq., M.B., &c.,  
to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Nelson, N.Z., *vice* Dr. Leggatt, deceased.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS SIMPSON CHARLES KEMP and  
Constable JAMES ROCK  
to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Labour.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Surgeon-Major WALTER RELF PEARLESS, New Zealand  
Volunteer Medical Staff,  
to be Surgeon-Major in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Lieutenant CONRAD GORDON SAXBY, New Zealand Militia,  
to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Surgeon-Captain FRANCIS COURTENAY SUTHERLAND  
FORBES, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,  
to be a Surgeon-Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GREENWOOD CLAYTON  
to be a Captain Veterinary Surgeon in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GILBERT BULLOCK  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ROBERT COTTERELL  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORACE DORSET ECCLES  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TREVOR HUGH FOSTER  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM GRIMES  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EUSTACE LANGFORD  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN MASON  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM ARTHUR MORGAN  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
CYRIL RUSSELL MORRIS  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM JOHN O'DOWD  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM JAMES PARKER  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
GERALD BERESFORD PEACOCKE  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM PITT  
to be a Lieutenant and Paymaster in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
ALEXANDER WILLIAM ROBERTS  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
DONALD PETRIE SIMSON  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
BURTON BEDFORD MONTROSE TAPLIN  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
HENRY PHIPPS VALINTINE  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
ALEXANDER MITCHELL WIGHTON  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
The Reverend ARTHUR WILLIAM HENRY COMPTON, B.A.,  
to be a Chaplain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—  
*New Zealand Militia.*  
Lieut.-Colonel Thomas William Porter, New Zealand Militia, to be Brevet Colonel. Commission to date from the 10th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—  
*New Zealand Militia.*  
Lieut.-Colonel Stuart Newall, C.B., New Zealand Militia, to be Brevet Colonel. Commission to date from the 11th January, 1902.  
R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieut.-Colonel William Holden Webb, New Zealand Militia, to be Brevet Colonel. Commission to date from the 13th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieut.-Colonel Alfred William Robin, C.B., New Zealand Militia, to be Brevet Colonel. Commission to date from the 14th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieut.-Colonel Richard Hutton Davies, C.B., New Zealand Militia, to be Brevet Colonel. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Major Robert Haylock Owen, New Zealand Militia (Captain H.M. South Lancashire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Major Edward Walter Clervaux Chaytor, New Zealand Militia, to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain ARTHUR GEORGE ELLTON BINGLEY,

H.M. 2nd Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment, a Major in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 3rd day of January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Captain Edwin Bartlett, New Zealand Militia, to be Major. Commission to date from the 15th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Te Aroha Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Te Aroha. Acceptance to date from the 7th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Resignations of Trustees of Volunteer Drill-shed, and Appointments of Additional Trustees.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1900," the resignation of

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, and

Captain WILLIAM DEANS MILNE, New Zealand Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Dunedin Volunteer Garrison Hall, with effect from the 9th December, 1901; and also to approve of the appointment of

Lieut.-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Commanding Otago Militia and Volunteer District, and

Captain THOMAS CHALMERS, B Battery, Artillery Volunteers,

as additional Trustees of the above Garrison Hall. Appointments to date from the 10th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

*No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Dinham Shilson to be Lieutenant.

*Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Joseph Marshall to be Lieutenant.

*Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Arthur White to be Lieutenant.

*No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Ernest James Ralph Smith to be Lieutenant.

John Mungo Scott to be Lieutenant.

*Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Dell to be Captain.

Albert Josiah Glasson to be Lieutenant.

Arthur Bertram Collier to be Lieutenant.

*Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Andrew Thomas Reid to be Lieutenant.

John Martin Warn to be Lieutenant.

*Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Leddra Wallis to be Captain.

Andrew Clark Shaw to be Lieutenant.

*Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Frank Colbeck to be Captain.

Henry Charles Nutsford to be Lieutenant.

Douglas Cromwell Snelling to be Lieutenant.

*Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Martyn Barribal to be Captain.

John Edward Makgill to be Lieutenant.

John Henry Herrold to be Lieutenant.

Robert Allen Bent to be Lieutenant.

*Raglan Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Albert Richard Langley to be Lieutenant.  
Augustus Neville Norton to be Lieutenant.

*Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

William Francis Henderson to be Captain.

*Mongonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Horace Dosset Eccles to be Captain.  
Joseph William Shannon to be Lieutenant.

*Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Frank Chapman to be Lieutenant.  
Charles Bockett to be Lieutenant.  
James Thomas Tabb to be Lieutenant.

*Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

George Edward Spinley to be Lieutenant.  
John Ewan to be Lieutenant.

*Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers.*

Edward Lowder Lees to be Lieutenant.

*Auckland Engineer Volunteers.*

William Arthur Cumming to be Lieutenant.

*No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*

Joseph Nathan to be Lieutenant.

*No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).*

Patrick George Murray to be Lieutenant.

*No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).*

Alfred Bartlett to be Captain.

*No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).*

Ernest Read Bloomfield to be Lieutenant.

*Newton Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Plugge to be Lieutenant.  
Charles Meredith to be Lieutenant.

*Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Herbert Steadman to be Captain.

*Rotorua Rifle Volunteers.*

David Innes Barron to be Captain.  
Alexander Gilfillan Gillespie to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

John Lambert to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 6th March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," and amended paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, the services of the

*Pahiatua Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Pahiatua. Acceptance to date from the 21st December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Officers appointed to Volunteer Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

*3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain John Harkness Rice to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 1st May, 1901.

The Venerable Archdeacon Henry George Gould to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 27th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

*The Courthouse at Waihi*

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the room attached to Tanner's Hall, previously appointed; and

*The Courthouse at Gore*

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Albert Anderson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Josef Butler ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Angus Durne ..	Gum-digger ..	Taipa.
Jep Christesen Juhl ..	Bushman ..	Dunedin.
John Herman Krause ..	Labourer ..	Awamoko.
Carl Chrestian Larsen ..	Labourer ..	Norsewood.
Francesco Lombardi ..	Miner ..	Dunedin.
Nicolo Marascutio ..	Labourer ..	Helensville.
Augustin Humbert ..	Settler ..	Awhitu.
Pachoud ..		
Dirk Pihl ..	Farmer ..	Ohoka.
Chin Poy ..	Gardener ..	Matakanui.
Manuel John Senna ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Lee Tack ..	Cook ..	Greymouth.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Gasser Bernard ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Carl Ferdinand Bünz ..	Professor of music ..	Christchurch.
Thomas Carlson ..	Gum-digger ..	Tryphena.
Jacob Gunther ..	Baker ..	Hawera.
Mary Jeffersy ..	Settler ..	Tarata.
Rodolphe Laurent ..	Settler ..	Tarata.
Bernard Marchesi ..	Miner ..	Goldsborough.
George Mussington ..	Miner ..	Dunganville.
Edward George Neilson ..	Fisherman ..	Port Chalmers.
Massimo Povinelli ..	Cutlery-grinder ..	Auckland.
Peter Sheet ..	Master mariner ..	Waikumete.
John Vogel ..	Tailor ..	Wellington.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Date of Meeting of Hawke's Bay Land Board altered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m., instead of on the third Friday in each month as at present.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Time of Meeting of Taranaki Land Board altered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held on the third Tuesday in each month, at 9.30 a.m., instead of on the third Monday in each month at 11.30 a.m. as at present.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Pirongia West Block No. 6221, Kawhia North Survey District, Kawhia County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in August, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 1st day of May, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawhia North Survey District, and being a road-line of a width of not less than 100 links traversing the Pirongia West Block No. 6221, the middle line of which commences at a point on the line which forms the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block VIII., at a distance of 100.3 links, more or less, to the northward of the north-western angle of Section No. 2, and proceeds south-westerly generally for a distance of 27620 links, more or less, to its junction with the Kawhia-Pirongia Road, near the Oparau River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawhia North Survey District, and being a road-line of a width of not less than 100 links traversing a portion of the Pirongia West Block No. 6221, the middle line of which commences at a point on the western boundary of Section No. 6 of Block VIII., at a distance of 3091.5 links, more or less, from its north-western angle, and proceeds westerly generally for a distance of 5887 links, more or less, to its junction with the road-line hereinbefore described.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawhia North Survey District, and being a road-line of a width of not less than 100 links traversing a portion of the Pirongia West Block No. 6221, the middle line of which commences at a point on the middle of the road-line first hereinbefore described, at a distance of 6092.2 links, more or less, from its junction with the Kawhia-Pirongia Road, and proceeds south-easterly generally for a distance of 10799 links to its junction with Kawhia-Pirongia Road aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on Plan No. 507, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Block XII. and Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in January, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 13th January, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 2 11	4	XII.	Clifford Bay	R. 3215b	Red.
4 0 13	5	"	"	"	"
1 0 30	6	"	"	"	"
1 2 32	9	"	"	"	"
2 2 0	9	"	"	"	"
2 3 0	10	"	"	"	"
1 2 6	11	"	"	"	"
1 0 0	12	"	"	"	"
0 1 14	13	"	"	"	"
1 2 26	1	XIV.	"	R. 3215c	"

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Rangatira and Whaitiri Blocks, Mangatu and Waikohu Survey Districts, Cook County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on 15th February, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 10th September, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
5 1 35	Whaitiri No. 1	(XVI. Mangatu IV. Waikohu)	Mangatu Waikohu	R. 2953	Red.
6 3 30	Whaitiri No. 2	IV. Waikohu	Waikohu	"	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Block I., Taylor Pass, and Block VI., Avon Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in August and November, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrants dated the 5th July, 1900, and the 3rd November, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 3 8	9	I.	Taylor Pass	R. 3215	Red.
3 0 6	10	"	Avon "	R. 3215a	"
4 0 26	2	VI.	Avon "	"	"

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to incorporate the Northern Wairoa Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Northern Wairoa Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution, and that, if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

## Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1902.

## ROCKS REPORTED IN POVERTY BAY, OFF GISBORNE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 5th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that Commander Combe, of H.M.S. "Penguin," reports having found the following rocks in Gisborne Harbour:—

1. A pinnacle rock, with 12 ft. over it at L.W.S., in the position as given below:—

Gisborne Flagstaff bearing .. N. 17° W.  
Pah Hill bearing .. N. 24° E.  
Summit of Tuamotu Id. bearing N. 86° E., 1.05 miles.  
Waihora buoy has been placed to clear this rock.

2. A rock, with 31 ft. over it at L.W.S., and close to the line of leading-beacons, lies in the following position:—

Gisborne Flagstaff bearing .. N. 3° E., 1.18 miles.  
Pah Hill bearing .. N. 68° E.  
Summit of Tuamotu Id. bearing S. 71° E.

3. A rock, with 16 ft. over it at L.W.S., is situated as follows:—

Gisborne Flagstaff bearing .. N. 10° E., 1.22 miles.  
Pah Hill bearing .. N. 70° E.  
Summit of Tuamotu Id. bearing S. 73° E.

Vessels should approach the anchorage off Gisborne exactly in the line of leading-beacons.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1663 and 2527; "New Zealand Pilot," chap. iv., p. 150.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Christchurch, St. Albans, Sydenham, Linwood, Woolston, Sumner, New Brighton, and Lyttelton (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Cromwell .. .. .	Wednesday.
Greymouth .. .. .	"
Hampden .. .. .	"
Hawksbury .. .. .	"
Kaitangata .. .. .	"
Marton .. .. .	"
Normanby .. .. .	"
Onehunga .. .. .	"
Otautau .. .. .	"
Palmerston North .. .. .	"
Rotorua .. .. .	"
Tapanui .. .. .	"
Taradale .. .. .	"
Birkenhead .. .. .	Thursday.
Carterton .. .. .	"
Eltham .. .. .	"
Helensville .. .. .	"
Picton .. .. .	"
Waimate .. .. .	"

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

## Sanitary Notice under "The Factories Act, 1901."

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1902.

I, WILLIAM HALL-JONES, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by section 46 of "The Factories Act, 1901," do hereby declare that the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of section 42 of the said Act shall apply to the classes or descriptions of factories mentioned in the Schedule hereto, with the following modifications, that is to say,—

1. The cleansing prescribed by the said subsection (1) shall be performed once at least within fourteen months from the date of the last preceding cleansing.
2. Where the walls of any room in the factory are papered, the Inspector shall decide as to the time when they shall be repapered.

## SCHEDULE.

Bag-making.  
Basket and perambulator making.  
Bootmaking.  
Brush and broom making.  
Cabinet-furniture making, and upholstering.  
Candle and soap making.  
Chemical works (packing, &c.).  
Cycle and jobbing engineering.  
Dentistry (mechanical).  
Dressmaking and millinery.  
Dyeing, cleaning, and clothes-repairing.  
Engravers and die-sinkers.  
Fellmongering-works.  
Flock-making.  
Hat and cap making.  
Knitting-works.  
Laundries.  
Photographers.  
Picture-frame making.  
Plumbing and tinsmithing works.  
Portmanteau and travelling-bag making.  
Printing, bookbinding, and lithography.  
Saddle and harness making.  
Shirtmaking.  
Tailoring.  
Tanneries.  
Tea-packing.  
Waterproof-clothing making.  
Woollen-mills.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1902.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

SPECIAL order making a special rate to provide interest and sinking fund on a loan of £3,000 for the Arawhata Road construction:—

Resolved, That a special order be now made making a special rate of 4½d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property within the Arawhata Special Rating District, comprising Sections 11 and 12 of Block 6, Subsections 1, 2, and 3 of Section 13, Block 6, Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 14, Block 6, Subsections 26 and 27 of Section 38, Block 6, Subsections 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of Block 7, Subsection 20 of Block 3, Subsections 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, and 14 of the said Block 7, Subsections 12, 10, 8, and 6 of the said Block 6, Subsections 4 and 2 of Block 9, and Subsections 9A, 8A, 1A, 2A, and 3A of the said Block 9, the said lands (save and except the said Subsections 1A, 2A, and 3A) being all situate on the said road, and the said lands forming one continuous area; also, that in the special rate over the said area the following lands—viz., Section 11 of Block 6, Subsection 20 of Block 3, Subsections 24, 26, and 32 of Block 6, and the said Subsections 1A, 2A, and 3A—shall be charged with half rates only; all of which lands aforesaid being situated in the Opunake Survey District: under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments: for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £3,000: such rate to be an annually recurring rate, leviable, if required, on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Parihaka Road Board, at a meeting held on Wednesday, 18th December, 1901, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board on Thursday, 16th January, 1902.

EDWIN R. MORGAN,  
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Pukekohe East Road Board, County of Manukau.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD.

PUKEKOHE EAST ROAD BOARD.

COPY of special order passed by the Pukekohe East Road Board at a meeting held at the Harrisville Schoolhouse, 11th August, 1900:—

"That the Pukekohe East Road Board adopt 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and its amendments generally."

JOHN A. COMRIE,  
Chairman.

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

JOHN A. COMRIE,  
Chairman.

*Rural Lands in Otago classified.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

CLASS I.—Pastoral Lands, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

Run.	Locality.	Area in Acres.	Description.
492	Lake County	16,900	Bounded on the north-east by a line extending from the mouth of the Awarau River to Pyke River along the provincial boundary; on the east by Pyke River to Lake Wilmot; on the south-west by Crown lands; and on the north-west by Awarau Bay.
Section 1A, Block X.	Waipori Survey District	1,064	Bounded on the north-east and north by Boundary Creek; towards the south-east by Sections 4 and 1; on the south by Clarendon and Table Hill Districts; and on the west by Block IX., Waipori District.
Sections 9 to 12, Block VII.	Table Hill Survey District	818	Bounded on the north by Block XI.; on the east by Block VIII.; on the south-east and south by a road-line; and on the west by a road-line.

DAVID BARRON,  
WM. DALLAS,  
HUGH H. KIRKPATRICK, } Commissioners.

Dunedin, 31st December, 1901.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1902.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
02/92. Bag-lifter, Perkins's patent; as hardware	20 per cent.
01/1224. Carbonate of potash, commercial, in bulk; as pearl-ash	Free.
01/1361. Garden shears; as hardware	20 per cent.
01/65. Horse-clippers, hand; as hardware	20 per cent.
02/59. Hearse-rails, and nickel crosses for same; as carriage-mountings	Free.
01/1352. Labels, metal, bearing New Zealand manufacturers' name, for perambulators; as a. & m.s.	Free.
02/40. Lamps, "Autolite," for acetylene gas; as lamps	20 per cent.
01/1368. Limejuice, Dyason's Champion; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
02/86. Milk-strainers; as tinware n.o.e.	25 per cent.
02/59. Nickel crosses for hearse-rails; as carriage-mountings	Free.
02/14. Portrait of New Zealand residents executed from photograph sent to England; as paintings	20 per cent.
01/1173. Rock-drill; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.
01/1179. Seat-rail collar; as carriage-mountings	Free.
02/15. Turbine for chaff-cutting, when imported by or for farmers, if supported by declaration; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 684.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th December, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	734,825	18	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	18,659	6	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	15,448	1	5
Government deposits	.. ..	776,698	12	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	3,111,581	5	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,655,551	17	3
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£8,312,765	1	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	820,011	13	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	81,698	5	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	37,618	10	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,507	10	1
Landed property	.. ..	111,008	12	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	845,158	5	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	766,592	15	9
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,340,474	3	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,576,018	19	6
Total average assets	.. ..	£7,580,088	15	7

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid November last.)  
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.  
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1902.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.  
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended, 31st December, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	126,902	12	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,441	7	6
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	990,611	17	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,208,753	17	1
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,332,709</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	607,718	7	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	2,059	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,225	18	6
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	71,632	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	174,809	15	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,390,202	1	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	51,829	5	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,299,476</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1901, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £933,818 6s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1902.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.  
W. A. KIELY, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	140,226	15	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,609	0	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	2,857	18	11
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	894,982	5	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,547,962	8	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,592,638</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	591,443	13	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	19,657	18	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,370	7	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	9,153	10	9
Landed property .. ..	..	98,293	5	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	271,893	3	2
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,152,378	8	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	139,808	11	1
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,517,893</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1901, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,270,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1902.

ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, for Inspector.  
J. S. CAMPBELL, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	111,953	4	6
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	12,155	3	5
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	728,992	15	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	604,551	8	10
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,457,652</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	363,526	11	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	3,351	2	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,048	11	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	61,950	3	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	322,427	16	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,844,037	17	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,428	4	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,650,770</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £80,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £969,150.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1902.

C. WINTER, Inspector.  
JNO. A. MACLEOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	240,297	1	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	13,742	0	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	29,095	10	3
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,027,569	3	8
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,277,175	14	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,587,879</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	538,567	6	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	35,809	0	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	5,020	15	9
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	3,144	10	0
Landed property .. ..	..	81,111	14	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	265,842	13	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,782,584	19	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	11,463	3	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,773,544</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1901, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent., and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £15,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £133,293.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1902.

JAMES COATES,  
General Manager.



STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing interest.	
Bank of New Zealand	£ s. d. 734,825 18 6	£ s. d. 18,659 6 5	£ s. d. 15,448 1 5	£ s. d. 776,698 12 4	£ s. d. 3,655,551 17 3	£ s. d. 8,312,765 1 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	126,902 12 3	6,441 7 6	..	..	1,208,753 17 1	2,332,709 14 0
Bank of New South Wales	140,228 15 5	6,609 0 4	2,857 18 11	..	1,547,962 8 2	2,592,638 8 0
Bank of Australasia	111,953 4 6	12,155 8 5	..	..	604,551 8 10	1,457,652 12 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	240,297 1 7	13,742 0 9	23,095 10 3	..	1,277,175 14 7	2,587,879 10 10
Totals	1,354,205 12 3	57,606 18 5	47,401 10 7	776,698 12 4	8,293,995 5 11	17,283,645 6 7

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	820,011 13 11	81,698 5 3	37,618 10 1	1,507 10 1	111,008 12 3	845,158 5 1	1,766,592 15 9	..	3,340,474 3	81,576,018 19 6	7,580,088 15 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	607,718 7 1	2,059 0 0	1,225 18 6	..	71,632 7 9	174,809 15 10	..	..	1,390,203 1 10	51,829 5 9	2,299,476 16 9
Bank of New South Wales	591,443 13 8	19,657 18 0	3,370 7 8	9,153 10 9	98,293 5 8	271,893 3 2	167,905 19 0	63,988 7 11	2,152,373 8 1	139,808 11 1	3,517,893 5 0
Bank of Australasia	363,526 11 11	3,351 2 4	3,048 11 3	..	61,950 3 5	322,427 13 3	50,000 0 0	..	1,844,037 17 8	2,428 4 7	2,650,770 7 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	538,567 6 1	35,893 0 3	5,020 15 9	3,144 10 0	81,111 14 7	265,842 13 4	50,000 0 0	..	1,782,534 19 8	11,463 3 6	2,778,544 3 2
Totals	2,921,267 12 8	142,575 5 10	50,284 3 3	13,805 10 10	423,996 3 8	1,880,131 13 3	1,034,498 14 9	63,988 7 11	10,509,677 10 11	1,781,548 4 5	18,821,773 7 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Least Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand— 4 per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.	2,000,000	..	..	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Eight per cent.	60,000 0 0	983,818 6 7
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000 0 0	1,270,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	80,000 0 0	969,150 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Eight per cent., and 2 per cent. bonus (including bonus)	15,000 0 0	133,293 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 5th February, 1902.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

By-laws of the Whanganui District Maori Council, under  
"The Maori Councils Act, 1900," approved.

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Whanganui Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.  
RANFURLY, Governor.

Approved.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE WHANGANUI MAORI DISTRICT. BY-LAWS.

The Maori Council of the Whanganui Maori District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* :—

#### Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto :—

"The said Act" means "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

"The Council" means the Maori Council of the Whanganui Maori District, constituted under the said Act.

"Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.

"District" means the Whanganui Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1900.

"Native township" means a township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws.

#### (A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 1.)

1. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.

2. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased, or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

3. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognised by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

4. No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in front of any meeting-house or in the courtyard (*marae*) thereof, but may lie in state at some other spot in the vicinity that may be indicated by the Chairman of the Village Committee or the member of Council for the riding.

5. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and outbuildings), which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws, to construct a floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice) to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorise in that behalf.

6. Any person who, after service upon him of such notice as aforesaid, refuses or neglects, within the time specified in such notice, or such further time as the Council may allow, to comply with the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

7. The Council may, in lieu of the notice referred to in By-law No. 5, by notice in writing in Form B in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any such building as is referred to in By-law No. 5 to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead in such house at least 1 ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of

such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

#### (B.) Cleansing Houses.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 2.)

8. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty or unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form C in the Schedule hereto. And if after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for the first offence and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.

9. The Council may order the removal or destruction of any building in a dirty and unwholesome state, if in its opinion it is unsuitable for human accommodation, or if the owner or occupier thereof fails after due notice to clean, renovate, or himself remove or destroy the same. Any costs incurred by the Council in and about such removal or destruction shall be a debt due to the Council, recoverable as liquidated damages by process in the Magistrate's Court.

10. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 8 and 9, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

#### (C.) Nuisances.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 3.)

11. No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga, and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga, or any other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.

12. No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse, or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever, to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises so as to be injurious or dangerous to health, or so as to cause an offensive smell.

13. No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.

14. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created. All such dead animals must be removed to a distance of at least 44 yards from any Maori kainga.

15. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

#### (D.) Drunkenness.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 4.)

16. No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori *hui*, gathering, or meeting of any kind, or for any purpose whatsoever, whether held in a Maori kainga or at any other place within the district, except townships and European lots in a Native township.

17. Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such meeting, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

18. Any person found drunk at any Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings and not exceeding two pounds.

19. Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.

20. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

- (1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.
- (2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.
- (3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

And such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding one pound for a first offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

(E.) *Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

21. It shall not be lawful for any *tohunga*, or alleged *tohunga*, to cause any patient under his treatment to bathe in cold water.

22. It shall not be lawful for any such *tohunga* to hinder or prevent the attendance of a duly qualified medical practitioner on such patient, or the treatment of such patient with European medicines suitable to the complaint, or prescribed by a duly qualified medical practitioner.

23. It shall not be lawful for any person alleged to be a *tohunga* to charge any fee or reward for his services.

24. Any person committing a breach of the above by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

25. Wherever, on account of the practices of any person alleged to be a *tohunga*, he gathers a following and establishes himself in any kainga, or travels from one kainga to another with such following, so as, in the opinion of the Council or of any Village Committee, to cause serious inconvenience to the inhabitants of any kainga, or to any of them, by causing waste of food or substance, or in any other way, the Council may, by notice in writing, direct such *tohunga* to desist from such practices, and if he persists the Council may impose a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

26. The Council may grant a license, after full inquiry, to persons skilled in the use of Maori herbs or *wairakau*, for such term and subject to such conditions as the Council may deem fit. Such license shall have force only within the district.

(F.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

27. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be five shillings: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be two shillings.

28. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorised under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

The Council may appoint such other places as registration offices and such persons as Registrars as may be necessary or expedient.

(G.) *Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

29. The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their wares in the Maori kaingas within the district—that is to say:—

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the Maori kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form B in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such license.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

30. A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any hui or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such hui or gathering, on payment of a fee of ten shillings. Such license shall be in force only while such hui or gathering lasts, and no longer. Any person hawking and selling goods at such hui or gathering without special license, or a license as provided in the foregoing by-laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(H.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

31. Every person, whether European or Maori, who sells, gives, or supplies any cigarette, tobacco, or torori to any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

32. Every Maori youth under the age of fifteen years who smokes tobacco, torori, or a cigarette, or any part of a cigarette, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, for the second offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of one pound.

(J.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

33. No billiard-room shall be constructed and no billiard-table erected within any Maori kainga, or at any other place within the district except townships and European settlements: Provided that this by-law shall have force in respect of Maori lots within a Native township. Any person guilty of a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

34. Any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years found playing billiards in any place whatsoever shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

35. Any person keeping a billiard-room or a billiard-table in any Maori kainga, and any Maori keeping such a room or table at any other place within the district except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, without license from the Council, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

36. Any person found playing for money, whether by cards or any other game, within the precincts of any kainga, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for the first offence, not exceeding one pound for the second offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

37. Any owner or occupier of any house or premises situate in any Maori kainga who shall permit or allow gambling or playing for money (other than billiards in duly licensed premises) in such house or upon such premises, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for the first offence, not exceeding one pound for the second offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence: Provided that in the event of any owner being absent when an offence as aforesaid is committed such owner shall not be liable.

*Village Committees.*

38. The Council may delegate all or any of its powers under the foregoing by-laws to the Village Committee, and such Committee shall thereupon have full authority to exercise such powers within its kainga.

39. The Village Committee may impose a fine or a penalty for the breach of a by-law, but if the same is not paid within a specified time the Chairman of the Committee shall thereupon report such breach and all the circumstances of the case, and the failure to pay the fine or penalty imposed, to the Chairman of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-laws Nos. 5 and 6.)

To [Name],

[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct a raised wooden floor for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the service of this notice upon you, to the satisfaction of the Council [or Village Committee], or its authorised agent. And you are warned that if, after service of this notice upon you, you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with the said notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding ten shillings.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council

[or Village Committee].

Form B.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],

[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead at least 1 ft. above the ground for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council

[or Village Committee].

Form C.

(By law No. 8.)

To [Name],

[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council

[or Village Committee].

Form D.  
(By-law No. 29.)  
HAWKER LICENSE.

KNOW all men that \_\_\_\_\_, a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas of the \_\_\_\_\_ Maori District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of the \_\_\_\_\_ Maori District, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Whanganui Maori District held at Hlurharama, on the 6th day of December, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.)

NERI POTINI,  
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Nga Tikanga Whakahaere o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa o Whanganui i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."*

Tari o te Minita Maori,  
Poneke, 27th Haurere, 1902.

HE whakaatu tenei kua pai te Kawana i tenei ra ki te whakaae i nga tikanga-whakahaere i hangaia e te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Whanganui, i raro i nga tikanga o te rarangi tekau-ma-ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," e whakaaturia nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

Kua whakaaetia.

RANFURLY, Kawana.

## TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O WHANGANUI.  
NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Whanganui, i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka hanga nei i enei tikanga-whakahaere i raro i te mana o taua Ture, me timata te whai mana o aua tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o aua mea i roto i te *Gazette* me te *Kahiti*:—

*Whakamarama.*

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e taupatupatu ana ki nga kupu e whai ake nei, a mehemea kaore i motuhake te takoto a etahi atu whakamaramatanga, koia enei o ratou tikanga:—

"Tua Ture" tona tikanga ko "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

"Te Kaunihera" tona tikanga ko te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Whanganui i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture.

"Komiti" ara "Komiti Marae" tona tikanga ko te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga Maori i whakaturia e te Kaunihera i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

"Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Whanganui i panuitia e te Kawana i raro i taua Ture i tana panuitanga o te 26 o nga ra o Tihema, 1900.

"Taone Maori" tona tikanga he Taone Maori i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Taone Maori, 1895."

"Whakatakatoria" tona tikanga i whakatakatoria e nga tikanga whakahaere i hangaia i raro i taua Ture, e enei tikanga-whakahaere ranei.

(A.) *Te Ora me te Noho Tika.*

(Tekiona 16, Barangi 1.)

1. Ko nga tupapaku mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 15 o nga ra o Mache me te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), i roto i te tau, me tanu i roto i nga ra e wha i muri iho i te matenga; a mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 16 o nga ra o Hepetema me te 14 o nga ra o Mache (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), me tanu i roto i nga ra e toru i muri iho i te matenga, haunga ia mehemea ka takoto ke te whakahau a te Kaunihera, mehemea ranei ka takoto ke tetahi atu tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Paremete.

2. Ma nga whanunga tata o te tupapaku, a, mehemea kei te ngaro ke ratou, ma te tangata nona te whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i te whare i mate ai te tupapaku, mana e whakaturuki nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaekea te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o

ratou mo te takahi i taua tikanga-whakahaere i runga i ta te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

3. E kore rawa e pai, haunga ia mehemea e whakaaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia te tupapaku ki tetahi wahi ke atu i te urupa e mohotia ana he tauumanga tupapaku e nga tangata Maori o tetahi kainga Maori, kua rahuitia ranei, kua ata wehea ranei e ratou, e tetahi atu ropu whai mana ranei, hei urupa tauumanga tupapaku.

4. Kua rawa e whakatakatoria te tupapaku ki nga roro, ki nga marae ranei o nga whare nunui, engari me whakatakoto ki tetahi atu wahi i rahaki e tata ana mai, e whakaritea e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae, e te Mema Kaunihera ranei o te wahanga o te takiwa.

5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua A e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga (haunga ia nga kauta me nga whare tu noa o waho) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahau atu kia hangaia he puroa mo taua whare (i roto ano i te wa e whakaritea e taua panui) kia tika ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera, o tetahi tangata, o tetahi ropu ranei e whakamanaia e ia.

6. Mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka turi tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakaritea i te whakahau a taua panui, i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea e taua panui, i tetahi atu takiwa ranei e tukua atu e te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kua e tukua te panui e whakaaturia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima) ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua B e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e whakamaramatia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tuarima, hei whakahau atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki tana whare, kia kua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rewa ake i te whenua; a mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongoro, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahau a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te tekau hereni.

(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Barangi 2.)

8. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ropu ranei e whakamanaia e te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahau atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te ahua "C" e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongoro, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahau a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

9. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahau kia baria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei tetahi whare e paru ana e kino ana, mehemea ki tana whakaaro e kore e pai kia nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahau ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongoro ki taua whakahau. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taea te whai atu ki roto i te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

10. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-waru me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-iwa i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono ne kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua korerotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i tetahi huarahi e taea ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngoikore ranei i roto ano i te oranga o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) *Nga Paru o te Marae.*

(Tekiona 16, Barangi 3.)

11. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukunga ranei e whiua, e whakatakatoria, e tukua ranei kia tere ki roto ki tetahi puna wai, i tetahi awa wai, mehemea e rere ana ma roto ma te jaha ranei o tetahi kainga Maori, a mehemea taua awa e meatia ana hei wai inu, hei wai kai ranei ma nga tangata o taua kainga o tetahi atu kainga ranei e takoto tahi ana, e tu tahi ana ranei i te taha o taua puna, awa ranei.

12. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukenga ranei, i te marae, i nga taaha ranei o tona kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

13. Kua e tanumia te hoiho, te kau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

14. E kore e pai kia whiua atu, kia waiho ranei tetahi kararehe kua mate, ki runga i tetahi wahi i roto i tetahi kainga Maori e puta mai ai he haunga kino, me neke atu kia 44 iari.

15. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 11, 12, 13, me te 14, kua whakatakotoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

16. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki tetahi hui Maori ahakoa he aha te putake o taua hui, ahakoa e tu ki roto ki tetahi kainga Maori, ki tetahi atu wahi ranei i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone, ara nga rota Pakeha i roto i nga taone Maori.

17. Mehemea i tu tetahi hui nui i runga i te karanga, me tau ki runga i te tangata, i nga tangata ranei nana te karanga, te whiu mehemea ia, ratou ranei ka tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

18. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i tetahi hui Maori, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna.

19. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i roto i tetahi kainga Maori ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

20. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

(1.) I a ia e haurangi ana, ka tomo ia ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, i tetahi atu whare ranei o te katoa i roto i te kainga.

(2.) Ka hari ia i te waipiro ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

(3.) Ka inu ia, ka mea ranei kia inu tetahi atu tangata, i te waipiro i roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

A, ko taua tangata me whiu ki te moni, kia kua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Nga Tohunga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 5.)

21. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tohunga, tetahi tangata ranei e kiia ana he tohunga ki te mea kia kaukau tetahi turoro, e mahia ana e ia, ki te wai matao.

22. E kore rawa e tika kia arai, kia whakararuraru ranei, tetahi tohunga, kei tae mai he takuta ki taua turoro, kei mahia ranei ki nga rongoa Pakeha e rite ana mo tona mate, e whakaritea ranei e te takuta mo taua mate.

23. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tangata, e kiia ana he tohunga, kia tono moni, taonga ranei, hei utu mo tana mahi.

24. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tetahi o nga tikanga-whakahaere 21, 22 me te 23, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

25. Mehemea i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata e kiia ana he tohunga, ka huihuia e ia tetahi ropu tangata, a ka noho i tetahi kainga, ka haere atu ranei i tetahi kainga ki tetahi atu kainga me taua ropu, a ka whakaaro te Kaunihara, tetahi Komiti Marae ranei, tera e pa he raruraru, he mate ranei ki nga tangata o tetahi kainga, ki tetahi ranei o ratou, ara, ka pau a ratou kai, o ratou rawa ranei, ka pa mai ranei tetahi atu mate, ka ahei te Kaunihara ki te tuku panui atu ki taua tangata kia whakamutua tana mahi, a ki te tohe ia ka ahei te Kaunihara ki te whiu i a ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima tekau pauna.

26. Ka ahei te Kaunihara ki te whakaputa raibana, i runga ano ia i te ata uiui, ki nga tangata e matau ana ki te mahi i nga rakau Maori, me nga wai-rakau, mo te wa, a i runga i nga tikanga e kitea e te Kaunihara he tika. Me whaimana ana raibana ki roto anake i te takiwa.

