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*Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.*

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i>				<i>Second Column.</i>	<i>Third Column.</i>	
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.	
<b>HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.</b>						
Mangaoporo Survey District ..	2	VIII.	A. R. P. 306 1 0	6 Sept., 1901.	} Resolution of Legislative Council dated 5th November, 1901, and resolution of House of Representatives dated 7th November, 1901.	
<b>TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.</b>						
Town of New Plymouth ..	2345	..	2 0 27	6 Sept., 1901.		
Omona Survey District ..	36	II.	5 3 10	" "		
" " " " ..	7	XII.	562 0 0	" "		
Pouatu Survey District ..	6	I.	753 0 0	" "		
Upper Waitara Survey District ..	10	III.	685 0 0	" "		
<b>WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.</b>						
Makoura Village ..	3	..	1 0 0	6 Sept., 1901.		
Makotuku Survey District ..	14	III.	36 0 0	" "		
<b>NELSON LAND DISTRICT.</b>						
Tadmor Survey District ..	7	XI.	29 0 0	6 Sept., 1901.		
" " " " ..	28	VII.	351 0 0	" "		
" " " " ..	130	III.	80 0 0	" "		
<b>SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.</b>						
Wairaki Survey District ..	1	V.	148 0 0	15 Feb., 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle Line of the Kawakawa Ballast-pit Siding, Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway.*

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

WHEREAS the Kawakawa ballast-pit siding on the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1901": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWAKAWA BALLAST-PIT SIDING.

COMMENCING at a point in Block XV., Kawakawa Survey District, the said point being marked 11 miles 53 chains 64 links on the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 59 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Native land and road reserves in Blocks XV. and XIV., Kawakawa Survey District—and terminating at a point in the said Block XIV. marked 13 miles 32 chains 64 links, including all intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19665, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Nuhaka Survey District taken for Harbour Purposes.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a harbour in Nuhaka Survey District:

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:

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 this 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 purpose of constructing a harbour as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
5 3 0	Block 3, Waikokopu	X.	Nuhaka.
8 3 0	Block 3, Waikokopu	X.	Nuhaka.
37 0 0	Block 1, Waikokopu (whole block)	X.	Nuhaka.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19557, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public

Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from Owaka to Section 20, Block VIII., Catlin's Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely from Owaka to Section 20, Block VIII., Catlin's Survey District:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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 section 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 portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 0 10	Section 4 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 3 0	Section 4 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
3 1 26	Section 4 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 2 0	Section 17 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
2 0 27	Section 41 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 11	Road ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 5	Section 50 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 2 19	Road ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
2 3 8	Section 50 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
5 3 5	Section 37, E.R.	VIII.	Glenomaru.
2 3 13	Section 101 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 3 15	Section 100 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 1 19	Road ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 12	Section 102 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 3 22	Section 102 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 3 27	Section 103 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 1 35	Section 104 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
1 2 10	Section 105 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 2-8	Section 97 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 22-5	Road ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
4 3 12	Section 107 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 0 1-5	Section 107 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
3 1 7	Section 96 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
3 3 4	Section 95 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
3 0 28	Section 93 ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
11 3 27	Section 22 ..	VIII.	Catlin's.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19722, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, purple, yellow, blue, and 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 eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Portion of the Waiiau Section).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway—namely, the Waiiau Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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 section 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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 0 36	6	I.	Longwood.
3 0 22	6 (mining reserve)	I.	Longwood.
3 2 4.5	7	XVI.	Longwood.
5 0 10.1	1	XV.	Longwood.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D 19344, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, green, and 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 eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Subdivisions 2 and 3, Block X., and Subdivisions 5 and 7, Block XIV., Waitara Survey District, Moa Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Waitara Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portion of Subdivision No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 19	2	X.	Waitara	R. 3389	Green.
0 1 14	3	"	"	"	"
1 2 30	5	XIV.	"	"	"
1 1 11	5	"	"	"	"
1 0 36	7	"	"	"	"

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is 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 noted.

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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road-deviation through Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4, Block X., and Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block XIV., Waitara Survey District, Moa Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RIMUTAUTEKA ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Areas of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of Subdivision No.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 11	2	X.	Waitara	R. 3389	Pink.
1 1 36	3	"	"	"	"
0 1 5	4	"	"	"	Violet.
0 1 10	5	XIV.	"	"	"
1 1 17	6	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 2	7	"	"	"	"
1 1 21.3	8	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Part Section 70, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, Borough of Maori Hill.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the

land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Maori Hill Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 34.6	70	V.	Dunedin and East Taieri	R. 3226	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Section 1, Block III., Takaka Survey District, Takaka Road 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 and lessees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Takaka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 0	1	III.	Takaka ..	R. 2828	Pink.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block III., Mangatoro Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block III., Mangatoro Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 29	Mangapuaka Block	III.	Mangatoro	S.G. 38240	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the 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 eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Land Act, 1892," it is provided, *inter alia*, that any Proclamation made under this Act may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time: And whereas it is necessary to amend the Proclamation taking land for a road-deviation through Block XIII., Maungaharuru Survey District, Hawke's Bay County, dated twenty-fourth December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, page six, of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by the deletion from the second column of the Schedule of some of the words, "Blocks 84 and 97, Patoka C.G. District," and by the substitution in lieu thereof of the words, "Blocks 84, Puketapu, and 97, Patoka, C.G. Districts."