(F.) *Rehitatanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

27. Ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o te kuri a tetahi Maori i roto i te takiwa, kua neke atu i te ono marama te pakeke, e rima hereni.

Engari ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o nga kuri e meatia ana hei mahi hipi anake, kau anake ranei, hei patu rapeti anake ranei e rua hereni.

28. Me utu te moni rehita, a me rehita te kuri ki te Tari o te Kaunihara, ki nga tangata ranei e whakamanaia i raro

i te hiiri o te Kaunihara hei koha i taua moni, a hei rehita kuri. Me whakarite e te Kaunihara etahi atu wahi hei Tari Rehitanga me etahi tangata hei Kai-rehita i runga i taua i whakaaro ai he tika he pai ranei.

(G.) *Nga Kai-hoko Taonga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

29. Me pa enei tikanga e whai ake nei ki nga Inia, ki nga Abiria, me era atu tangata harihari haere i te taonga hei hokohoko ki roto i nga kainga Maori o roto o te takiwa ara:—

(1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raibana a te Kaunihara ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.

(2.) Ko taua raibana me penei i te Ahua D, a ka whai-mana ia mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihara a ko te utu mo taua raibana kia rua pauna.

(3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihara tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihara i whakamanaia e te Kaunihara hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raibana.

(4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raibana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihara.

(5.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raibana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

30. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihara, te Tiamana ranei o te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga, kei reira nei tetahi hui e tu ana, ki te whakaputa raibana ki tetahi tangata e hiahia ana ki te hokohoko taonga i taua hui, ko te utu mo taua raibana kia tekau hereni. Ko te mana o taua raibana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kua e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raibana penei kaore ranei ona raibana i raro i tetahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(H.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

31. Ka whai hara te tangata, ahakoa he Pakeha he Maori ranei, e hoko ana, e hoatu ana ranei i te hikareti, i te tupeka, i te torori ranei ki tetahi tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau ma-rima, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

32. Ka whai hara tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau ma-rima, mehemea ia ka kai i te tupeka, i te torori ranei, i te hikareti, i tetahi wahi ranei o te hikareti, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

(J.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

33. E kore e ahei kia hangaia he whare pirioete, kia whakaturia ranei he teepu pirioete ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, ki roto ranei i tetahi wahi o te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone i ata panuitia hei taone, me nga kainga o nga Pakeha: Engari ka pa noa atu nga tikanga o tenei rarangi ki nga rota Maori i roto i nga taone Maori. Ki te takahia tenei tikanga-whakahaere ka whiua te tangata ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rua tekau ma rima pauna.

34. Ko te tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau ma-rima e kitea ana e purei pirioete ana, ahakoa i hoa, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

35. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare pirioete, teepu pirioete ranei i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori nana tetahi whare pera, teepu pera ranei i tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa haunga ia nga taone (engari nga rota Maori i roto i tetahi taone Maori) me nga kainga Pakeha, mehemea kaore ia i whiwhi i te raibana a te Kaunihara, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rua-tekau ma rima pauna.

36. Ko te tangata e kitea ana e purei moni ana, ahakoa he purei kaari, ko etahi atu takaro raueti i roto i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

37. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni ki roto i taua whare, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho. Kua e pa ki tangata nana te whare mehemea e ngaro ana ia me pa ki te hunga e purei ana i roto.

## Nga Komiti Marae.

38. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku i katoa i tetahi ranei o ona mana i raro i nga tikanga whakahaere kua whakakotiora ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

39. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiu a ki te whaina mo te takahanga i tetahi tikanga whakahaere, engari mehemea kaore e utua taua whaina i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea, me tuku atu e te Tiamana o te Komiti te whakaatu o taua takahanga me nga kupu whakamarama o te take me te korenga i utua te whaina, ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera.

TE KUPU APITI  
Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5 me 6.)

Kia [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia hangaia he puroa mo to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho o te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, kia rite ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei] ki to tana tangata ranei i whakamana ai. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea i muri iho i taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe; ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whakahaere i roto i te wa kua kua ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni, kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

## Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7.)

Kia [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia hangaia he moenga mo to whare kia kua e papaku iho i te kotahi putu ki runga ake o te oneone, i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whakahaere i roto i te wa kua kua ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

## Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A, he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te tikiwa i whakaritea ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

## Ahua D.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 29.)

## RAIHANA HOOKA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a , he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa o te Kaunihera o mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera Maori o te  
[Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o , i te o nga  
ra o , 19 .  
Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te  
Kaunihera o

I paahitia enei tikanga whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Whanganui, i tu ki Hiruharama, i te 6 o nga ra o Tihema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

NEBI POTINI,  
Tiamana.

Inaboki te hainatanga a te Kawana i tenei ra, te rua-tekau-ma-whitu o nga ra o Hanuere, tau kotahi mano e iwa rau ma rua.

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

By-laws of the Ngatiwhatua District Maori Council, under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," approved.

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Ngatiwhatua Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.  
RANFURLY, Governor.

Approved.

## SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE NGATIWHATUA MAORI DISTRICT.

## BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Ngatiwhatua Maori District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.—

## Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

"The said Act" means "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

"The Council" means the Maori Council of the Ngatiwhatua Maori District, constituted under the said Act.

"Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.

"District" means the Ngatiwhatua Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1900.

"Native township" means a township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws.

## (A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, Subsection 1.)

1. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.

2. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased, or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

3. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognised by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

4. No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in front of any meeting-house or in the courtyard (*marae*) thereof, but may lie in state at some other spot in the vicinity that may be indicated by the Chairman of the Village Committee or the member of Council for the riding.

5. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and out-buildings) which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws to construct a floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice), to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorise in that behalf.

6. Any person who, after service upon him of such notice as aforesaid, refuses or neglects, within the time specified in such notice, or such further time as the Council may allow, to comply with the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

7. The Council may, in lieu of notice referred to in By-law No. 5, by notice in writing in Form B in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any such building as is referred to in By-law No. 5 to construct or provide a

couch or raised bedstead in such house at least 1 ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(B.) *Cleansing Houses.*

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

8. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form C in the Schedule hereto. And if after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

9. The Council may order the removal or destruction of any building in a dirty and unwholesome state, if in its opinion it is unsuitable for human accommodation, or if the owner or occupier thereof fails after due notice to clean, renovate, or himself remove or destroy the same. Any costs incurred by the Council in and about such removal or destruction shall be a debt due to the Council, recoverable as liquidated damages by process in the Magistrate's Court.

10. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 8 and 9, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

(C.) *Nuisances.*

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

11. No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga, or any other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.

12. No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises so as to be injurious or dangerous to health or so as to cause an offensive smell.

13. No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.

14. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.

15. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

(D.) *Drunkenness.*

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

16. No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori *hui*, gathering, or meeting of any kind, or for any purpose whatsoever, whether held in a Maori kainga or at any other place within the district, except townships and European lots in a Native township.

17. Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such meeting, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

18. Any person found drunk at any kainga or Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings and not exceeding two pounds.

19. Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.

20. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

- (1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.
- (2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.
- (3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

And such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding one pound for a first offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

(E.) *Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

21. It shall not be lawful for any *tohunga* or alleged *tohunga* to cause any patient under his treatment to bathe in cold water.

22. It shall not be lawful for any such *tohunga* to hinder or prevent the attendance of a duly qualified medical practitioner on such patient, or the treatment of such patient with European medicines suitable to the complaint or prescribed by a duly qualified medical practitioner.

23. It shall not be lawful for any person alleged to be a *tohunga* to charge any fee or reward for his services.

24. Any person committing a breach of the above by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

25. Wherever, on account of the practices of any person alleged to be a *tohunga*, he gathers a following and establishes himself in any kainga, or travels from one kainga to another with such following, so as, in the opinion of the Council or of any Village Committee, to cause serious inconvenience to the inhabitants of any kainga, or to any of them, by causing waste of food or substance, or in any other way, the Council may, by notice in writing, direct such *tohunga* to desist from such practices, and if he persists the Council may impose a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

26. The Council may grant a license, after full inquiry, to persons skilled in the use of Maori herbs or *wairakau*, for such term and subject to such conditions as the Council may deem fit. Such license shall have force only within the district.

(F.) *Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

27. The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their wares in the Maori kaingas within the district—that is to say:—

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form B in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such licenses.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

28. A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any *hui* or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such *hui* or gathering, on payment of a fee of ten shillings. Such license shall be in force only while such *hui* or gathering lasts, and no longer. Any person hawking and selling goods at such *hui* or gathering without special license, or a license as provided in the foregoing by-laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(G.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

29. Every person, whether European or Maori, who sells, gives, or supplies any cigarette, tobacco, or torori to any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

30. Every Maori youth under the age of fifteen years who smokes tobacco, torori, or a cigarette, or any part of a cigarette, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, for the second offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of one pound.

(H.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

31. No billiard room shall be constructed and no billiard-table erected within any Maori kainga, or at any other place within the district except townships and European settlements: Provided that this by-law shall have force in respect of Maori lots within a Native township. Any person guilty of a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

*Village Committees.*

32. The Council may delegate all or any of its powers under the foregoing by-laws to the Village Committee, and such Committee shall thereupon have full authority to exercise such powers within its kainga.

33. The Village Committee may impose a fine or a penalty for the breach of a by-law, but if the same is not paid within a specified time the Chairman of the Committee shall thereupon report such breach and all the circumstances of the case, and the failure to pay the fine or penalty imposed, to the Chairman of the Council.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## Form A.

(By-laws Nos. 5 and 6.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct a raised wooden floor for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the service of this notice upon you, to the satisfaction of the Council [or Village Committee] or its authorised agent. And you are warned that if after service of this notice upon you you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with the said notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

## Form B.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead at least 1 ft. above the ground for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

## Form C.

(By-law No. 8.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

## Form D.

(By-law No. 27.)

## HAWKER LICENSE.

Know all men that \_\_\_\_\_, a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas of the Ngatiwhatua District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of the Ngatiwhatua Maori District, the  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Ngatiwhatua Maori District held at Te Awaroa on the 15th day of November, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.)

POATA URUAMO,  
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Nga Tikanga Whakahaere o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa o Ngatiwhatua i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."*

Tari o te Minita Maori,  
Poneke, 27th Henuere, 1902.

HE whakaatu tenei kua pai te Kawana i tenei ra ki te whakaae i nga tikanga-whakahaere i hangaia e te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Ngatiwhatua, i raro i nga tikanga o te rarangi tekau-ma-ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," e whakaturia nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

## TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O NGATIWHATUA.  
NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Ngatiwhatua, i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka hanga nei i enei tikanga-whakahaere i raro i te mana o taua Ture, me timata te whai mana o au tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o au mea i roto i te Gazette me te Kahiti:—

## Whakamarama.

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e taupatupatu ana ki nga kupu e whai ake nei, a mehemea kaore i motuhake te takoto a etahi atu whakamaramatanga, koia enei o ratou tikanga:—

"Tua Ture" tona tikanga ko "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

"Te Kaunihera" tona tikanga ko te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Ngatiwhatua i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture.

"Komiti" ara "Komiti Marae" tona tikanga ko te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga Maori i whakaturia i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

"Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Ngatiwhatua i panuitia e te Kawana i raro i taua Ture i tana panuitanga o te 26 o nga ra o Tihama, 1900.

"Taone Maori" tona tikanga he Taone Maori i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Taone Maori, 1895."

"Whakatakatoria" tona tikanga i whakatakatoria e nga tikanga whakahaere i hangaia i raro i taua Ture, e enei tikanga-whakahaere ranei.

(A.) Te Ora me te Noho Tika.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

1. Ko nga tupapaku mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 15 o nga ra o Maehe me te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), i roto i te tau, me tanu i roto i nga ra e wha i muri iho i te matenga; a mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 16 o nga ra o Hepetema me te 14 o nga ra o Maehe (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), me tanu i roto i nga ra e toru i muri iho i te matenga, haunga ia mehemea ka takoto ke te whakahau a te Kaunihera, mehemea ranei ka takoto ke tetahi atu tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Paramete.

2. Ma nga whanaunga tata o te tupapaku, a, mehemea kei te ngaro ke ratou ma te tangata nona te whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i te whare i mate ai te tupapaku, mana e whakaturuki nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaekoa te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua tikanga-whakahaere i runga i te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

3. E kore rawa e pai, haunga ia mehemea e whakaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia te tupapaku ki tetahi wahi ke atu i te urupa e mohiotia ana he tanumanga tupapaku e nga tangata Maori o tetahi kainga Maori, kua rahuitia ranei, kua ata wehea ranei e ratou, e tetahi atu ropu whai mana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.

4. Kua rawa e whakatakatoria te tupapaku ki nga roro, ki nga marae ranei o nga whare nunui, engari me whakakoto ki tetahi atu wahi e rahaki e tata ana mai e whakaritea e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae, e te Mama Kaunihera ranei o te wahanga o te takiwa.

5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua A e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga (haunga i nga kauta me nga whare tu noa o waho) mehemea a hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahau atu kia hangaia he puroa mo taua whare (i roto ano i te wa e whakaritea e taua panui) kia tika ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera, o tetahi tangata, o tetahi ropu ranei e whakamania e ia.

6. Mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka turi tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakarite i te whakahau a taua panui, i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea e taua panui, i tetahi atu takiwa ranei e tukua atu e te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kua e tukua te panui e whakaaturia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima) ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua B e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e whakamaramatia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tuarima, hei whakahau atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kua e hoki iho i te kotahi puu te rewa ake i te whenua; a mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahau a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.



(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

8. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ropu ranei e whakamanaia e te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahaere atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te ahua "C" e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna, mo te hara tuatahi kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

9. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakaboutia, kia whakakorea ranei tetahi whare e paru ana e kino ana, mehemea ki tana whakaaro e kore e pai kia nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahaere ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakaboutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahaere. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taetae te whai atu ki roto i te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

10. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-waru me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-iwa i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono he kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua korerotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i tetahi huarahi e taetae ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngoikore ranei i roto ano i te oranga o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumabatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) *Nga Paru o te Marae.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

11. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga ranei e whiua, e whakatakotoria, e tukua ranei kia tere ki roto ki tetahi puna wai, i tetahi awa wai, mehemea e rere ana ma roto ma te taha ranei o tetahi kainga Maori, a mehemea taua awa e meatia ana hei wai inu, hei wai kai ranei ma nga tangata o taua kainga o tetahi atu kainga ranei e takoto tahi ana, e tu tahi ana ranei i te taha o taua puna, awa ranei.

12. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukenga ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o tona kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

13. Kua e tanumia te hoiho, te kau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

14. E kore e pai kia whiua atu, kia waiho ranei tetahi kararehe kua mate, ki runga i tetahi wahi i roto i tetahi kainga Maori e puta mai ai he haunga kino.

15. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 11, 12, 13, me te 14, kua whakatakotoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te tekau hereni.

(D.) *Mo Te Haurangi.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

16. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki tetahi hui Maori ahakoa he aha te putake o taua hui, ahakoa e tu ki roto ki tetahi kainga Maori, ki tetahi atu wahi ranei i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone, ara nga rota pakeha i roto i nga taone Maori.

17. Mehemea i tu tetahi hui nui i runga i te karanga, me tau ki runga i te tangata, i nga tangata ranei nana te karanga, te whiu mehemea ia, ratou ranei ka tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

18. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i tetahi hui Maori ranei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna.

19. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, ki kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo ia haranga e muri iho.

20. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

- (1.) I a ia e haurangi ana, ka tomo ia ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, i tetahi atu whare ranei o te katoa i roto i te kainga.
- (2.) Ka hari ia i te waipiro ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.
- (3.) Ka inu ia, ka mea ranei kia inu tetahi atu tangata, i te waipiro i roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

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A, ko taua tangata me whiu ki te moni, kia kua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Nga Tohunga.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 5.)

21. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tohunga, tetahi tangata ranei e kiia ana he tohunga ki te mea kia kaukau tetahi turoro, e mahia ana e ia, ki te wai matao.

22. E kore rawa e tika kia arai, kia whakararuru ranei, tetahi tohunga, kei tae mai he takuta ki taua turoro, kei mahia ranei ki nga rongoa pakeha, e rite ana mo tona mate, e whakaritea ranei e te takuta mo taua mate.

23. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tangata, e kiia ana he tohunga, kia tono moni, taonga ranei hei utu mo tana mahi.

24. Ko te tangata e tarahi ana i tetahi o nga tikanga-whakahaere 21, 22, me te 23, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

25. Mehemea i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata, e kiia ana he tohunga, ka huihuia e ia tetahi ropu tangata, a ka noho i tetahi kainga, ka haere atu ranei i tetahi kainga ki tetahi atu kainga me taua ropu, a ka whakaaro te Kaunihera, tetahi Komiti Marae ranei, tera e pa he raruraru, he mate ranei ki nga tangata o tetahi kainga, ki tetahi ranei o ratou, ara, ka pau a ratou kai, o ratou rawa ranei, ka pa mai ranei tetahi atu mate, ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu ki taua tangata kia whakamutua tana mahi, a ki te tohe ia ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whiu i a ia ki te moni, kia kua e neke atu i te rima tekau pauna.

26. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raihana, i runga ano ia te atu uiui, ki nga tangata e matau ana ki te mahi i nga rakau Maori, me nga wai-rakau, mo te wa, a i runga i nga tikanga e kitea e te Kaunihera he tika. Me whaimana taua raihana ki roto anake i te takiwa.

(F.) *Nga Kai-hoko Taonga.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

27. Me pa ensi tikanga e whai ake nei ki nga Inia, ki nga Ahiria, me era atu tangata harihari haere i te taonga hei hokohoko ki roto i nga kainga Maori o roto o te takiwa ara:—

- (1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua D, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihera i whakamanaia e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.
- (5.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

28. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihera, te Tiamana ranei o te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga, kei reira nei tetahi hui e tu ana, ki te whakaputa raihana ki tetahi tangata e hiahia ana ki te hokohoko taonga i taua hui, ko te utu mo taua raihana kia tekau hereni. Ko te mana o taua raihana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kua e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana penei, kaore ranei ona raihana i raro i tetahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(G.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

29. Ka whai hara te tangata, ahakoa he Pakeha he Maori ranei, e hoko ana, e hoatu ana ranei i te hikareti, i te tupeka, i te torori ranei ki tetahi tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

30. Ka whai hara tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, mehemea ia ka kai i te tupeka, i te torori ranei, i te hikareti, i tetahi wahi ranei o te hikareti, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei i muri iho.

(H.) *Nga Purei Moni.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

31. E kore e ahei kia hangaia he whare piriote kia whakaturia ranei he teepu piriote ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, ki roto ranei i tetahi wahi o te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone i ata panuitia hei taone me nga kainga o nga pakeha: Engari ka pa noa atu nga tikanga o tenei rarangi ki nga rota Maori i roto i nga taone Maori. Ki te takahia tenei tikanga-whakahaere ka whiua te tangata ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te £25.

*Nga Komiti Marae.*

32. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku i katoa i tetahi ranei o ona mana i raro i nga tikanga whakahaere kua whakata-kotoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whai-mana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tonu kainga.

33. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiu a ki te whaina mo te takahanga i tetahi tikanga whakahaere, engari mehe-mea kaore e utua taua whaina i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea. me tuku atu e te Tiamana o te Komiti te whakaatu o taua takahanga me nga kupu whakamarama o te take me te kore-nga i utua te whaina, ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera.

## TE KUPU APITI.

## Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5 me 6.)

Kia [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia hangaia he puroa mo to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho o te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, kia rite ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei] ki to tana tangata ranei i whakamana ai. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea i muri iho i taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i taua whakahou i roto i te wa kua kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni, kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-  
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

## Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7.)

Kia [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia hangaia he moenga mo to whare kia kua e papaku iho i te kotahi putu ki runga ake o te oneone, i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whaka-hau i roto i te wa kua kiia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-  
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

## Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whaka-tutuki i te whakahau a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-  
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

## Ahua D.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 27.)

RAIHANA, HOOKA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a , he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa o te Kaunihera o Ngatiwhatua mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera Maori o te  
[Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o Ngatiwhatua, i te o  
nga ra o 19  
, Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-  
nihera o Ngatiwhatua.

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Ngatiwhatua, i tu ki Te Aawarora, i te 15 o nga ra o Noema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

POATA URUAMO,

Tiamana.

Inahoki te hainatanga a te Kawana i tenei ra, te rua-tekau-ma-whitu o nga ra o Hanuere, tau kotahi mano e iwa rau ma rua.

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

*Tenders.*

Railway Department (Head Office),

Wellington, 5th February, 1902.

THE following accepted tenders are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SOLE Right of displaying Automatic Machines at Stations on the New Zealand Government Railways for Three Years, from 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1905.

Section.	Name.	*Rental per Machine per Annum.
Northern (including Kawakawa, Whangarei, Kaihu, and Auckland Sections)	Joseph Catchpole	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. ..	G. L. Denniston	5 0 6

\* For a minimum of twenty machines in each case.

*Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 4.*

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

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:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend George William Harding.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend David Hird, M.A.

*Baptist Church.*

The Reverend Frank Hales.

GEO. DRURY,

Deputy Registrar-General.

*Certificate in re Lyttelton Abattoir Loan.—Notice No. 684.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 5th February, 1902.

THE following notice is gazetted at the request of the Lyttelton Borough Council.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,

Secretary for Agriculture.

## LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 11 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," I, Thomas Chamberlain Field, Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton, do hereby certify that the Lyttelton Borough Council, being a borough with a population of not less than 2,000 persons, has by special order duly authorised the raising of a loan of four thousand five hundred pounds (£4,500) for the purpose of establishing an abattoir, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Dated at Lyttelton, this 8th day of January, 1902.

T. C. FIELD,

Mayor.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Chamberlain Field,  
Mayor—G. A. Lewin, Town Clerk.

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

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 9th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Dunedin Operative Tailors' Society Industrial Union of Workmen, registered No. 60, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Timaru Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 301, situated at Timaru, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 3 roods, more or less, being Sections 445, 458, and 459 on the plan of the Town of Picton. Bounded on the north by Canterbury Street; on the north-east by Oxford Street; and on the south-east by a public road along the left bank of the Waitohi River. The registered owner is one Charles Kost, described as of Picton, boot and shoe maker, who cannot be traced.

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 31st day of January, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*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.

*Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £2,000 will be paid to any person who, before the 1st January, 1904, shall invent such appliances as will successfully save gold from black sands in New Zealand.

The bonus will be paid on compliance with the following conditions:—

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.

2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.

3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.

5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.

6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Beaumont Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT SETTLEMENT.

*First class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	XXIX.	222	0	14	2	0	11	2	1

Situated about four and a half miles from Nightcaps. First-class land; all low ridges, mostly ploughable; good soil; well watered. The improvements consist of fencing—on north boundary, wire fence, half value, £6 18s. 9d.; on east boundary, wire fence, value £8; on south boundary, wire fence, value £13 17s. 6d.: total value of improvements, which go with the land, £28 16s. 3d. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Omaka Domain, Marlborough Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands, being the lands comprising the Omaka Domain, will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of "The Omaka Recreation Reserve Sale Act, 1890," at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
31 and Part 2 of 33	III.	Taylor Pass	242 acres	£1,210.

The land is all flat. Portions of the land have been cropped. Situated about two miles and a half from the centre of Blenheim.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, or the amount paid by way of deposit will be forfeited.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Te Ngaue Block.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
5	IX.	885	0	0	0	6-75	12	8 11
6	IX.	661	0	0	0	6-75	9	5 11

These runs are situated on the western bank of the Waitotara River, lying in a north-westerly direction from the Waitotara Township, the present access being from the Waitotara Township, from which the land is distant, *via* the Mangawhio Road, about twenty miles, which is formed as far as McConochie's Bridge, over the Waitotara River, as a dray-road; from thence another mile is in course of construction to the northern boundary of Section 5. A more direct route from the land later on will probably be by road down the Waitotara River and by Puaio Road through the University Reserve; thence by Mangawhio Road on to Waitotara Township. This route is, with the exception of three or four miles at the northern end, constructed either as a dray or horse road. The runs consist of undulating land, sloping towards the river, the soil varying from poor to good. There is a good homestead-site on each run, of moderate size, alongside the river. The land is well watered, and, with the exception of some old Native clearings on the river, the whole is heavily timbered, the timber consisting chiefly of birch on the ridges, and tawa, tawhero, rimu, hinau, kahikatea, and other mixed forest on the slopes and in the valleys.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office and the Survey Office, Wanganui, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.  
*Wanganui River Trust Endowment Block.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Whirinaki..	6	XI., XV	3,208	0	0	30	1 6
Whirinaki..	7	XV.	2,064	1	0	25	16 0
Rarete ..		V.					
Whirinaki..	8	XV.	2,786	0	0	52	4 9
Rarete ..		V.					
Whirinaki..	9	XV., XVI.	1,675	0	0	26	3 5

This block, which has been subdivided into four sections, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the eastern side of the Wanganui River, being about two miles and a quarter back therefrom, and about ten miles and a quarter above Pipiriki, and sixty-four miles from Wanganui. The access will be from the landing-place at the mouth of the Arawata Stream, from which point a road has been surveyed into and through the block; the nearest point of the latter is distant two miles and a quarter from the landing-place, the centre of the block being distant about thirteen miles. The area, taken

as a whole, comprises broken hilly country, with fair soil resting on sandstone formation. There is a homestead-site on each of the runs, but there is no extent of flat land anywhere. The forest is of a mixed character, the larger trees comprising tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, with tawhero on the ridges where the soil is poor, with a thick mixed undergrowth, and is light in places, with here and there patches of large manuka and scrub. Most of the land is well sheltered by the dividing ridges and surrounding hills, and is well watered throughout by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. The climate is healthy and bracing, with copious rainfall. Fruit grows well in the neighbourhood, and when the land is cleared and sown down in English grasses it should form good sheep and cattle country, being probably on the whole better adapted for the former than it is for the latter.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
79	Waikaremoana	1	XVI.	2,292	0	0	0	3-75	17	18 2
	Tuahu	..	XII.							
80	"	..	XIII.	2,824	0	0	0	5-25	30	17 9
81	"	..	XIV.	2,950	0	0	0	4-5	27	13 2
82	"	..	XV.	3,471	0	0	0	4-5	32	10 10
83	"	..	XVII.	2,946	0	0	0	5-25	32	4 5

Run 79: Open fern ridges; soil poor to fair; well watered; there is some fencing and building timber on this run. Run 80: About one-third open fern ridges, one-third good mixed bush, and one-third fern and scrub; soil fair to good; some grass; well watered. Run 81: About one-third open fern and scrub ridges, remainder good bush, carrying rimu, totara, &c.; well watered; soil fair. Run 82: Rough pastoral country, a little of which is open fern land, and the remainder heavy bush land, bush consisting of rimu, kahikatea, and totara; well watered; soil poor to fair. Run 83: Heavy bush country, with the exception of a few small clear patches; soil good; well watered; the bush consists of rimu, kahikatea, and some totara. The above lands are situated near Lake Waikaremoana, from thirty to thirty-five miles from Wairoa.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 9th April, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
18	VI.	Makotuku ..	A. R. P. 1 3 0

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 18th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands in the Otago Land District will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 140B (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 3,258 acres; term, nineteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about one mile from Tapanui.

Run 11, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 13,320 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Situated about ten miles from Queenstown.

Runs 17, 20, 21, 22, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 98,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about thirty-two miles from Queenstown.

Run 419 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 11,200 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about thirty miles from Queenstown.

Possession of the above runs will be given on 1st March, 1903.

Runs 337 and 337A (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 48,940 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about twenty-two miles from Pembroke.

Possession of this run will be given on 1st March, 1902.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 1s.) on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Otago open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 21st January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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*Vincent County.—Tiger Hill Survey District.*

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
244d	1,298	0	11	0	4	10	16	4

Grazing-country, warm and sunny. Situated within two miles of Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements, £89 6s.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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*Waihemo County.—Budle Survey District.*

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	VII.	1,847	1	27	0	4	15	7	10

Fair grazing-country. Situated about three miles from Macrae's Township. Valuation for improvements, £226 13s.

*Waihemo County.—Dunback Survey District.*

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	X.	2,230	0	0	0	5	23	4	7

Fair grazing-country. Situated about six miles from

Macrae's Township, and about the same distance from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £431 12s. 6d.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Otago for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 21st January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run No. 428, Tuapeka and Southland Counties: Area, 9,770 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated between the head of the Waikaia Bush and the Old Man Range, about eight miles north-west of Roxburgh.

Run No. 228B, Maniototo County: Area, 3,200 acres; term, fifteen years; upset annual rental, £70; valuation for improvements, £283 15s. Situated at St. Bathans Township, about eleven miles from Rough Ridge Railway-station.

Run No. 455, Lake County: Area, 26,350 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated on the Martin's Bay Track, about eight miles from Kinloch.

Run No. 494, Lake County: Area, 1,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated at the mouth of Kaipo River, about two miles south from Martin's Bay.

Run No. 24A, and Sections Nos. 10, 11, and 13, Block IV., Kuriwao District, Clutha County: Area, 1,707 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £15. Situated about eight miles from Clinton.

Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, Vincent County: Area, 2,798 acres 3 roods 15 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £11 13s. 3d.; valuation for improvements, £100. Situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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 fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Otago for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 21st January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run No. 492 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 16,900 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5.

Section No. 1A, Block X., Waipori District (Class I.), Bruce County: Area, 1,064 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10.

Sections Nos. 9 to 12, Block VII., Table Hill District (Class I.): Area, 818 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13 12s. 8d.

Terms and Conditions.

Possession of above runs will be given on 1st March, 1903.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

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

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 fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 22nd January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the undermentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
29	1,500	Taramakau, New River	£ s. d. 1 10 0	Ten years from 1st March, 1903.
43	9,700	Makawhio Valley	9 14 0	Ditto.
82	7,000	Mount French ..	7 0 0	"
94	8,500	Bannockbrae Range	8 10 0	"
96	5,000	Turnbull - Waia-toto Rivers	5 0 0	"

Run No. 29: Lower Taramakau Valley; all bush feed, only suitable for cattle; low rolling hills and broken terraced country. Access by Cameron's and Westbrooke Roads.

Run No. 43: Makawhio Valley; bush-clad hill-sides and undulating lands along river-banks; mostly cattle-feed; a few small grassy flats and islands suitable for horses. Access from Main South Road *via* river-bed.

Run No. 82: Hohonu Range, Taramakau Valley; high summer sheep-pasture, coarse grass; average height, 3,200 ft.; mountain isolated. Access easy on all sides.

Run No. 94: Bannockbrae Range, Bruce Bay District; open, grassed hill-tops, summer and autumn sheep-country; average height, 3,000 ft. Access from Makawhio and Mahitahi Valleys.

Run No. 96: Western face of Mt. Selbourne, between Waia-toto and Okuru Rivers; rough mountain-slopes, with lower flats and terraces, all covered with forest; cattle-feed only. Access from either river.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run, Waimate County, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 20th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be open for lease by public auction at the Land Office, Timaru, on Thursday, the 27th February, 1902, at the annual rental noted below.

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.
86392/3	L, II., V., VI., IX., X.	A. R. P. 9,309 0 0	s. d. 0 5	£ s. d. 193 18 9

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which flanks the eastern side of the Hakateramea Valley, South Canterbury. It lies on the north side of the Meyer's Pass Road, near the source of the South Waihaio River, about twenty-three miles from Waimate and fourteen miles from Hakateramea. It comprises high open hill country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the block difficult of access. The country is of purely pastoral character, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses, with snow-grass only on the higher altitudes. It is fairly well watered by springs and streams, but is liable to burn up in a dry summer, and, as the elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. up to about 3,500 ft. above sea-level, it is liable to heavy falls of snow in winter.

The run is weighted with a valuation of £635 10s. for improvements, consisting of two huts, and boundary and subdivision fencing; this sum must be paid by the successful lessee before being admitted to possession of the run.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in the Waimate Township, Canterbury District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 21st January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned reserves in the Town of Waimate will be offered for sale by public auction at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Thursday, the 27th February, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of the leases being not sold at the auction they will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below.

## SCHEDULE.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
951	XIV.	Waimate	A. R. P. 0 2 5	£ s. d. 0 15 0	7 years.
952	"	"	0 2 37	1 0 0	7 "

Reserves Nos. 951 and 952 are situated in the Township of Waimate, the former at the corner of Manse and Innes Streets, and the latter at the corner of Dobson and High Streets.

The lessees will be required to maintain the fences on the reserves in good condition, and so leave them at the end of the term of lease.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.  
2. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1902, or on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.  
3. The leases will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from 1st March, 1902.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

12. The lessee shall at his own cost keep and maintain all fences upon the land in good repair and condition, and shall so leave them upon the land at the end of the term of lease.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 7th January, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that a sale by public auction of the undermentioned kauri timber will be held at this office on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

Clump of kauri trees, 231 in number, and containing about 691,367 superficial feet. Upset price, £519. Timber is near Trig. Station 16, Block II., Whangaroa Survey District.

*Conditions of Sale.*

One-half purchase-money in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

Timber to be removed before 31st March, 1903.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the under-mentioned Crown land (about 4,688 trees, containing 2,713,700 superficial feet), situated in Hautapu Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 41, BLOCK IV., HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

(Area, 135 Acres.)

TOTARA: About 2,442 trees, containing about 1,896,700 superficial feet.

Matai: About 1,541 trees, containing about 311,500 superficial feet.

Rimu: About 111 trees, containing about 73,800 superficial feet.

Kahikatea: About 594 trees, containing about 431,700 superficial feet.

Upset price, £1,880.

*Terms of Sale.*

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

The purchaser of the timber specified in Schedule 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 at the end of one year from date of sale, one-fourth at the end of two years from date of sale, and the remaining one-fourth at the end of three years from date of sale.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Three approved promissory notes, payable on demand, shall be given forthwith on the day of sale 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 at the ends of the periods stated above, but the Commissioner of State Forests reserves the right of presenting them for payment at earlier dates if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of the timber respectively has been cut out previous to the ends of the periods above mentioned.

The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in the above Schedule during a period of six years from date of sale.

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

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

*Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 21st January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of more than one application being received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—  
HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Pastoral Country.*

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
161	3,193	0	0	0 6	39 18 3

Broken pastoral country; altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 4,700 ft.; 1,500 acres open, covered with tussock and native grasses, about 800 acres scrub, remainder shingle and steep mountain-sides; well watered; light soil; about three miles iron-and-wire fencing in good order. Situated 27½ miles from Seddon Railway-station.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 27th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered at public auction at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Southland	191B	Eyre ..	Acres. 11,300	£ s. d. 35 6 3
	191C	" ..	10,300	32 3 9
	302A & 190A	" ..	7,200	60 0 0
	302C	" ..	9,310	77 11 8
	352B	" ..	5,250	10 18 9
	394A	" ..	21,345	88 18 9
Wallace	188B	Centre Hill..	10,800	90 0 0
	181	Taringatura	5,974	49 15 8
	143	Wairio ..	6,530	40 16 3
	173B	Takitimo ..	6,800	42 10 0
	173C	" ..	15,775	131 9 2
" Extension	176	Manapouri, Mararoa, and Takitimo	25,680	80 5 0
	119A	Hokonui ..	2,830	23 11 8
"	119B	" ..	2,560	16 0 0
"	119C	" ..	3,836	27 16 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Term, fourteen years.