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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Station for Quarantine appointed.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1900," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, appoint any part of any port or harbour to be a quarantine station at which ships or goods may perform quarantine under Part III. of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the place hereinafter particularly mentioned should be appointed a quarantine station for the purposes in the said Act mentioned:

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 vested in me by subsection one of section one hundred and four of "The Public Health Act, 1900," do hereby proclaim and appoint the place named and described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Port of Lyttelton, to be a station for the performance of quarantine.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area known as Camp Bay, in the Port of Lyttelton, and to seaward included between a line joining Tologa Head and Shag Rock, and two lines at right angles to this cutting the east and west extremes of the land forming the bay.

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 eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vesting Control of the Ferry across the Clutha River, at Tuapeka Mouth, in the Tuapeka County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.*

(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 ferry 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 ferry 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 by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such work in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into 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 was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the work mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said ferry," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said ferry should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

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 any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said ferry described in the Schedule hereto—namely, the ferry across the Clutha River at Tuapeka Mouth, in the Tuapeka County—shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Tuapeka County Council; 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 ferry shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned as follows: The Tuapeka County Council shall provide eighty-five per centum of such cost, and the Clutha County Council shall provide and contribute fifteen per centum of such cost.

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

## SCHEDULE.

THE ferry across the Clutha River on the line of the road intersecting Sections Nos. 161, 162, and 148, Block I., Waitahuna West Survey District, Tuapeka County, and connecting the said road with the road forming part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 59, Block I., Rankleburn Survey District, Clutha County: as the site of the said ferry is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 29930, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in 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 eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Paa Creek Village Settlement.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-homestead allotments therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold and acquire two allotments of land in the Paa Creek Village Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Paa Creek Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that any settler in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire not more than two allotments of land therein. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the land may be held, to the Paa Creek Village Settlement aforesaid.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Wellington Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, 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 Utiku Domain Board, namely,—

FREDERICK DAVID LUKS, storekeeper;  
JAMES GRACE, bushman;  
FREDERICK WILLIAM TYSON, benchman;  
JAMES MAYNE, machinist; and  
HERBERT NORMAN THEOBALD, labourer;

all of Utiku (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 first Monday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Utiku, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of April, 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 Monday 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, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any quarterly 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block I., Potaka Township: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

*Recreation-ground in Potaka Township brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," 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 order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Wellington Land District, described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block I., Potaka Township: as the same is delineated upon the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing Roderick McIntosh to occupy a Part of Foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the sixteenth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," amongst other things, license Roderick McIntosh, of Whangaroa, to use and occupy parts of the foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a store-room in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 2294, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the said Roderick McIntosh has ceased to occupy the portion of the foreshore to which the said license to him applies, and desires that the said license to him should be revoked:

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 all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be, in so far as relates to the said Roderick McIntosh.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty

shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six stags or bucks, and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and, further, that the said Chief Postmaster shall not issue more than one such license to the same person.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned): And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses: and, further, that the said Chief Postmasters shall not issue more than one such license to the same person.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1902, to the 30th April, 1902, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st April, 1902, to the 31st May, 1902. Ball cartridge only to be used.

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1902, to the 30th April, 1902, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st April, 1902, to the 31st May, 1902. Ball cartridge only to be used.

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Land taken for a Public School in Waihua Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Native owners of the said land have agreed to make a free gift thereof to the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay for the site of the said school, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," bearing date the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-nine, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Waipapa Block within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by the said 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 a public school, and is vested in the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay: And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MOHAKA SCHOOL SITE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in Block XIII., Waihu Survey District, Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay Provincial District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 2 perches, being part of the Waipapa Block. Bounded on the north by other part of the Waipapa Block, 421.2 links; on the east by other part of the Waipapa Block, 485 links; on the south-east by other part of the Waipapa Block, 146.2 links; on the south by other part of the Waipapa Block, 554 links; and on the west by a public road, 208.8 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1901/2173-243, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon outlined in red.

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

#### *Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.*

##### RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a reserve for municipal purposes, 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-school site, 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 sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, be appropriated for the purposes of a public-school site 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*.