Possession will be given on the 1st day of March, 1903.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, and license fee, on the fall of the hammer.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the licensees will be let into possession.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Stewart Island, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 7th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.

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

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
533	Mason ..	A. R. P. 7,110 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	21 years.

Burdened with valuation for half boundary-fence between this run and Run No. 419, and other fencing, £88 6s. 8d. Possession will be given on the day of sale. Situated at Mason Bay, Stewart Island. Part bush and part open land. Land inferior, covered with tussock and scrub, about one-third of the area being sandhills.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license fee, together with the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1901.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1901.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1901.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Tauranga ..	Auckland	22	94				
" Thames ..		2,363	9,866				
" Ohinemuri ..		48,041	168,772				
" Coromandel ..		4,472	18,898				
" Piako ..		205	863				
Borough of Thames ..		1,347	5,687				
Great Barrier Island ..		1,020	3,616				
		57,470	207,796	2,749,962	10,305,070	2,807,432	10,512,866
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	87,053	339,075	87,053	339,075
County of Collingwood	Nelson	1,868	7,742				
" Waimea ..		73	310				
		1,941	8,052	1,684,267	6,676,307	1,686,208	6,684,359
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,905	11,630				
" Inangahua ..		15,238	60,915				
" Grey ..		8,190	32,727				
" Westland ..		5,440	21,760				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..				
" Hokitika ..		126	504				
" Ross ..	518	2,072					
		32,417	129,608	4,624,461	18,398,674	4,656,878	18,528,282
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	6	22	91	358	97	380
County of Taieri ..	Otago	386	1,563				
" Tuapeka ..		8,975	36,222				
" Vincent ..		10,963	43,925				
" Maniototo ..		1,795	7,197				
" Waihemo ..		961	3,879				
" Waitaki ..		374	1,516				
" Lake ..		1,407	5,707				
" Wallace ..		2,887	11,616				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..				
" Bruce ..		511	2,052				
" Clutha ..		..	..				
" Fiord ..		26	104				
" Southland ..		4,778	19,351				
" Stewart Island	..	..					
		33,063	133,132	5,793,336	22,960,259	5,826,399	23,093,391
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	124,897	478,610	14,939,565	58,681,273	15,064,462	59,159,883

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901 and 1900.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1901.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1900.	
	31st March, 1901.	30th June, 1901.	30th September, 1901.	31st December, 1901.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	34,979	47,555	51,964	57,470	191,968	695,551	166,342	605,398
Marlborough ..	56	..	77	..	133	513	535	2,147
Nelson ..	3,578	556	1,137	1,941	7,212	28,138	3,718	14,605
West Coast ..	35,865	21,742	23,262	32,417	113,286	454,006	73,923	295,733
Canterbury ..	5	7	4	6	22	83	23	90
Otago ..	40,800	32,335	36,742	33,063	142,940	575,492	129,075	521,629
Totals for 1901	115,283	102,195	113,186	124,897	455,561	1,753,783	..	..
Totals for 1900	95,923	83,380	105,326	88,987	..	..	373,616	1,439,602

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.



RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Povey Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	Countries.		
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								<i>British Possessions.</i>		
United Kingdom	314,180		614	6,673	13,981	3,743	27,624	396,000	31,230	2,338	8	22,469	4,361	9,794	7,102	270,002	31,075	8,457	253,637	41,345	27,017	1,471,880	1,772,629	United Kingdom		
Australia	16,613			259	1,259	60	895	71,103	1,376	305		1,674	340	773	1,761	21,297	698	2,158	34,020	5,156	1,173	160,800	192,271	Australia		
Victoria	46,691	1,531	34	1,690	707	48	2,899	116,053	7,644	344	49	3,956	3,956	3,072	1,569	44,369	3,019	1,231	50,638	8,229	3,189	289,337	289,337	New South Wales		
New South Wales	85						6	6	22			28				241			2,384		87	2,776	31,026	31,026	Queensland	
Queensland	2,972			94	52	4	91	3,484	194	5		36	16	286	69	770	50	18	2,384	405	41	8,988	7,822	South Australia		
South Australia	143						12	12				120				6			3,653	993	31	8,312	7,822	Western Australia		
Western Australia	1,068				72		40	1,474					10	14		1,775		726	3,653	993	23	9,878	11,582	Tasmania		
Tasmania																						5			Pacific Islands—	
Pacific Islands—																									Norfolk	
Norfolk	194,772			46	1		20	5,097	68			24	54			2,601			1,586		15	204,293	160,733	Fiji		
Fiji																							75	160,733	Fiji	
Fiji																									Tonga	
Tonga																										Malden
Malden																										Africa—
Africa—																										Cape Colony
Cape Colony																										Natal
Natal																										Asia—
Asia—																										Hongkong
Hongkong	422				21	32	36	1,292	154			237		810		73	1,097		1,071	44		3,801	7,097	Hongkong		
Bengal	1,721					24	92	668	11			11				13,833			1,533	4,387		23,666	34,215	Bengal		
Bombay							14	14								117						117	163	Bombay		
Madras																4,754	1,069		9,391	508	151	39,803	34,840	Madras		
Ceylon	11,065			21	700	569	123	9,371	1,146			280	427	180	70	4,754	1,069	28	9,391	508	151	39,803	34,840	Ceylon		
Singapore	626							736	131							328			746	137		2,704	6,236	Singapore		
America—																									America—	
America—	1,165				3		156	2,608	169							323		7	985		49	5,197	4,156	Canada		
Canada								1,260								367			1,466			3,663	3,663	British Columbia		
British Columbia																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>	
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>	
Europe—																									Europe—	
France	2,184						197	1,130	233			138				1,904			443	79		6,445	5,802	France		
Spain	76							75	63			16				377						609	281	Spain		
Portugal												79										79	314	Portugal		
Italy	916							1,021				86										3,048	1,794	Italy		
Austria	109							61				38										704	434	Austria		
Germany	12,770			211	78		605	8,657	614	47		377	87	4		9,162	525		7,611	715	123	41,746	52,690	Germany		
Greece	3,139				475		134	6,770	330			198	48			2,135			752	357		14,358	13,066	Greece		
Switzerland	155				130		220	103				23				38			217			51	153	Switzerland		
Norway																						5,397	4,672	Norway		
Sweden	262							492								4,568						38	56	Sweden		
Denmark	6,270				62		191	3,595	174	14		391				14			868	51	2	17,025	10,731	Denmark		
Belgium	613						96	892	221			68				5,340	65		652	13	7	3,546	3,546	Belgium		
Holland																675									Holland	
America—																									America—	
America—	111,439		34	1,208	1,370	521	3,787	81,168	3,577	191	12	2,467	106	624	841	90,523	1,784	512	49,129	3,728	1,031	354,138	261,591	U.S., East Coast		
U.S., East Coast	20,440			274	732	86	488	8,919	1,498	25	27	507	286	105	37	6,696	243	97	5,875	1,185	96	44,706	31,508	U.S., West Coast		
U.S., West Coast																						89	376	West Indies		
West Indies																									Africa—	
Africa—																										Egypt
Egypt																							212	663	Egypt	
Canary Islands																							39	31	Canary Islands	
Asia—																									Asia—	
Asia—	88,400																								Asia—	
Java	60																								Java	
China	4,617																								China	
Japan	4,037			2	86			1,692	75	19		192	5	47	9	3,219	351	6	1,146	78	2	83,400	299	Japan		
Philippines								394								219	60		1,724	80		6,454	4,075	Philippines		
Asia Minor	1,959						420	4,040	515			1,171				1,822	185		1,058	640		11,937	17,664	Asia Minor		

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901—continued.

Countries.	Ankaland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverly Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Piton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	Countries.	
Pacific Islands—																									
New Hebrides	2,760				15			70	97							541			25	25		35	90	Pacific Islands—	
Friendly																			172			3,645	3,912	New Hebrides	
Savage	1,408																					1,404	22	Friendly	
Navigators	7,897							1,265	1							269			969		4	9,804	342	Savage	
Cook	2,050																					2,050	7,462	Navigators	
Society																						18	2,475	Cook	
Sandwich																						18	2,475	Society	
Surprise																						2	5,201	Sandwich	
Baker Island																						2	440	Surprise	
Ocean Island																						1,332	1,332	Baker Island	
Ocean Island																						1,332	1,332	Ocean Island	
Totals	887,453	1,531	683	10,518	80,059	5,107	36,182	729,688	49,461	3,288	96	31,606	9,757	15,599	10,048	497,683	40,253	13,388	438,087	71,564	83,346	2,877,291	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1900...	755,099	613	372	19,816	87,640	5,196	49,168	797,059	63,831	4,937	288	37,271	12,074	17,122	3,130	501,599	46,364	10,949	539,174	77,703	90,161	2,999,235	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1900.	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1901 and 1900.

Year	Ankaland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverly Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Piton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.
1901	3,023,566	7,114	1,875	49,745	73,631	16,098	153,079	3,046,707	216,140	14,376	1366	135,779	92,254	74,642	22,023	2,072,186	176,907	55,393	2,203,624	927,269	109,683	...
1900	2,617,320	7,893	3,639	49,276	87,338	15,561	145,287	2,787,066	209,418	15,942	1561	140,514	37,750	59,460	12,693	1,770,709	143,090	47,659	2,158,177	288,170	87,662	...

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.



RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901.—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waipara and Pītoni.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia	894																					894	1,699	
New Hebrides	9,001								5													5	5	
Friendly									9													9,040	9,435	
Savage	8,184				12								729									330	9,813	
Navigators	3,310																					9	10,118	
Cook	5,542								5													53	3,345	
Society	211																					4	7,003	
Sandwich																							5,600	
Caroline																							215	
Antarctic Regions																							62	
Totals	541,970	43,877		60,947	132,656		13,481	26,006	410,596	161,795	6,713	18,267	21,626	105,867	18,338	296,001	91,328	17,890	282,108	211,338	4,926	2,470,725		
Corresponding Quarter, 1900	533,552	40,127		94,057	135,268	11,474	3,414	24,910	408,636	180,762	10,349	10,543	10,506	32,847	706	258,269	82,506	48,878	308,295	145,247	3,576		2,343,922	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of New Zealand during the YEARS 1901 and 1900.

1901	1,922,792	192,316		373,817	436,580	68,794	49,190	284,162	1,943,963	806,110	127,705	87,218	61,965	406,966	34,818	2,489,470	949,986	260,903	1,463,237	1,005,278	16,154		12,881,424
1900	2,068,361	144,680		646,450	125,399	700,104	221,871	717,386	960,232	495,770	159,141	58,303	45,897	255,385	25,475	2,532,262	932,949	324,616	1,478,071	741,750	11,800		13,242,611

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901—continued.

ARTICLES	WAIKATO		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PAROKEA PORT.		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1900	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
The Mine,—																						
Coal	18688	8669	307	154	4484	17736	3567	3445					682	716	2623	10468	35618	26692	17652			
Gold	2759	11040	28078	10292									30692	123256			124897	478610	388957	478610		
Silver	1	40	96	1246								4	210				163344	21627	10525			
Minerals												5	210				2727	7405	7405			
		20049		101642		17736		3445			5	5	124182	10468			532656	374839				
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish																						
Oysters																						
Other kinds																						
The Forest,—																						
Fungus																						
Gum (Kauri)																						
Timber (Sawn and Hewn)																						
Other kinds																						
Animals and Produce,—																						
Bacon and Hams																						
Beef (Salted)																						
Butter																						
Cheese																						
Hides	748	748	503	509	196	317	156	102					2646	2725	826	795	12090	11845	11892			
Live Stock	20	17											24	93			2268	4270	5651			
Meats (Preserved and Extract of)																						
Meats (Frozen)																						
Sausage-skins																						
Skins (Rabbit)	5804	760																				
Skins (Sheep)	2154	96	160	2																		
Tallow																						
Wool																						
Other kinds																						
		1561		511		220		132265		71589		7168		94518		74451		1225896	1274810			
Agricultural Products,—																						
Bran and Sharps																						
Chaff and Hay																						
Flour																						
Grain (Barley)																						
" (Maize)																						
" (Beans and Peas)																						
" (Malt)																						
" (Oats)																						
" (Wheat)																						
Hops																						
Meal (Oat)																						
Potatoes																						
Seeds (Grass and Clover)																						
Other kinds																						
Manufactures,—																						
Apparel																						
Leather																						
Phosphorus																						
Woolens																						
Other kinds																						
Miscellaneous																						
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures		21610		104204		18338		269842		91179		17879		287455		206684		4926		2421697		2300538
Specific				1850																		7400
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures		16		13				6159		149		11		14653		2849					44578	35984
TOTALS		21626		106967		18338		269001		91328		17990		292108		21333		4926		2470725		2348922

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.						
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.				With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Auckland	Sailing Steam	3	13	1	14	5686	139	15	7294	151	1	639	13	1	1026	12	2	1665	25	2	6325	152	24	2	2634	24	17	8959	176	16	5012	137
		3	34	3	42	69974	1992	44	70798	2027	9	34884	1544	1	346	24	10	35230	1568	10	104858	3536	59	3	1170	59	54	106028	3595	48	89564	2652
Totals		6	47	4	56	75660	2131	59	78092	2178	10	35523	1557	2	1372	36	12	36895	1593	66	111188	3698	83	5	3804	83	71	114987	3771	64	86576	2789
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	2	1	1	261	9	1	261	9	1	251	8	1	729	12	2	980	20	2	512	17	12	1	729	12	3	1241	29	4	2944	52
		..	..	3	..	..	..	68	3000	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals		..	2	4	1	261	9	3	3000	68	3	251	8	1	729	12	2	980	20	2	512	17	12	4	3729	80	6	4241	97	4	2944	52
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	1	..	1	196	8	1	196	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	8	2	417	15
Wanganui	Sailing	..	1	..	1	189	8	1	189	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	8	2	321	15
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	3	..	6	5439	110	6	5439	110	1	734	12	..	..	..	1	734	12	7	6173	122	..	..	..	..	7	6173	122	10	5351	115
		6	15	1	23	60909	1623	24	63258	1670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	60909	1623	47	1	2349	47	24	63258	1670	22	54031
Totals		9	18	1	29	66348	1733	30	68697	1780	1	734	12	..	..	..	1	734	12	30	67082	1745	47	1	2349	47	31	69431	1792	32	59382	1559
Napier	Sailing	..	5	..	5	1545	45	5	1545	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1545	45	..	..	..	..	5	1545	45	6	2507	62
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	1	1116	25	1	1116	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1116	25	..	..	..	..	1	1116	25	1	887	19
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	2	1	2	448	17	2	448	17	..	..	..	1	700	13	1	700	13	2	448	17	13	1	700	13	3	1148	30	1	691	11
		..	..	3	..	..	..	85	4755	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4755	85	1	1959	25
Totals		..	2	4	2	448	17	5	5203	102	..	..	..	1	700	13	1	700	13	2	448	17	13	4	5455	98	6	5903	115	2	2650	36
Greymouth	Sailing	..	1	..	1	196	7	1	196	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	7	..	..	..	..	1	196	7	3	643	21
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	5	..	4	2162	48	4	2162	48	1	753	12	..	..	..	1	753	12	5	2915	60	..	..	..	..	5	2915	60	8	4216	87
		..	5	1	5	5042	128	6	6655	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5042	128	24	1	1613	24	6	6655	152	7	9797	184
Totals		..	10	1	9	7204	176	10	8817	200	1	753	12	..	..	1	753	12	10	7957	188	24	1	1613	24	11	9570	212	15	14013	271	
Timaru	Sailing	1	1	..	2	1824	39	2	1824	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1824	39	..	..	..	..	2	1824	39	3	2611	52
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	1	216	8	1	216	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	216	8	..	..	..	..	1	216	8	..	..	..
		..	..	1	..	..	..	26	2111	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2111	26	2	5661	82
Totals		..	1	1	1	216	8	2	2327	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	216	8	2	216	8	26	1	2111	26	2	2327	34	2	5661	82	





RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR												FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.		
		United Kingdom.				British Possessions.				Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Crews.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Crews.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Crews.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Crews.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	12	..	4	..	14	5873	144	..	2	858	21	..	16	6731	165	..	16	6731	165	..	20	6833	184		
Totals ..	..	1	..	31	..	4	..	34	44066	1535	..	9	34884	1544	..	39	72447	2967	..	43	78950	3079	..	41	60266	2266		
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	43	..	4	..	48	49939	1679	..	11	35742	1565	..	55	79178	8132	..	59	85681	3244	..	61	67199	2450		
Totals ..	..	1	..	19	..	6	..	17	6957	173	..	3	1554	34	..	20	8511	207	..	20	8511	207	..	20	6970	187		
Poverty Bay	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	12541	314	..	3	1554	34	..	26	14095	348	..	26	14095	348	..	27	10913	396		
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1346	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	1346	22	..	1	1346	22	..	1	284	8		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	6	..	2	283	14	..	1	132	8		
Totals ..	..	12	..	15	..	3	..	32	82296	1962	..	29	79130	1887	..	29	79130	1887	..	32	82296	1962	..	23	59639	1544		
Napier	Sailing	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	2632	68	..	..	..	..	..	6	2632	68	..	6	2632	68	..	3	756	24		
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	812	29	..	1	700	13	..	1	700	13	..	1	700	13	..	3	1727	36		
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	812	29	..	1	700	13	..	2	1512	42	..	2	1512	42	..	3	1727	36		
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	662	23	..	..	..	..	..	3	662	23	..	3	662	23	..	1	135	6		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	1	..	10	23679	349	..	1	984	13	..	1	984	13	..	1	984	13	..	4	4181	74		
Totals ..	..	2	..	8	..	1	..	10	23679	349	..	1	984	13	..	10	23679	349	..	11	24663	362	..	8	12889	213		
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2190	37		
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1572	30		
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3762	67		
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2412	38		



Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 4th January, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	22	2	24	19	10	29
2nd Class	267	514	781	449	592	1,041
Total	289	516	805	468	602	1,070
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	27	..	..	18
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	6
Total	..	..	36	..	..	27
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	101	..	..	313
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	102	..	..	318
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	13
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	72	..	..	106
Minerals	..	..	153	..	..	252
Total	..	..	234	..	..	429
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 14 8	..	..	55 16 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 17 11	..	..	4 3 6
Goods	..	..	70 5 2	..	..	117 6 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 5 0	..	..	1 8 0
Total	..	..	£113 2 9	..	..	£178 14 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	453	936	789	365	264	629
2nd Class	1,980	2,632	4,612	1,557	1,936	3,493
Total	2,433	2,968	5,401	1,922	2,200	4,122
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	176	..	..	174
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	5
Total	..	..	180	..	..	179
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	35	..	..	2
Total	..	..	46	..	..	18
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	1,550	..	..	1,547
Grain	..	..	126	..	..	196
Merchandise	..	..	212	..	..	202
Minerals	..	..	3,931	..	..	3,421
Total	..	..	5,837	..	..	5,402
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	228 6 11	..	..	167 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 12 1	..	..	9 8 9
Goods	..	..	1,022 6 11	..	..	906 9 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	13 0 0	..	..	58 8 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 5 10	..	..	25 9 5
Total	..	..	£1,295 11 9	..	..	£1,167 3 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10	230	240	4	174	178
2nd Class	87	2,904	2,991	88	3,606	3,694
Total	97	3,134	3,231	92	3,780	3,872
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	105	..	..	93
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	16
Total	..	..	118	..	..	101
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,986	..	..	2,218
Grain	..	..	4	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	153
Minerals	..	..	10	..	..	12
Total	..	..	2,134	..	..	2,387
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	155 5 3	..	..	200 14 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 16 6	..	..	9 3 2
Goods	..	..	445 1 11	..	..	492 12 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 10 6	..	..	22 18 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	25 12 0	..	..	25 14 0
Total	..	..	£652 6 2	..	..	£751 2 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,616	6,170	9,786	3,265	7,198	10,463
2nd Class	22,783	124,260	147,043	19,317	116,746	136,063
Total	26,399	130,430	156,829	22,582	123,944	146,526
Season Tickets	..	..	1,353	..	..	1,097
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,686	..	..	5,899
Horses	..	..	129	..	..	105
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	310	..	..	323
Total	..	..	7,130	..	..	6,333
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	22
Cattle	..	..	979	..	..	1,050
Calves	..	..	159	..	..	206
Sheep	..	..	10,598	..	..	7,205
Pigs	..	..	96	..	..	4
Total	..	..	11,862	..	..	8,487
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	516	..	..	384
Firewood	..	..	297	..	..	478
Timber	..	..	402	..	..	300
Grain	..	..	2,247	..	..	1,349
Merchandise	..	..	3,638	..	..	2,909
Minerals	..	..	3,319	..	..	3,483
Total	..	..	7,728	..	..	7,187
Total	..	..	18,147	..	..	16,090
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	10,385 12 9	..	..	9,053 18 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	869 19 9	..	..	793 0 1
Goods	..	..	8,032 2 11	..	..	7,470 16 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	64 10 5	..	..	49 8 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	400 3 2	..	..	354 1 9
Total	..	..	£19,802 9 0	..	..	£17,721 5 2

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	6,725	29,372	36,097	6,228	27,124	33,352
2nd Class	32,605	170,214	202,819	27,510	147,586	175,096
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,330</b>	<b>199,586</b>	<b>238,916</b>	<b>33,738</b>	<b>174,710</b>	<b>208,448</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	1,520	..	..	1,373
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,696	..	..	15,982
Horses	..	..	524	..	..	486
Carriages	..	..	35	..	..	35
Dogs	..	..	1,004	..	..	861
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>19,259</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>17,364</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	36	..	..	22
Cattle	..	..	1,765	..	..	1,220
Calves	..	..	77	..	..	144
Sheep	..	..	98,816	..	..	68,933
Pigs	..	..	1,384	..	..	987
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>102,078</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>71,306</b>
<b>CHAFF, LIME, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	834	..	..	564
Wool	..	..	5,669	..	..	7,418
Firewood	..	..	2,792	..	..	2,278
Timber	..	..	7,565	..	..	7,915
Grain	..	..	4,622	..	..	3,933
Merchandise	..	..	11,039	..	..	10,505
Minerals	..	..	5,513	..	..	3,984
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>38,034</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>36,597</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,518 0 7	..	..	18,188 2 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,331 13 7	..	..	2,079 3 0
Goods	..	..	20,549 6 7	..	..	21,236 18 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	551 1 10	..	..	524 1 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,740 12 6	..	..	1,430 14 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£45,690 15 1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£43,459 0 4</b>

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	11,862	56,286	68,148	12,082	58,438	70,520
2nd Class	52,537	350,338	402,875	50,604	345,590	396,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,399</b>	<b>406,624</b>	<b>471,023</b>	<b>62,686</b>	<b>404,028</b>	<b>466,714</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	3,400	..	..	2,725
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	32,287	..	..	29,504
Horses	..	..	372	..	..	354
Carriages	..	..	76	..	..	64
Dogs	..	..	1,033	..	..	1,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33,768</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31,090</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	48	..	..	42
Cattle	..	..	1,470	..	..	1,320
Calves	..	..	58	..	..	76
Sheep	..	..	40,757	..	..	72,434
Pigs	..	..	1,961	..	..	1,423
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>44,294</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>75,295</b>
<b>CHAFF, LIME, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,148	..	..	2,136
Wool	..	..	8,537	..	..	14,462
Firewood	..	..	1,764	..	..	1,698
Timber	..	..	11,693	..	..	10,056
Grain	..	..	27,817	..	..	36,861
Merchandise	..	..	22,374	..	..	17,434
Minerals	..	..	30,888	..	..	28,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>105,221</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>110,980</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	37,883 10 5	..	..	38,077 1 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,943 11 0	..	..	3,548 17 3
Goods	..	..	35,049 12 0	..	..	41,159 8 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	970 2 0	..	..	1,134 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,762 1 3	..	..	2,728 15 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£80,608 16 8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£86,648 9 6</b>

## WESTLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	511	2,610	3,121	626	2,564	3,190
2nd Class	5,835	37,600	43,435	4,845	36,560	41,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>40,210</b>	<b>46,556</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>39,124</b>	<b>44,595</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	32
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,239	..	..	1,051
Horses	..	..	108	..	..	80
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	59	..	..	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,179</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	27	..	..	45
Calves	..	..	15	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	828	..	..	913
Pigs	..	..	24	..	..	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>997</b>
<b>CHAFF, LIME, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	28
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	84
Timber	..	..	2,713	..	..	2,371
Grain	..	..	238	..	..	252
Merchandise	..	..	1,143	..	..	1,191
Minerals	..	..	12,115	..	..	8,563
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16,350</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12,531</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,473 4 11	..	..	2,258 7 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	194 0 0	..	..	196 4 10
Goods	..	..	3,223 17 2	..	..	2,577 2 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	171 1 1	..	..	109 19 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	77 11 6	..	..	66 0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£6,139 14 8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,207 13 9</b>

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	24	136	160	19	90	109
2nd Class	2,229	12,564	14,793	1,575	10,922	12,497
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>14,953</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>11,012</b>	<b>12,606</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	8
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	288	..	..	299
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>CHAFF, LIME, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	168	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	124	..	..	97
Grain	..	..	97	..	..	66
Merchandise	..	..	190	..	..	223
Minerals	..	..	26,344	..	..	28,668
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>26,947</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29,378</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	577 8 11	..	..	485 5 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 8 6	..	..	18 11 1
Goods	..	..	3,188 12 8	..	..	3,726 19 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	200 4 8	..	..	119 16 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	107 14 0	..	..	99 1 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£4,098 8 9</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£4,449 14 1</b>

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	123	674	797	128	388	516
2nd Class	2,020	8,612	10,632	1,801	7,658	9,459
Total	2,143	9,286	11,429	1,929	8,046	9,975
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	374	..	..	347
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	19
Total	..	..	411	..	..	367
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	99
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5	..	..	100
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	113	..	..	189
Firewood	..	..	198	..	..	222
Timber	..	..	155	..	..	238
Grain	..	..	247	..	..	143
Merchandise	..	..	219	..	..	213
Minerals	..	..	82	..	..	378
Total	..	..	1,068	..	..	1,413
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	554 10 4	..	..	467 13 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	47 16 3	..	..	72 11 8
Goods	..	..	466 7 11	..	..	546 12 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	38 10 8	..	..	46 8 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	34 8 0	..	..	23 2 4
Total	..	..	£1,141 13 2	..	..	£1,156 8 2

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	294	1,716	2,010	247	1,532	1,779
2nd Class	1,375	7,578	8,953	1,234	6,056	7,290
Total	1,669	9,294	10,963	1,481	7,588	9,069
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	121	..	..	94
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	27	..	..	16
Total	..	..	153	..	..	116
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3,960	..	..	4,425
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,963	..	..	4,426
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	198	..	..	138
Wool	..	..	353	..	..	25
Firewood	..	..	186	..	..	192
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	268	..	..	156
Merchandise	..	..	127	..	..	177
Minerals	..	..	138	..	..	196
Total	..	..	1,276	..	..	894
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	539 7 4	..	..	438 15 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18 19 7	..	..	15 16 6
Goods	..	..	370 13 8	..	..	280 7 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	52 16 9	..	..	48 5 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	54 4 6	..	..	43 0 6
Total	..	..	£1,036 1 10	..	..	£826 4 6

Railway Department, 4th February, 1902.

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

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-2.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 4th January, 1902.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	113 2 9	1,354 10 3	175 1 8	1,445 5 5	106·70	220 2 2	234 17 2
Whangarei ..	23	1,295 11 9	12,107 14 8	611 0 9	6,808 12 11	56·23	684 7 0	384 16 9
Kaihu ..	17	652 6 2	7,634 5 3	269 17 6	4,233 8 3	55·45	583 15 11	323 14 7
Auckland ..	341	19,802 9 0	157,901 11 10	9,421 11 8	103,888 17 7	65·79	601 19 5	396 1 2
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	451	45,690 15 1	348,424 7 5	24,644 15 7	260,058 13 4	74·64	1,004 6 6	749 12 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>67,554 4 9</b>	<b>527,422 9 5</b>	<b>35,122 7 2</b>	<b>376,434 17 6</b>	<b>71·73</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,198	80,608 16 8	743,092 6 4	46,126 19 6	495,095 18 3	66·63	813 9 10	542 0 0
Westland ..	112	6,139 14 8	55,522 19 9	2,980 12 6	32,974 7 9	59·39	644 9 3	382 14 3
Westport ..	31	4,098 8 9	49,500 5 8	2,237 7 11	23,505 9 3	47·49	2,075 16 4	985 14 3
Nelson ..	33	1,141 13 2	9,563 11 11	698 11 2	8,842 15 10	92·46	376 15 0	348 7 0
Picton ..	21	1,086 1 10	7,546 17 0	535 1 10	6,005 2 0	79·57	467 3 9	371 14 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>98,024 15 1</b>	<b>865,226 0 8</b>	<b>52,578 12 11</b>	<b>566,423 13 1</b>	<b>65·47</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>160,578 19 10</b>	<b>1,392,648 10 13</b>	<b>87,701 0 1</b>	<b>942,858 10 7</b>	<b>67·70</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	178 14 1	1,590 16 0	318 3 6	1,914 10 9	120·35	258 10 1	311 2 3
Whangarei ..	21	1,167 3 9	11,337 3 3	423 18 9	5,372 6 1	47·39	701 16 5	332 11 5
Kaihu ..	17	751 2 5	6,030 6 4	429 9 4	3,027 9 7	50·20	461 2 10	231 10 3
Auckland ..	380	17,721 5 2	137,521 17 10	9,792 2 6	95,906 4 9	69·74	546 9 5	381 2 1
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	451	43,459 0 4	315,735 5 8	21,365 14 4	232,337 10 0	73·59	910 2 0	669 14 2
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>63,277 5 9</b>	<b>472,215 9 13</b>	<b>32,329 8 5</b>	<b>338,558 1 2</b>	<b>71·70</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,186	86,648 9 6	703,840 15 3	43,209 1 8	446,955 19 0	63·50	773 19 6	491 9 10
Westland ..	112	5,207 13 9	44,006 15 0	3,147 16 2	26,237 11 5	59·62	756 14 7	451 3 6
Westport ..	31	4,449 14 1	43,368 0 2	1,616 19 0	21,644 6 3	49·91	1,818 13 2	907 13 4
Nelson ..	33	1,156 8 2	8,616 6 3	785 14 11	10,392 14 2	120·62	386 5 0	465 17 7
Picton ..	21	826 4 6	7,795 12 9	675 5 2	7,978 3 0	102·34	482 11 9	493 17 9
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>98,288 10 0</b>	<b>807,627 9 5</b>	<b>49,434 16 11</b>	<b>513,208 13 10</b>	<b>63·55</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>161,565 15 9</b>	<b>1,279,842 18 6</b>	<b>81,764 5 4</b>	<b>851,766 15 0</b>	<b>66·55</b>		
Midland Railway ..	..	..	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..		

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

Railway Department, 4th February, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 4th January, 1902.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1902	S. 206,841	R. 646,414	S. 1100524	R. 3,396,312	5,350,091	75,943	505,732	9,008	1162	22,616	538,518	1146	56,587	4,368	1,512,914	41,302	1,616,317
1901	163,140	597,918	815698	3,047,532	4,624,288	60,445	477,466	8,710	1010	22,818	510,004	1119	51,526	5,217	1,311,313	37,774	1,406,949
Inc.	43,701	48,496	284326	348,780	725,803	15,498	28,266	298	152	..	28,514	27	5,061	..	201,601	3,528	209,368
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	..	..	..	849	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1902	Tons 66,814	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 52,909	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 78,336	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 327,813	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 677,895	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 402,535	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 1,108,483	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 2,714,786	c. qr. 16 0
1901	61,116	0 0	53,839	16 0	72,212	0 0	287,748	5 0	600,779	19 0	406,212	14 0	1,043,776	0 0	2,525,684	14 0
Increase	5,698	0 0	..	..	6,124	0 0	40,065	0 0	77,115	10 0	..	..	64,707	1 0	189,102	2 0
Decrease	..	..	930	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,676	17 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1901, 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	7,955	0	0
Whangarei .. .. .	170,308	0	0	316	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	70,811	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	2,434,764	0	0	231,956	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	32,569	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. .. .	4,045,563	0	0	262,701	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,536	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	9,237,605	0	0	119,765	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	197,701	0	0	..	..	..
Greymouth-Brunner .. .. .	198,908	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	166,179	0	0	12,537	0	0
Pictou .. .. .	306,683	0	0	111,815	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	63,900	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	47,911	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	38,356	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>17,207,328</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,022,729</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Railway Department, 4th February, 1902.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Applications under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.*

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," are dismissed:—

1. Application of Nekehia Paina for amendment of order of Native Land Court in respect of Otawahao Nos. 1 and 2, and Orea, parts of Kekerione No. 1, Chatham Islands.
2. Application of Tangotango for amendment of order of Native Land Court in respect of Paparautini, or Kekerione No. 37, Chatham Islands.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1902.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th January, 1902.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-2.]

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-5) ..	20th January, 1902 ..	Lots 436, 437, 438, 439, and 11, Parish of Waiotahi; Lots 149, 170, 172, and 315, Parish of Waimana; and Lot 21 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki	James White, of Opotiki, to John Henry Glyn, of Wimborne, England.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-6) ..	16th January, 1902 ..	Part of Te Umuhau ..	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to Charles Rutherford Orr Walker, also of Coromandel, Solicitor.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st January, 1902.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-3.]

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Lease (C.A. 1902-7) ..	23rd January, 1902 ..	Lot 352, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waiuku, to Bernard McDonald and Thomas McDonald, both of Waipipi.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 12th day of February, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-5.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
223	Kaipō Hōterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Ihipera Kaipō, Meri Waiti, and others (206-19, 2/146)	Utakura No. 1.
224	Kaipō Hōterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Hoone Tareha Hōterene, Ihipera Kaipō, and others (206-20, 2/147)	Utakura No. 2.



*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kihikihi, Waikato.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 4th day of February, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Auckland, 1902-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1354	Hapeta Inuranghi, Makereti Hinewai, Ngahuka Rauroha, Ani te Amohanga, Manawa Erihi, and others (224-44, 4/173)	Tokenui.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
1355	{ Ngawiki Rauroha (194-48, } 4/177) .. .. .	{ Ouruwhero No. 1.
	{ Te Kura Tinihuia (224-45, }	{ Tokenui.
1356	{ Makereti Hinewai (194-49, } 4/178) .. .. .	{ Ouruwhero No. 1.
	{ Paki Tinihuia (224-46, }	{ Tokenui.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1357	Mortgage (C.A. 1901-121)	28th November, 1900	Part of Putataka No. 1c	Hobua Ruihana and Wiremu Pakanae, both of Waiuku, to Hallyburton Johnstone, also of Waiuku.
1358	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-134)	30th September, 1901	Lot 227, Parish of Whangamarino	Te Huia Maki (otherwise Edward Maki), of Huntly, Elizabeth Mason (otherwise Elizabeth Maki, formerly Te Ngaeha Maki), wife of Victor Emanuel Mason, of Auckland, and Te Ata Maki (otherwise Harriet Maki), formerly of Auckland but now of Honolulu, to William de Thierry, of Rangiriri, and George Hammond de Thierry, of Auckland.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, Tauranga, on the 27th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
[Auckland, 1902-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-125)	16th July, 1901 ..	Interest in Otairoa No. 4	Mereana Hikairo, of Maketu, to William Kelly, of Auckland.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 1902.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-16) ..	30th January, 1902 ..	Te Awamate 26b ..	Pitiera Taipua to Byron Paul Brown.
2	Conveyance (1902-17) ..	29th October, 1900 ..	Otaki, Section 79 ..	Hira Ani Rangiwhawaha and Piwiri Hape te Horohau to James Mc-William.
3	Mortgage (1902-20) ..	31st January, 1902 ..	Heretaunga 82x, Block IX., Lot 161, and part of Lot 156, Borough of Hastings	Joseph Gillies to the Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hawera.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Hawera on the 26th day of February, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1902-3.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mereana Matuarei .. ..	Ngatitara .. ..	Decision, given 26th September, 1899, appointing successors to Rangiuuru, deceased.
2	Te Ingoingo Tupiki Maropi ..	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 18; Block V., Section 4; Block X., Section 4; Block XI., Section 1	Decision, given 21st September, 1899, appointing successors to Teretiu te Aomarama, deceased.
3	Ripene Rongo (by her solicitor, T. Shailer Weston)	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 18; Block V., Section 244; Block X., Section 4	Decision, given 27th February, 1901, appointing successors to Teretiu te Aomarama, deceased.
4	Rangiumu te Kura and others ..	Mokoia .. ..	Decision, given 30th January, 1901, appointing successors to Tautahi, deceased.
5	Hone Tuhata .. ..	Waitara, Block IV., Section 36; Block I., Section 17, and other lands	Decision, given 28th February, 1901, appointing successors to Harawira Mokena, deceased.
6	Ngahina .. ..	Opunake, Block XIII., Sections 25 and 26	Decision, given 19th February, 1901, appointing successors to Pohoo-te-rangi, deceased.
7	Pare Ngaio .. ..	Cape Survey District, Block IV., Section 19; Block V., Sections 5 and 7; Block X., Section 6; Block XI., Section 3 (Taihāere)	Decision, given 2nd March, 1901, appointing successors to Kohu Katua, deceased.
8	Mere Mokena .. ..	Otaraoa .. ..	Decision, given 27th February, 1901, appointing successors to Te Mokena, deceased.
9	Te Kura Whakaangi .. ..	Carlisle, Block IV., Section 36	Decision, given 21st September, 1898, appointing successors to Hohepa Tokimate, deceased.
10	Pepe Mui .. ..	Waiohuru (Waimate, Section 29) and other lands	Decision, given 26th February, 1901, appointing successors to Ruka Kato, deceased.
11	Mohikura .. ..	Ngatikahumate .. ..	Decision, given 21st October, 1898, appointing successors to Ngataioma, deceased.
12	Taiawhio (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Cape Survey District, Block V., Section 3, and Block XI., Section 2	Decision, given 2nd March, 1901, appointing successors to Minarapa Kahu, deceased.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1902.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Sip .. ..	Queenstown ..	China .. ..	11 Jan., 1902	29 Nov., 1901	
2	Barlow, Thomas Henry ..	Christchurch ..	Bath, England ..	16 Jan., 1902	12 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
3	Barnes, Jane .. ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	15 Jan., 1902	8 Dec., 1901	Probate.
4	Blennerhassett, William Harold	Taikata Road, Otakeho	Ireland .. ..	24 Jan., 1902	31 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
5	Callaghan, Agnes Scott ..	Addington ..	Scotland .. ..	15 Jan., 1902	15 May, 1901	Probate.
6	Darton, Arthur Wilson ..	Lawrence .. ..	.. ..	16 Jan., 1902	3 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
7	Hall, Eliphalet .. ..	Naseby .. ..	U.S. America ..	6 Jan., 1902	12 Dec., 1901	
8	Hresos, John .. ..	Wellington ..	Turkey .. ..	9 Jan., 1902	2 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
9	Irwin, James .. ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1902	27 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
10	Jones, Edward Vernon ..	Turakina .. ..	Wales .. ..	6 Jan., 1902	1 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
11	Lamb, William .. ..	Thames .. ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1902	29 Nov., 1882	
12	Mallinder, Charles .. ..	Nelson .. ..	England .. ..	28 Jan., 1902	4 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
13	Malthus, Edward .. ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1902	12 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
14	Mould, Frederick .. ..	.. ..	Sydenham, Kent, England	24 Jan., 1902	31 Oct., 1897	Will annexed.
15	McGuinness, Catherine ..	Oakura .. ..	.. ..	28 Jan., 1902	10 Sept., 1892	Relatives known.
16	O'Connell, John .. ..	Te Kuiti .. ..	.. ..	25 Jan., 1902	30 Nov., 1901	
17	Packer, John Marsh .. ..	Nelson .. ..	England .. ..	6 Jan., 1902	17 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
18	Parsons, James .. ..	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	14 Jan., 1902	29 Dec., 1901	
19	Reader, Martha .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	25 Jan., 1902	28 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
20	Soanes, John Joseph .. ..	Christchurch ..	London, England	21 Jan., 1902	29 Nov., 1901	Probate.
21	Smith, Robert .. ..	Nevis .. ..	.. ..	25 Jan., 1902	14 Dec., 1901	
22	Smyth, George Alexander	Dunedin .. ..	Ireland .. ..	21 Jan., 1902	17 Dec., 1901	Probate.
23	Stewart, John Charles ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	28 Jan., 1902	25 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
24	Swanson, Anders Gustav ..	Wellington ..	Sweden .. ..	11 Jan., 1902	1 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
25	Tovey, John Henry .. ..	Linwood .. ..	England .. ..	21 Jan., 1902	8 Dec., 1901	Probate.
26	Unkovich, Frank .. ..	Puni, Pukekohe	Austria .. ..	25 Jan., 1902	31 Dec., 1901	
27	Walker, Mary .. ..	Charleston ..	.. ..	15 Jan., 1902	24 Sept., 1901	Probate.
28	Watts, William .. ..	Stirling .. ..	England .. ..	9 Jan., 1902	17 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Garibaldi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,703.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,850.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 19; £297.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 108.  
 Present number of shareholders: 116.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,455 5s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,964 13s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £32 0s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £275 13s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,750 1s. 5d. (including £2,000 on debentures issued).

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Garibaldi 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 148

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Duke of Wellington Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,025.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,475.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 93; £1,451 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 25.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.  
 Present number of shareholders: 146.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,974 1s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,550 18s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4 2s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,521 13s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Duke of Wellington 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 149

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Major Robin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,513.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,750.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 104; £1,187.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.  
 Present number of shareholders: 137.  
 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: £161 10s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £653 12s. 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 and on deposit: £887 13s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5 8s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Major Robin 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 150

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lord Nelson Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th June, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £898 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.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,780.  
 Amount paid per share: 4s.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 46; £257 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: 86.  
 Present number of shareholders: 92.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £169 13s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £499 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £395 9s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £4 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, Manager of the Lord Nelson 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."  
 D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 151

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,051 13s. 3d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,700.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 94; £1,650 16s. 9d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.  
 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: 122.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,119 3s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,967 13s. 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: £106 11s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £8 6s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,121.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, Manager of the Moonlight 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."  
 D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 152

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River Consols Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not yet working.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £420 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500 (paid-up shares).  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £329 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: 60.  
 Present number of shareholders: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £409 9s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £409 9s. 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: £11 5s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £57 15s. 6d.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Grey River 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 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."

H. A. BRUCE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 153

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reeves' Proprietary Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899; 19th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £13,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,200.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,200.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,200.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 225, but re-allotted.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 225; £27 10s. premium.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 173.

Present number of shareholders: 240.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 787 oz. 13 dwt. 20 gr.; £3,141 3s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 829 oz. 5 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,306 18s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,265 2s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,940 12s. 3d., including property and plant.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £526 19s. 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.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £42 18s. 5d.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Reeves' Proprietary Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 22nd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 154

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Commissioners' Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1900; 3rd April, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not yet working.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £13,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,191 5s., including premium on 4,500 shares of 2s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.  
 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: 13,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 13,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,271 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: 46.  
 Present number of shareholders: 86.  
 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: £4,851 8s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,481 9s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 14s. 8d., and on deposit £750.  
 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.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Balance of contract, £2,409; sundries, £150.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Commissioners' Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

H. A. BRUCE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 22nd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 155

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiwhero Sluicing and Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £31,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £31,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,333 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,325.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,325 on paid-ups, and 10s. per share on 26,675 contributing shares.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 31,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 31,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 11s. contributing shares, issued as 10s. paid up.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. on 26,675 shares issued at 10s. paid up.  
 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: 71.  
 Present number of shareholders: 79.  
 Number of men employed by company: 30.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 1,326 oz. 10 dwt.; £5,305 18s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 1,326 oz. 10 dwt.; £5,305 18s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,614 12s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,526 1s. 1d., including cash for purchase of property.  
 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: £81 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £81 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £8,000 bonus on debentures, if earned.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £11,727 7s. 6d., including debentures, bank overdraft, bills payable, and current accounts.

I, Harry A. Bruce, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Waiwhero Sluicing and Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 22nd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 156

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.  
 Amount paid per share: 18s. on 14,565 contributing, and 20s. on 15,000 vendors' shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 158.  
 Number of men employed by company: 22 (average).

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,233 oz. 8 dwt. 19 gr. ; £4,802 10s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 17,468 oz. 1 dwt. 9 gr. ; £67,815 3s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,911 9s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £61,925 10s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : 1s. per share—£1,457 12s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : 12s. 9d. per share—£18,584 14s. 4d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £709 1s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Total amount of debts owing by company : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Davie, Manager of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining 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 the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 209

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Glen-iti Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 Names and addresses of Directors : Messrs. Wm. Wood, Dunedin ; W. J. Matthews, Dunedin ; John Wright, Littlebourne ; P. L. Gilkison, Invercargill ; T. A. Fleming, Waikaka Valley.  
 When formed, and date of registration : 23th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Closed down.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Robert Edward Taylor.  
 Nominal capital : £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,300.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,178.  
 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 : 20s.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 5 ; £122.  
 Number 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 : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 298 oz. 7 dwt. 7 gr. ; £1,146 15s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 347 oz. 4 dwt. 1 gr. ; £1,334 14s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £935 3s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,986 17s. 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 : £65 8s. 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.  
 Total amount of debt owing by company : £459 1s. 4d.  
 Amount of debt due from company in respect of all mortgages required to be registered : £500.

I, Robert Edward Taylor, of Dunedin, the Legal 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBT. E. TAYLOR,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 210

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Aorere River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th March, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Wellington ; George Ross.  
 Nominal capital : £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : Including paid-up shares, £8,428.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,376 14s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,000 ; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 8,428.  
 Amount paid per share : 10s.  
 Amount called up per share : 12s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £858 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 : 137.  
 Present number of shareholders : 167.  
 Number of men employed by company : None at present.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £546 12s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £546 12s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,865 3s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £14 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Contracts for dredge, &c. (approximate), £5,300.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £100.

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

GEORGE ROSS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 167

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Totara Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration :  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Wellington ; George Ross.  
 Nominal capital : £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : Including paid-up shares, £8,940.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,029 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,800 ; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,800.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 8,940.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £110 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 18.  
 Present number of shareholders : 67.  
 Number of men employed by company : 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 6 oz. ; £23 11s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 6 oz. ; £23 11s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £7,184 10s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,091 16s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £392 13s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,100.

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

GEORGE ROSS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 168

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Including paid-up shares, £6,280.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,882 7s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,280.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £216 3s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.  
 Present number of shareholders: 104.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,799 4s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,799 4s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £165 3s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Approximate, £1,600.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £50.

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

GEORGE ROSS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 169

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kaituna River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: Including paid-up shares, £6,990.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,386 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,990.  
 Amount paid per share: 18s.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £709 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: 88.  
 Present number of shareholders: 99.  
 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: £4,015 15s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,015 15s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,300.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Approximate, £880.

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

GEORGE ROSS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 164

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ruby Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Including paid-up shares, £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,225 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £134 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10; £10.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 76.  
 Present number of shareholders: 98.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3 oz. 9 dwt. 8 gr.; £13 10s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3 oz. 9 dwt. 8 gr.; £13 10s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,246 13s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,425 10s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Approximate, £1,200.

I, George Ross, of Wellington, Secretary of the Ruby Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 30th December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ROSS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1902,  
before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 165

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kohinoor Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.  
Nominal capital: £15,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: Including paid-up shares, £12,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,749 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000 (of which 2,500 are preference shares).  
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £250 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: 121.  
Present number of shareholders: 154.  
Number of men employed by company: None at present.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,945 15s. 4d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £9,655 18s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £290 15s. 11d.  
Amount of cash in hand: 10s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Approximate, £2,100.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Approximate, £300.

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

GEORGE ROSS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1902,  
before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 165

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hau Hau Creek Dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; James W. Jack.  
Nominal capital: £8,400.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,360.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,879 18s. 9d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500; 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: 8,400.  
Number of shares allotted: 8,360.  
Amount paid per share: £1 on 7,000, 10s. on 1,360.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 7,000, 10s. on 1,360.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £300 1s. 3d.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.  
Present number of shareholders: 46.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 230 oz. 6 dwt. gold; £915 12s. 1d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 230 oz. 6 dwt. gold; £915 12s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,497 16s. 5d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £4,958 17s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £158 9s. 1d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £5.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £41 4s.  
Amount of debts considered good: £41 4s.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £581 10s. 9d.

I, James Whitson Jack, the Secretary of the Hau Hau Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES W. JACK,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1902,  
before me—John Jack, J.P. 179

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; James W. Jack.  
Nominal capital: £12,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,531.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,054 7s. 6d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 11,531.  
Amount paid per share: 20s. on 9,962, 12s. 6d. on 1,569.  
Amount called up per share: 20s. on 9,962, 12s. 6d. on 1,569.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £88 5s.  
Number of shares forfeited: 50.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12; £12.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.  
Present number of shareholders: 126.  
Number of men employed by company: 8 (average).  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 179 oz. gold; £703 0s. 3d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 179 oz. gold; £703 0s. 3d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,208 1s. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £10,712 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.  
Amount of cash in hand: £5 10s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £974 5s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £974 5s. 6d.

I, James W. Jack, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES W. JACK,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1902,  
before me—John Jack, J.P. 180



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Omdurman Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation—closed down since 30th November, 1901.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 5, Lambton Quay, Wellington; Ernest Bucholz.  
 Names and addresses of directors: Messrs. J. W. Abbott, Esq., Wellington (Chairman); R. H. Nolan, Esq., Hawera; H. E. Good, Esq., Manaia; R. T. Turnbull, Esq., Wellington; W. H. Turnbull, Esq., Wellington.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,846 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £153 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 70.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 70; £3 10s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 101.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3 (boring).  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 7 oz. 0 dwt. 6 gr.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 7 oz. 0 dwt. 6 gr.; £25 4s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £966 19s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,787 13s. 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: £87 10s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts due from company: £1,257 11s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

ERNEST BUCHOLZ,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1902, before me—Harold Beauchamp, J.P. 181

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Premier (Buller) Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.  
 Nominal capital: £10,600.  
 Amount of capital subscribed, including 1,500 shares issued as paid up: £10,585.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, including money received for forfeited shares: £6,415 19s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,600.  
 Number of shares allotted, including 1,500 issued as paid up: 10,585.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: On 6,500, £1; on 2,500, 8s.; on 85, 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £783 19s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 935.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 725; £510.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 120.

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Present number of shareholders: 154.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold—say, 5 oz.; value—say, £20.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold—say, 5 oz.; value—say, £20.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,428 1s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,331 2s. 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: £52 2s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £32 14s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £190 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £190 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Approximately, £1,761.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £229 10s. 9d.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Premier (Buller) Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; 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. M. BUTT,  
 Secretary,

Declared at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 176

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kangaroo Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.  
 Nominal capital: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Paid-up shares, £1,500; contributing, £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,550 11s. 3d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500 paid up; 8,000 contributing.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,449 8s. 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: 102.  
 Present number of shareholders: 128.  
 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: £4,873 12s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,742 13s. 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: £625 12s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £147 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,292.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £169 4s. 10d.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Kangaroo Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. BUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 174

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.  
 Nominal capital: £9,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,895.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,834 12s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,725.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,725 paid up; 5,895 contributing.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £155 15s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.  
 Present number of shareholders: 43.  
 Number of men employed by company: 17.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 9 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £35 14s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 9 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £35 14s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,896 11s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,896 11s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £98 15s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £257 4s. 6d.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. BUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 175

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Oceanic Steam Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; C. C. Fraser; Acting Manager, William Powell.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,206 3s. 2d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Various; total received, £2,206 3s. 2d.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £918 16s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 76.  
 Present number of shareholders: 86.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,820 3s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,217 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: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £134 2s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,100.

I, William Powell, of Dunedin, Acting Manager of the Oceanic Steam Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM POWELL,  
 Acting Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 177

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Frederick Hubert Labatt.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,536 17s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,976.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 68; £439 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 130.  
 Present number of shareholders: 158.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 247 oz. 15 dwt. 18 gr.; £970 8s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 247 oz. 15 dwt. 18 gr.; £970 8s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,749 10s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,429 4s. 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: £187 9s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 16s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £355 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £120.