#### *Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.*

##### 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Wellington enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Record Number
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Wellington..	Raetihi Township..	84	VI.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Public-school site .. ..	48032
" ..	" ..	88	"	" 0 1 0	Municipal .. ..	"

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 83, Block VI., Raetihi Township. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the east by Section No. 84 of the said block; towards the south by Section No. 97 of the said block; and towards the west by a public road, 150 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

#### *Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

##### RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section thirty-nine of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a public domain to a reserve for a nightsoil-depot and gravel-pit.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 120, situate in the Mandeville District, commencing at a point on the North Road the same being the south-western corner of Section No. 1259; thence easterly, following the southern boundary of that section and a line in continuation thereof, and onwards in the same straight line along the southern boundary of Section No. 1087, a distance altogether of 20 chains; thence southerly, at a right angle, following the western boundary-line of Sections Nos. 1087 and 1921, a distance of 31 chains 50 links; thence westerly, at a right angle, to the Native Reserve at Kaiapoi; thence northerly, following the eastern boundary of the said reserve to the Old North Road, and from thence returning along that road to the commencing-point; and numbered 120 (in red) on the map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch: subject nevertheless to the road, 1 chain wide, passing through this reserve from a point on the northern boundary being 7 chains 30 links from the north-western corner, and crossing the western boundary at a point being 14 chains 20 links from the south-western corner; also to another road, branching from the one last mentioned at the northern boundary of this reserve, and crossing the southern boundary at a point being 5 chains 60 links from the south-eastern corner.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the land so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Mangonui S.D. ..	..	IV.	A. B. P. 15 2 16	Site for a cable-station ..	1901. 2 Dec.	1901. No. 104, 12 Dec.
" ..	Town of Rotorua ..	10	LI.	1 0 0	Use of the aboriginal natives of the Tuhoë Tribe	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	V.	0 1 0	Site for a drill-hall ..	"	" "
" ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	15	XVI.	133 3 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Rangitaiki Parish ..	83A	..	1 3 37	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Cambridge S.D. ..	3	V.	3 0 14	" ..	"	" "
Wellington	Makuri S.D. ..	23C	I.	10 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	23D	"	4 3 0	Cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	23E	"	5 2 0	Site for a roadman's hut	"	" "
" ..	Mangapakeha S.D. ..	10	XIV.	3 0 34	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	2A	XV.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	6A	"	3 3 5	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Rewa S.D. ..	1A	III.	5 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Langdale	5	..	1 0 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	Town of Langdale (Suburbs)	16	..	10 1 8	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Ditto ..	4	..	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	11A	..	2 3 0	Cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Mangaweka (Suburbs)	{ 3-11 } { 55-57 }	II.	8 0 39	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Mangaweka	11	III.	0 1 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	" ..	14	"	0 1 0	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	7	"	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	8	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	5, 6	IV.	0 1 36	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	" ..	16	V.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	9	"	0 1 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	VI.	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	16	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	2	VII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	10	VIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	1	IX.	2 3 2	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	2	"	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	" "
" ..	Mangahao S.D. ..	49	XIV.	9 2 14	Recreation, and preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	Ongo S.D. ..	65	VIII.	4 2 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
Nelson ..	French Pass S.D. ..	13	IX.	238 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	Whangamoa S.D. ..	23	III.	977 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	French Pass S.D. ..	30	XI.				
Canterbury	Upper Ashley S.D. ..	3547	..	13000 0 0	Conservation of water-supply	"	"
" ..	Oxford S.D. ..		..	..			
Otago ..	Glenomaru S.D. ..	66, 67	VI.	0 3 27	Boat-landing and camping	"	" "
Southland	Winton Hundred ..	75	VIII.	14 3 5	Rifle-range ..	"	" "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 Friday, the twenty-eighth 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.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Arrowsmith.</i>			
7	XIX.	A. R. P. 0 0 37	£ s. d. 5 0 0
<i>Town of Bannockburn.</i>			
*2	X.	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Havelock.</i>			
†18	XVI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	XXXII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

\* Weighted with £305, valuation for buildings.  
† Weighted with £20, valuation for house.

Section.	Block.	Area	Upset Price.
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Arrowsmith.</i>			
1	XXXVI.	0 1 33	1 7 5
2	XXXVII.	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	"	0 1 15	1 0 8
4	"	0 2 9	1 13 5
5	"	0 1 38	1 9 3
<i>Town of Balclutha.</i>			
1	XXI.	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
4	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
10	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
11	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
13	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
16	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
17	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
21	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
22	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Town of Dunkeld.</i>			
2, 3	VIII.	1 3 28	7 14 0
4, 5, 6	"	2 3 8	11 4 0
1, 5, 6	IX.	3 0 0	12 0 0
2, 3, 4	"	2 3 19	11 9 6
7, 8, 9	"	2 3 17	11 8 6
1 to 5, 12 to 14	XVII.	3 1 21	11 16 8
6 to 11	"	2 2 2	8 15 11
1 to 6, 13	XIII.	3 2 10	10 13 9
7 to 12	"	4 0 32	10 10 0
5 to 7, 16 to 18	XVI.	2 1 36	6 3 9
8 to 15	"	2 3 0	6 17 6
1 to 10	XIV.	7 0 0	14 0 0
1 to 8	XV.	6 1 8	12 12 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.			
<i>Town of Kapiti.</i>			
14	I.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	VII.	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
<i>Town of Pembroke.</i>			
1	XXIV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	XXXI.	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XXXII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
13	XXIV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	XXX.	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XXXI.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	XXXV.	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 1 5	1 8 2
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XXXVI.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 0 39	1 4 5
3	"	0 0 36	1 2 6
4	"	0 0 30	0 18 9
1	XXXVII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	XXXII.	0 2 0	2 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.			
Town of Pembroke—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XXXIII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XXXIV.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XXXV.	0 1 25	2 0 8
2	XXXVIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XXXIX.	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	XXXVII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XXXVIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	XLI.	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XLIV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	XXXIX.	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XLI.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	XLIV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XLV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.			
Town of Waipori.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15	IV.	0 0 3	1 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Invercargill.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and seventy-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Invercargill by including therein the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and to include the said area in the North Ward of the said borough: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing to or petitions against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," 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 declare that from and after the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Invercargill, and added to the North Ward of the said borough; and, further, doth hereby declare that from and after the fifteenth day of February the boundaries of the said North Ward shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said Borough of Invercargill shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Southland, being part of original Section No. 27, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the Borough of Avenal, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, 16th May, 1878, from the Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line Reserve to Kelvin Road; thence towards the east and south by the Borough of Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, 24th March, 1898, to the Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line Reserve; and thence towards the west by that reserve to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NORTH WARD.

ALL that area in the Land District of Southland bounded towards the north by the north side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, from the Waihopai Estuary to the eastern side of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line Reserve; thence towards the west by the said Railway Reserve to the Borough of Avenal; thence again towards the north by the said Borough of Avenal, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, 16th May, 1878, to the eastern side of Kelvin Road; thence again towards the west by the said Borough of Avenal and Section No. 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred; again towards the north by Sections Nos. 24 and 23, Block I. aforesaid; towards the east by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 22, Block I. aforesaid, and by the Borough of East Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, 25th April, 1878, to a point in line with the middle of Spey Street; thence towards the south by a right line to and along the middle of Spey Street and its production to the Waihopai Estuary; and thence towards the west by the Waihopai Estuary to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

ALL that area in the Land District of Southland bounded towards the north by the north side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, from the Waihopai Estuary to the eastern side of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line Reserve;

thence towards the west by the said Railway Reserve to the Borough of Avenal; thence again towards the north by the said Borough of Avenal, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, 16th May, 1878, to the eastern side of Kelvin Road; thence again towards the west by the said Borough of Avenal and Section No. 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred; again towards the north by Sections Nos. 24 and 23, Block I. aforesaid; towards the east by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 22, Block I. aforesaid, and by the Borough of East Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, 25th April, 1878, and by the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 8 and 14, Block I., Invercargill Hundred; towards the south by the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block III., Invercargill Hundred, and the southern side of that road produced to the Waihopai Estuary; and towards the west by the Waihopai Estuary to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*Regulations (Additional) under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional regulations under that Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The special roll to be used under section 125 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," for taking a poll in respect of part of a borough shall be prepared by the Town Clerk from the district electors roll at least one week before the date fixed for taking the poll, and shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

2. Such special roll, after correction of any errors therein, shall be signed by the Mayor and not less than two Councillors, who shall certify thereon that it is correct.

Schedule.

Form of special roll for \_\_\_\_\_, being part of the Borough of \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Surname and Christian Name.	Occupation.	Qualification, whether Freehold or Rating.	Situation of Property.	Whether Qualification in own Right or in Right of Husband or Wife.

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VERNON ROBERTS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Greytown, on and from the 3rd February, 1902.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ADOLPHUS RICHARDS

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th 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.
GEORGE GUTHRIE HARPER ..	East Taieri.
JOHN SPENCER SELWYN MEDLEY ..	New Plymouth.

J. G. WARD.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz:—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JAMES CHAN, Esq., M.B., &c., 1900	Brunner.
WALTER W. MOORE, Esq., M.B., &c., 1901	Nelson.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ERNEST POWER

to be a Vaccination Inspector for the District of Heriot.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*President of Maori Land Council removed.*

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to remove

WILLIAM JAMES BUTLER, Judge of the Native Land Court,

from the office of President of the Aotea District Maori Land Council, in consequence of his absence on other important public duties.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Presidents of Councils under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.*

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900":—

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD, Stipendiary Magistrate of Russell, Bay of Islands (formerly appointed, through a clerical error, under the name of "Edward Clay Blomfield"),

to be President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council.

WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR, Judge of the Native Land Court, to be President of the Aotea District Maori Land Council, vice William James Butler, removed in consequence of absence on other important public duties.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Deputy Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES DIXON

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Southland, on and from the 13th day of February, 1902, vice Peter Dalrymple.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Member of Taranaki Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1902.

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

JAMES BAXTER CONNETT

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

**I**N pursuance of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Canterbury, *vice* S. Weetman, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

*Resignation of Acting Commandant, New Zealand Forces.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Major ROBERT HAYLOCK OWEN, N.Z.M. (Captain H.M. South Lancashire Regiment),

of his appointment as Acting Commandant of the New Zealand Defence Forces. Resignation to date from 22nd day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Commandant, New Zealand Defence Forces, appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under clause 5, (2), "The Defence Act, 1886," and clause 33, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900,"

Colonel JAMES MELVILLE BABINGTON, H.M. General Staff (local Major-General),

Commandant of the New Zealand Defence Forces. Appointment to date from the 6th day of December, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

Surgeon-Captain WILLIAM FORSAITH BAUCHOP, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,

to be a Surgeon-Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

Surgeon-Captain JOSEPH ERNEST ROGERS, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,

to be a Surgeon-Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

Captain FRANK COLBECK, Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

Lieutenant ROBERT HEATON RHODES, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers,

to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

Lieutenant JOHN EGLINTON MONTGOMERIE, New Zealand Militia,

to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

Lieutenant JOHN LANE HASELDEN, New Zealand Militia,

to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

Lieutenant ALFRED AUGUSTUS FOOKS, Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

ALEXANDER REID YOUNG

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

GEORGE WEIR FERGUSON

to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.