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

F. H. LABATT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 28th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—W. H. Hargreaves, J.P. 178

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vulcan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Frank Tyson.  
 Nominal capital: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,426 17s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500 shares of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 16s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 16s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,013 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 130.  
 Present number of shareholders: 130.  
 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: £962 11s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: Inclusive of amount due at 31st December, 1901, £5,978 16s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £16 12s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 19s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,570 8s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,013 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £975.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,100.

I, Frank Tyson, of Dunedin, Manager of the Vulcan Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. TYSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 173

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: *Lioness Gold-dredging Company (Limited)*.  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; F. Tyson.  
 Nominal capital: £8,250.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,600.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,864 6s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,250 shares of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,600 contributing.  
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 6d., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £254 3s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: —; £74 15s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 117.  
 Present number of shareholders: 99.  
 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: £664 19s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: Including amount due, 31st December, 1901, £2,204 6s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £254 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £191.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £205 5s. 7d.

I, F. Tyson, of Dunedin, Manager of the Lioness Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; and

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

FRANK TYSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—George Esther, J.P. 170

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: *Prince Imperial Gold-dredging Company (Limited)*.  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Frank Tyson.  
 Nominal capital: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,013 9s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500 shares of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,700.  
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 6d., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £172 16s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,050.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.  
 Present number of shareholders: 91.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,347 9s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: Including amount owing 31st December, £2,068 6s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 9s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 10s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £68 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £172 16s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £110.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frank Tyson, of Dunedin, Manager of the Prince Imperial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. TYSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1902, before me—George Esther, J.P. 171

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: *Union Jack Gold-dredging Company (Limited)*.  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Frank Tyson.  
 Nominal capital: £8,600.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800 19s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,600 shares of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,600.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £409 0s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,375.  
 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: 81.  
 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: £666 7s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: Including amount owing 31st December, £2,037 7s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 15s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £240 3s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £409 0s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £320.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frank Tyson, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Union Jack Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. TYSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 172

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Britannia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 12, Octagon, Dunedin; J. A. Hopcraft.  
 Nominal capital: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,156 19s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 108; £2,843 1s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 213.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,725 18s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,287 11s. 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: £112 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £11 6s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £11 6s. 3d.  
 Total amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,044 2s. 1d.

I, John Armour Hopcraft, the Manager of the Britannia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. A. HOPCRAFT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 190

### 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: £10,529.  
 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: 18s. per share on 13,000 shares (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: 18s. per share on 13,000 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,171.  
 Number 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: 79.  
 Number of men employed by company: 15.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 575 oz. 0 dwt. 9 gr.; £2,214 19s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 612 oz. 10 dwt. 9 gr.; £2,364 2s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,655 18s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,029 17s. 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: £1,893 5s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,108 8s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,250.

I, James Brown, 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES BROWN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 191

### 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: £11,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,173 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: £2,700.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,200.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,700.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s. per share on 9,000 shares (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: 8s. per share on 9,000 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,426 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.  
 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: 167.  
 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: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,102 17s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £85 12s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £81.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, 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 on the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES BROWN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 192

#### 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: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Thomas J. McKerrrow.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,707 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £292 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.  
 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: 173.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
 239 oz. 10 dwt. 11 gr.; £921 10s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:  
 239 oz. 10 dwt. 11 gr.; £921 10s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,069 3s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,168 1s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,556 16s. 11d.

I, Thomas J. McKerrrow, Secretary 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 the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS J. MCKERROW,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 214

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Kohinoor Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Shifting dredge to claim.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Harry Shrimpton.  
 Nominal capital: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,919 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: Allotted, £1,755; unallotted, £495.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,005.  
 Amount paid per share: 11s.  
 Amount called up per share: 11s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,243 7s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 625.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 164.  
 Present number of shareholders: 160.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,416 4s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,900 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: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £898 8s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Harry Shrimpton, Secretary of the Molyneux Kohinoor 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. SHRIMPTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Alfred James, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 183

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 Wanganui; Berkley Tyerman.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,134 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,150; £7,134 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,750.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £15 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: 105.  
 Present number of shareholders: 104.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 293 oz. 3 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,149 2s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 293 oz. 3 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,149 2s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,121 7s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,631 3s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £54 16s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 18s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,468 3s. 7d.

I, Berkley Tyerman, of Wanganui, Secretary of the Maori Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

BERKLEY TYERMAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 21st day of January, 1902,  
before me—G. S. Robertson, J.P. 184

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 125, Princes Street, Dunedin; John Mouat.  
Nominal capital: £1,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): The paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders was equal to the capital subscribed by them—namely, £1,500; no paid-up scrip whatever was given to shareholders.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 1,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1 10s.  
Amount called up per share: The whole.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.  
Present number of shareholders: 17.  
Number of men employed by company: The company's property is leased, and it therefore does not directly employ any other person than the manager and an inspector.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: The company does not itself carry on mining for gold or silver, but merely supplies water for mining and other purposes.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No answer can be given to this, for the reasons last above stated.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: The company's property being leased, the whole expenditure is made by the lessees, with the exception of the manager's salary, directors' fees, office expenses, and inspection of property, which altogether amount to about £25 a year.  
Total expenditure since registration: The company, not being directly engaged in gold-mining, is unable to give any reply to this question other than that the whole of the company's capital was expended in the purchase of the company's property.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £6,850.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £6,850.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £23.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: There are no debts due to the company except the accruing rent of their property, of £250 a year, the next half-yearly payment of which falls due on 30th June, 1902.  
Amount of debts considered good: The whole of above.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, John Mouat, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN MOUAT,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—A. H. Tonkinson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 185

### 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 Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
Nominal capital: £7,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 7,500.  
Amount paid per share: 20s.  
Amount called up per share: 20s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.  
Present number of shareholders: 177.  
Number of men employed by company: 1.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £18 9s. 9d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £18 9s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,958 4s. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £7,713 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: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £2,242 13s. 5d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Secretary of the Galvanic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1902,  
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 189

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: Nil.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 11.  
Number of men employed by company: 7.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,056 oz. 3 dwt. 1 gr.; £4,074 15s. 11d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,679 oz. 6 dwt. 9 gr.; £10,335 2s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,721 15s. 9d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £6,119 5s. 11d.

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 : £15 16s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £101 4s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, Manager of the Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 211

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st August, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital : £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £6,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s.  
 Amount called up per share : 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 : 176.  
 Number of men employed by company : 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
 2,091 oz. 8 dwt. 23 gr.; £7,946 11s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :  
 3,032 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £11,494 1s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,542 0s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £14,240 11s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,400.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,400.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £853 10s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £144 1s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, Manager of the Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 212

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th November, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital : £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 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 : 43.  
 Present number of shareholders : 85.  
 Number of men employed by company : 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
 1,019 oz. 16 dwt.; £4,014 15s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :  
 2,548 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr.; £9,975 17s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,090 12s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £14,173 1s. 4d.  
 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 : £145 11s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £354 5s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Secretary of the Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 213

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th September, 1895; 18th October, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
 Nominal capital : £17,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £16,200.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,792 6s. 7d., including £4,500 from sale of shares in company.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £50; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £50.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 175,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 162,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 11½d., and also equivalent to above sum of £4,500.  
 Amount called up per share : 11½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 133,830.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 24,335; £141 4s. 9d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 150.  
 Present number of shareholders : 117.  
 Number of men employed by company : 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,060 13s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,751 1s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £216 2s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 12s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £15.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £57 16s. 3d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Manager of the Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 193

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1895; 10th July, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
Nominal capital: £15,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,887 6s. 8d., including £1,000 from sale of shares in the company.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.  
Amount paid per share: 2s. 3d., and also equivalent to £1,000 above referred to.  
Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £53 18s. 3d.  
Number of shares forfeited: 71,231.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,090; £151 12s. 11d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.  
Present number of shareholders: 23.  
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: —; £280 15s. 8d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £285 0s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £6,986 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: 9s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £1 19s. 9d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £53 18s. 3d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £53 18s. 3d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £17 3s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Manager of the Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 194

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Boundary Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
Nominal capital: £10,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,925.  
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: £75.  
Number 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: 197.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 13 oz.; £48 15s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13 oz.; £48 15s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,023 13s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,940 5s. 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: £25 9s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Total amount of debt owing by company: £986 0s. 4d.

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Secretary of the Boundary Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1902,  
before me—John Angus, J.P. 215

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Excelsior Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Tompson Lamb.  
Nominal capital: £11,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,745.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,411 4s. 6d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000 ordinary, 2,000 preference: total, 11,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 10,745.  
Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 10,745 shares.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23; £334, including £104 10s. due on forfeited shares.  
Number of shares forfeited: 240.  
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: 127.  
Number of men employed by company: 2.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 16 oz. 1 dwt. 9 gr.; £61 14s. 3d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16 oz. 1 dwt. 9 gr.; £61 14s. 3d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £249 14s. 9d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £9,334 14s. 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: £179 3s. 5d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £14 5s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,215 8s. 6d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Unpaid calls, £334.  
Amount of debts considered good: £229 10s.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Tompson Lamb, the Legal Manager of the Excelsior Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

TOMPSON LAMB,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902,  
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 218



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1895; 11th November, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £18,750.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,312 10s., including £10,000 proceeds of sale of shares in the company.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.  
 Amount paid per share: ½d.  
 Amount called up per share: ¾d., and also equivalent to £10,000 above referred to.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,658.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,658; £44 17s. 1d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 123.  
 Present number of shareholders: 172.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £69 6s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,305 14s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 5s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 19s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £55 6s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £55 6s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £16.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 196

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1895; 22nd February, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,184 1s. 6d. (including £500 from sale of shares in the company).  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £528 5s. 5d.; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £528 5s. 5d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d., and also £500 referred to above.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 73,278.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 26,263; £161 3s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.

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Present number of shareholders: 127.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Value, £1 1s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Value, £113 10s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £513 2s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,106 8s. 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: £114 16s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,800.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,800.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £19 17s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Imperial 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 195

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1900; 19th June, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,719 15s. 10d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £250; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 7d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: £29,400.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,750; £11 9s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.  
 Present number of shareholders: 70.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 179 oz. 15 dwt.; £421 8s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 179 oz. 15 dwt.; £421 8s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,751 2s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,402 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: £158 11s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £19 11s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £329 9s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Manager of the Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1902, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 186

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Neville and Perkins Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th February, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
 Nominal capital : £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,250.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,750 ; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,750.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 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 : 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 : 17.  
 Number of men employed by company : 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : — ; £30 4s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : — ; £30 4s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,507 0s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,507 0s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £32 18s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 5s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,063 0s. 4d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Neville and Perkins Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 187

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th December, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Is in operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Henry Gilfillan, jun.  
 Nominal capital : £115,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £111,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £111,000 ; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £111,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 115,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 111,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s.  
 Amount called up per share : Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 87.  
 Present number of shareholders : 195.  
 Number of men employed by company : 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : — ; £23,503 18s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : — ; £31,961 7s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £24,563 3s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £48,942 11s.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 2s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £24 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £18,703 16s. 5d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Secretary of the Barrier Reefs 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, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 188

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held in the Board-room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 24th January, 1902, at 7.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, JUN., of Dunedin, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1902.

J. ORMESTON WHITE,  
 216 Chairman.

In the matter of the West Coast Mining Syndicate (Limited).

AT an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named syndicate, duly convened, and held at the Colonial Bank Buildings, Water Street, Dunedin, on the 23rd day of December, 1901, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said syndicate, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 14th day of January, 1902, the following resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution:—

## RESOLUTION.

"That the syndicate be wound up voluntarily."

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1902.

WILLIAM T. TALBOYS,  
 Chairman.

Witness—William Ward, Clerk, Cumberland Street, Dunedin. 225

In the matter of the Golden Banner Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Golden Banner Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly convened, and held in the company's registered office, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 13th January, 1902, at 8 p.m., the following resolution was duly carried and confirmed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Mr. R. A. MATHEWSON was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, at a fee of £15 15s., Mr. HANCOCK to be associated with him at a fee of £5 5s.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902.

J. H. HANCOCK,  
 Chairman of Directors.

Witness, occupation and address—Geo. Sutherland, Clerk, Caversham. 226

In the matter of the Mataura Consolidated Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at Invercargill on Friday, 3rd January, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that ARTHUR ERNEST OTWAY, of Invercargill, be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

HORACE BASTINGS,  
Chairman of Meeting.

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**THE NEW ZEALAND MICA AND EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).**

AN extraordinary General Meeting of the New Zealand Mica and Exploration Company (Limited) was held on the 24th day of January, 1902, when the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting Mr. JOHN WHITE, of Dunedin, Solicitor, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1902.

FRANK OAKDEN,  
Chairman.

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**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD STEEVE, of Waipukurau, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1902, at 9.40 o'clock.

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

Napier, 29th January, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CALMAN, of Wanganui, Furniture Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 11th February, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 31st January, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL HOGAN and MICHAEL HOGAN, Jun., of Wanganui (trading as "M. Hogan and Son"), Wool and Produce Merchants, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 4th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LOWTHER D'ARCY IRVINE, of Blenheim, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 10th day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

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

Blenheim, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Reefton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY JONES, of Reefton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 27th January, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SMALLRIDGE, of Timaru, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 30th January, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the Estate of JAMES WALKER, of Dunedin, Baker.*

A FIRST dividend, of five shillings (5s.) in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RUSSELL, of Gore, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Court-house, Gore, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 27th January, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, of Invercargill, Tobacconist and Fancy Goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th January, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD WOOD MACKAY, of Invercargill, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 29th January, 1902.

**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.

9148. ALFRED CADWALLADER, ARTHUR THOMAS OSBORNE, and FRANCES FLETCHER.—36½ perches, parts of Sections 628 and 630, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas Henry Harker.

9179. WILLIAM FREDERICK BURNS.—1 rood, part of Lot 168, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Scott.

9205. THE CROWN BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 roods ⅞ perch, Sections 719 and 720, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Morton.

9206. JENNIE GARRICK.—2 roods 3¼ perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Trustees of late F. J. Garrick.

9207. CELESTE MAY LAURIE.—3 roods 22¼ perches, Lot 4, Plan 1720, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

9208. WILLIAM HENRY HALE.—70 acres, Rural Section 3738, Block VIII., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9210. DUNCAN RUTHERFORD.—1 rood, Section 339, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles Cook.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 4th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

**DAVID JOHN BARRY**.—Section 328, Town of Gisborne, containing 1 rood. Occupied by John Richard Quinn as tenant. No. 1197.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

**908. EDWIN BARKER BATES**.—Section 1605, Town of New Plymouth, 39.72 perches. Occupied by Arthur John Coleman.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1751).

Dated this 31st day of January, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

**907. WILLIAM JAMES GRAY**.—Section 87, Okato District, 55 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1746).

Dated this 31st day of January, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
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.

**909. STEPHEN PERRIN**.—Part of Sections 777 and 778, and Section 779, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roods 39 perches. Occupied by Kate Emily Mills.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1754).

Dated this 1st day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**APPLICATION** having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Lot 16, Highbank Settlement, Vol. clxxi., folio 49, of the Register-book, whereof **SARAH ANN CHURCH**, wife of Henry Church, of Highbank, Labourer, is the registered lessee, and proof of the destruction of the original lease having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 3rd day of February, 1902.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xli., folio 240, comprising part of Section 31, Block V., Papakaio District, whereof **THOMAS HENRY NICHOLSON**, of Papakaio, Farmer, is registered proprietor, and of outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 11631, of same land, whereof **RICHARD ARMSTRONG**, of Oamaru, Labourer, is registered mortgagee, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said land and mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Henley Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, in the factory building, Henley, on the 25th day of January, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, and the circular calling the said meeting contained a notice that the said resolution was not one requiring confirmation:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly."

A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing **GEORGE McCARTER, Jun.**, of Dunedin, Liquidator of the said company for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1902.

WILLIAM ADAM,  
Chairman.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that, owing to various changes in the constitution of the Local Board of Directors of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Limited), caused by death, resignation, and otherwise, the Local Board for the Colony of New Zealand has recently been reconstituted, and that John Bateman Harcourt, of Wellington, Auctioneer, Seymour Thorne George, of Auckland, Gentleman, the Honourable George McLean, of Dunedin, Gentleman, and the Honourable Sir James Prendergast, of Wellington, Knight, have been appointed members thereof, and Attorneys in the said colony of the said society. And further take notice that the Office or place of business of the said society is, as heretofore, in the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given:

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1902.

FINDLAY, DALZIELL, AND CO.,  
Solicitors for the abovenamed  
Society and its Attorneys.

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## PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Patangata County Council intends to take certain lands described in Schedules No. 1 and No. 2 hereto, for the purpose of constructing roads thereon.

Plans showing the situation and approximate area of the lands in the Wallingford and Porangahau Road Districts required to be taken for the said works are deposited for public inspection at the Post-office, Wallingford, and at Mr. G. White's store, Porangahau, respectively.

Any person who may have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands or to the execution of the works aforesaid is hereby called upon to lodge such objection in writing at the office of the Patangata County Council, Wai-pukurau, within forty days of this present date.

By order.

WM. WHITE,  
Chairman P. C. C.

1st February, 1902.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
<b>SCHEDULE No. 1.</b>			
A. R. P. 2 0 8	Porangahau Subdivision, Section 79	VII. and IX.	Porangahau.
10 2 32	Ditto, Secs. 80, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 92	VII.	"
10 0 28	Ditto, Secs. 84, 85, 86, and 87	"	"
0 3 13	Ditto, Secs. 81 and 82	"	"
<b>SCHEDULE No. 2.</b>			
2 2 10	Whawhaka-nga Block	XI.	Porangahau.
0 2 13	Ditto	"	"
5 1 18	Porangahau No. 2 Block	"	"

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## NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted post-free at the published price to any address in the colony, or to any place within a British possession:—

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