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

RONALD CHARLES HAY-MACKENZIE

to be a Lieutenant and Paymaster in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
HENRY JOHN CRACROFT HARPER  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Lieutenant ALEXANDER McNAB, Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers,  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JOHN DE PUTRON MANSON  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JOHN MARTIN  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
LESLIE GEORGE O'CALLAGHAN  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
HENRY SCOTT ORBELL  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
SYDNEY ROBERT PALMER  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
EDWARD SAUNDERS  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
CHARLES JOHN SMITH  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
CECIL HARRY STREET  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JAMES BAIRD VALLANCE  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 15th day of January, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
HERBERT MOSS DAVIS  
to be a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 1st day of February, 1902.  
WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Rules of the Hobson Acclimatisation Society.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the rules of the Hobson Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office; and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."  
J. G. WARD.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt (being both boroughs any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 12th 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.

Gore	..	..	Wednesday.
Grey (Town Board)	..	..	Thursday.
Greytown (Borough Council)	..	..	"
Kihikihi	..	..	"
Timaru	..	..	"
Te Awamutu	..	..	"
Westport	..	..	"

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Hamilton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to give you notice that a poll of the electors of a portion of the borough qualified to vote was taken on the 31st day of January, 1902, on the following proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council—to wit, to provide a water-supply for a portion of the said borough, in accordance with a scheme prepared by Mr. H. H. Metcalfe, at an estimated cost of £4,757; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £5,000 at a rate of interest of 3½ per cent. per annum from the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898," upon the security of a special rate of 9d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in that part of the Borough of Hamilton included in the said scheme, which part is shown edged pink on a plan signed by the said Mayor, and which plan is now open for inspection at the Borough Council Offices, Hamilton, such loan to be repaid at the expiration of forty-one years from the date it is borrowed—and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

I enclose the statutory declaration in compliance with the said Act.

I have, &c.

R. W. DYER,  
Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Borough Council,  
Hamilton, 4th February, 1902.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Charles John Wright Barton, Town Clerk of the Borough of Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That on the 31st day of January, 1902, a poll of those electors of a portion of the Borough of Hamilton qualified to vote was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000.

2. The said proposal was as follows, to wit: To provide a water-supply for a portion of the said borough in accordance with a scheme prepared by Mr. H. H. Metcalfe, at an estimated cost of £4,757, and to enable it so to do to borrow a sum of £5,000 at a rate of interest of 3½ per cent. per annum from the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898," upon the security of a special rate of 9d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in that part of the Borough of Hamilton included in the said scheme, which part is shown edged pink on a plan signed by the said Mayor, and which plan is now open for inspection at the Borough Council Offices, Hamilton, such loan to be repaid at the expiration of forty-one years from the date it is borrowed.

3. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors qualified to vote of the said borough to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

C. J. W. BARTON,  
Town Clerk.

Declared at Hamilton, this 4th day of February, 1902, before me—John Knox, J.P.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations. Wellington, for the month of January, 1902. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.780	Fah. 64.0	Fah. 54.0	Fah. 59.0	Fah. 120	Fah. 50	..	110	9	Calm
2	29.670	68.0	54.0	61.0	130	48	.030	160	10	Calm
3	29.660	58.0	52.0	55.0	92	50	.310	185	8	S.
4	29.813	60.0	54.0	57.0	99	51	.010	205	10	S.
5	29.820	65.0	54.5	59.7	116	50.5	.050	170	7	S.
6	29.852	68.0	54.0	61.0	130	49	.010	140	4	S.E.
7	29.902	68.0	54.0	61.0	127	50	..	170	3	S.
8	29.848	73.0	55.0	64.0	123	48	..	80	3	S.
9	29.925	74.0	57.0	65.5	133	50	..	225	4	S.E.
10	29.957	70.0	58.0	64.0	126	52	..	165	8	E.
11	29.974	77.0	55.0	66.0	131	49	..	100	3	N.
12	29.940	77.0	56.5	66.7	131	50	..	130	2	Calm
13	29.927	81.0	57.0	69.0	128	50	..	130	6	S.
14	29.767	75.0	58.0	66.5	125	51	..	110	1	N.
15	29.650	73.0	60.0	66.5	126	57	..	350	8	N.
16	29.726	70.0	58.0	64.0	121	54	.250	440	1	N.
17	29.886	68.0	55.0	61.5	118	48	..	330	1	N.W.
18	29.992	70.0	60.0	65.0	120	54	..	290	6	N.W.
19	30.100	67.5	61.0	64.2	111	55	..	395	5	N.W.
20	29.947	70.0	61.0	65.5	110	59	..	295	7	N.W.
21	29.778	68.0	62.0	65.0	120	57.5	.015	530	4	N.W.
22	29.773	72.0	58.0	65.0	123	52	..	390	2	N.W.
23	29.380	71.0	56.5	63.8	122	52	.470	595	8	N.W.
24	29.813	64.0	53.0	58.5	87	50	.280	395	8	S.
25	30.134	65.0	49.0	57.0	115	42	.005	80	2	N.
26	30.040	69.0	57.0	63.0	115	48	..	240	3	N.W.
27	29.836	72.0	58.0	65.0	118	52	..	410	7	N.W.
28	29.668	65.0	60.0	62.5	111	56	.195	610	9	N.W.
29	30.256	62.0	50.0	56.0	109	44	.500	150	2	S.
30	30.206	66.0	48.0	57.0	117	41	..	135	8	N.W.
31	30.264	68.0	57.0	62.5	119	53	.145	210	6	S.
*	29.879	69.0	56.0	62.5	118.5	50.7	2.270	255.3	5.3	..
†	29.944	..	..	61.1	..	..	2.405	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Generally fine weather, with short showers; prevailing S. wind in first part of month, and strong N.W. in last part. Maximum rainfall on 29th, 0.500 in. Maximum temperature 81.0° on 13th, minimum 48° on 30th; mean temperature of dew-point, 50.8°; humidity, 67.0.

R. B. GORE,  
Observer.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by "The Petone Shop-assistants' Industrial Union of Workers," registered No. 257, situated at Petone, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 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.

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*"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 TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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*Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 5.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th 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 Venerable Archdeacon John Palmer, B.D.  
The Reverend George Albert Carver.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend James Taylor.

*Baptist Church.*

The Reverend R. S. Gray.  
The Reverend W. Barnett.

*Salvation Army.*

Brigadier Nehemiah Glover.

*Church of Christ.*

Mr. Thomas Laurie Wilcock.

*The Pilgrims of Peace.*

Mr. Percival Commins.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 16 perches, more or less, being Section 61, on the Strand, Township of Okarito, in the Provincial District of Westland. The last registered owner is John Cohen, of Okarito, publican, who never uplifted his title, and 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 8th day of February, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1902.

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

Henry James Fawcett, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, drover. Filed on the 7th day of February, 1902.

Daniel Mahoney, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 7th day of February, 1902.

John Home Scott, late of Waikouaiti, in the Provincial District of Otago, storekeeper. Filed on the 7th day of February, 1902.

Andrew Antich, late of Waikaremoana, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of February, 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.



By-laws of the Takitimu 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 Takitimu 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 TAKITIMU MAORI DISTRICT. BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Takitimu 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 Takitimu 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 Takitimu 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 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 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 persist 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 one pound. 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  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Takitimu Maori District held at Rawini, Kaiti, on the 16th day of November, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) \_\_\_\_\_ H. TE KANI PERE,  
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 Takitimu i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."*

Tari o te Minita Maori,

Poneke, 27th Hanuere, 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 Takitimu, 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.

## TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O TAKITIMU.

## NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Takitimu, 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 whakaaetia 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 taupatu ana ki nga kupu e whai ake nei, a mehemea kaore i motuhake te takoto a etahi atu whakamaramatanga, koa 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 Takitimu 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 Takitimu 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, 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 whakahaere a te Kaunihera, mehemea ranei ka takoto ke tetahi atu tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Paremete.
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 whakaturia nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaae 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 kaua 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 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. Kaua 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 i 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 whakahaere 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 whakarite i te whakahaere 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 kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.
7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kaua e tukua te panui e whakaturia 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 whakahaere atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kaua 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 rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua 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 kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna, mo te hara tuatahi kia kaua 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 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 whakahaere ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, 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 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-warua 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 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, Rarangi 3.)

11. Kaua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga 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 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 fona kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.
13. Kaua 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 whakatakatoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

## (D.) Mo Te Haurangi.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

16. Kaua 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 kaua 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 kaua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kaua 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 kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, ki kaua 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 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 huihua 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 enei 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 whiwihi 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 i te tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.

(5.) Ki te pokanoo 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 kotahi pauna. 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 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, hanga 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 whakakatoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

33. 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 taua whakahaere 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 kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te

o nga ra o

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[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 onseone, 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 kia 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

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[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 rongo, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakaturuki 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 [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 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

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 Takitimu, i tu ki Rawiri, Kaiti, i te 16 o nga ra o Noema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

H. TE KANI PERE,

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.

By-laws of the Taranaki 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 Taranaki Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved. RANFURLY, Governor.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE TARANAKI MAORI DISTRICT.

#### BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Taranaki 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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki 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, *karitas*, 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 one pound.

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 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 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 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 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 persist 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, and the fee for the same shall be one pound per annum.

(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 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.

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. Any person, whether Maori or otherwise, desirous of establishing a billiard-room in any kainga, village, or pa, and any Maori desirous of establishing a billiard-room at any other place within the district, except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, shall first obtain a license from the Council, which may be granted subject to the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) Such license shall be in Form C in the Schedule hereto.
- (b.) The fee for such license shall be ten pounds.
- (c.) Such license shall remain in force for twelve months from the date thereof (unless sooner revoked by the Council as hereinafter provided).
- (d.) All billiard-rooms shall be properly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept clean and in good order.
- (e.) All billiard-rooms shall remain open on week-days, and only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one

pound for the first offence, not exceeding two pounds for the second offence, and for a subsequent offence shall be liable to have his license revoked.

(f.) No Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be permitted to play billiards on such licensed premises, and, if discovered playing therein, the licensee or the person for the time being in charge of the premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for the first offence, and for a second offence the Council may revoke the license.

(g.) Renewal of license must be applied for before the expiry of the term for which a license has been granted.

32. 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.

33. 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.

*Village Committees.*

34. 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.

35. 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 one pound.

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 one pound.

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. 27.)

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.

Form E.  
(By-law No. 31.)

Know all men that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, is duly licensed to keep a billiard-room at \_\_\_\_\_ for twelve months from the date hereof, subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Council.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for Maori District, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Taranaki Maori District held at Tarata, Inglewood, on the 9th day of November, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) WIREMU TUPITO,  
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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki, 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 whakaetia. RANFURLY, Kawana.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O TARANAKI.  
NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Taranaki, 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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki i panuitanga 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, 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 whakahaere a te Kaunihera, mehemea ranei ka takoto ke tetahi atu tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Paremete.

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 whakaturia nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaeke 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 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 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 wabo) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahaere 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 whakarite i te whakahaere 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 whakahaere atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua 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 rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere 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 o muri iho.

9. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakore 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 whakahoutia, kia whakakore 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 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 ngokore 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, ngokore 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, Rarangi 3.)

11. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga 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 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 whakahaupitia, 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 kaua e neke atu 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 kaua 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 kaua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kaua 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 kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua 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 kaua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kaua 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 takahi ana i tetahi o nga tikanga-whakahaere 21, 22 me te 23, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

25. Mehemea i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata e kiia ana he tohunga, ka huihuria e ia tetahi ropu tangata, 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 kaua e neke atu i te rima tekau pauna.

26. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raihana, 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 Kaunihera he tika. Me whaimana taua raihana ki roto anake i te takiwa, te raihana kotahi pauna i te tau.

(F.) *Nga Kai-hoko Taonga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

27. Me pa enei tikanga e whai ake nei ki nga Inia, ki nga Ahiria, me era atu tangata barihari 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 ia 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 kaua 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, kaua 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 kaua 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 kaua 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 kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

(H.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

31. Ko te tangata, ahakoa he Maori he aha ranei, e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare piriote ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare piriote ki tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone (engari nga rota Maori i roto i nga taone) me nga kainga Pakeha, me whiwhi i te tuatahi ki te raihana a te Kaunihera, ma te Kaunihera e whakaputa i runga i nga tikanga e whai ake nei:—

(a.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua C e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti.

(b.) Ko te utu mo taua raihana kia tekau pauna.

(c.) Ko te wa e mana ai taua raihana kia kotahi tau i muri iho i te ra i tuhia ai (haunga ia mehemea ka whakakorea e te Kaunihera i runga i nga tikanga i raro iho nei).

(d.) Ko nga whare piriote me hanga kia whai huarahi mo te hau ki roto ki waho, a me ata tiaki pai kia kaua e paru.

(e.) Me puare nga whare piriote i nga ra noa o te wiki, i waenganui i te 9 o nga haora o te ata me te 10 o nga haora o te po. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tenei tikanga-whakahaere, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo te hara tuarua, a ki te hara i muri iho e ahei ana kia whakakorea tona raihana.

(f.) E kore e pai kia tukua tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, kia purei piriote i roto i tetahi whare piriote whai raihana, a mehemea ka kitea e purei ana i reira, ka ahei kia whiua te tangata i a ia te raihana, te tangata ranei e tieki ana i te whare piriote, ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a mo te hara tuarua ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakakore i te raihana.

(g.) Ki te hiahia kia whakahoutia te raihana me tuku mai te tono i mua atu o te wa e mutu ai te mana o te raihana.

32. Ko te tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima e kitea ana e purei piriote ana, ahakoa i hea, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

33. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare piriote, teupu piriote ranei i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori nana tetahi whare pera, teupu 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 raihana a te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rua-tekau-ma-rima pauna.

*Nga Komiti Marae.*

34. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku i katoa i tetahi ranei o ona mana i raro i nga tikanga whakahaere kua whakatakotoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

35. 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 tana 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 bangaia 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 whakahau i roto i te wa kua kii ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni, kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tubia i te o nga ra o , 19 .  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka 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 whakahau i roto i te wa kua kii ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tubia i te o nga ra o , 19 .  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka 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 whakahau a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tubia i te o nga ra o , 19 .  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka 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 [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera o .

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 30.)

KIA mohio nga tangata katoa kua whai raihana a ki te whakahaere i tetahi whare-piriote i mo te tau kotahi i muri iho i te ra o tenei raihana, i raro i te mana o nga tikanga-whakahaere a te Kaunihera.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera Maori o te [Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o , i te o nga ra o , 19 .

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Taranaki, i tu ki Tarata, Inglewood, i te 6 o nga ra o Tihema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

WIREMU TUPTO,  
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.

Governors of New Zealand Institute elected.

New Zealand Institute,  
8th February, 1902.

THE undermentioned members have been duly elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute to represent the incorporated societies for the ensuing year:—

The Hon. C. C. BOWEN, M.L.C.,  
MARTIN CHAPMAN, Esq.,  
S. PERCY SMITH, Esq., F.R.G.S.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Manager.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, or forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Forfeited or Surrendered.	Tenure.
1	XII.	Omona	Alfred Williams	Surrendered	O.R.P.
17	"	Ngaire	D. & T. Green	Forfeited ..	L.I.P.
3	VIII.	Mimi	T. Herlihy ..	Surrendered	I.F.S.
29	XI.	"	G. E. Bennett	"	O.R.P.
21	"	Ngaire	W. Banks ..	"	I.F.S.
4	VII.	Opaku	Ripley and Wichman	"	O.R.P.
2	XI.	"	S. R. Heslop	"	"
1	VII.	Cape	W. H. Holloway	"	"
7	XII.	Opaku	H. G. Dickie	"	"
5 and 8	XIII.	Mimi	J. W. Cornwall	"	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 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, with go with the land, £28 16s. 3d. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft.

JOHN HAY,  
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 Pua 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.

*Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the kauri clump situated in Block XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, on a head branch of the Tangowahine River, and adjoining the Te Karaka Block on its south-western boundary, containing by admeasurement about 626,040 superficial feet, will be sold by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Upset price, £391 6s.

*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 within two years from day of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th February, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned green and singed kauri-trees in Block X., Mangakahia Survey District (Oue State Forest), Hobson County, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Hobson County; Oue State Forest; Block X., Mangakahia Survey District.—The green and singed kauri-trees, estimated to contain 1,987,436 superficial feet, and comprising 532 green trees, or about 1,854,164 superficial feet, and 30 singed trees, or about 133,272 superficial feet: total upset price, £1,739.

*Terms of Sale.*—One-third cash on fall of the hammer, one-third within six months, and the balance within twelve months of date of sale. Timber to be cut and removed within three years from date of sale. All payments to be made in cash or by marked cheque.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned green and dry kauri timber in the Oue State Forest, Block X., Mangakahia Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

357 green kauri-trees, containing about 938,834 superficial feet; 47 dry kauri-trees, containing about 91,000 superficial feet: upset price, £772 8s.

*Conditions of Sale.*—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining half within six months from date of sale. All the timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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	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	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, 26,250 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 Kaipoi 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.	ea.	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 - Waitototo 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 Waitototo 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.
36392/3	I., 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. Term of lease: Ten years.

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.

- 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.
- Possession will be given on 1st March, 1902, or on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
- The leases will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from 1st March, 1902.
- The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
- 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.
- 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 1s. 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.
			Acres.	£ s. d.
Southland	191B	Eyre ..	11,300	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
"	176	Manapouri,	25,680	80 5 0
	Extension	Mararoa, and Takitimo		
Southland	119A	Hokonui ..	2,890	23 11 8
"	119B	" ..	2,560	16 0 0
"	119C	" ..	3,336	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
533	Mason ..	7,110 0 0	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.

Arrivals and Departures in 1901.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

TABLES showing the numbers of arrivals in and departures from New Zealand during the year 1901, with totals for the previous nine years by way of comparison, are published for general information.

The arrivals in the colony last year (25,086) greatly exceeded the number recorded in 1900 (18,074), and similarly the departures during 1901, which numbered 18,564, were more than those in the previous year—viz., 16,243.

The excess of arrivals over departures last year was 6,522, against 1,831 in 1900. These totals, however, include 1,582 officers and men of the Contingents sent to South Africa in 1900 and 1,178 in 1901, which qualify somewhat the comparisons, and the numbers exclusive of those troops are accordingly given.

DEPARTURES IN 1900 AND 1901, EXCLUDING CONTINGENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Year.	Total Departures.	Contingents.	Departures excluding Contingents.
1900 ..	16,243	1,582	14,661
1901 ..	18,564	1,178	17,386

EXCESS OF ARRIVALS IN 1900 AND 1901, EXCLUDING CONTINGENTS.

Year 1900 ..	3,413
Year 1901 ..	7,700

Omitting the military who left for war purposes only, the results for 1901 are still more satisfactory than those for 1900, the gain for last year exceeding the other by 4,287 persons.

The comparative tables show that the colony has drawn to itself in each of the ten years 1892 to 1901 more population than it has parted with—a sure indication of prosperity.

The figures under the heading "United Kingdom" for 1901 show an excess of 1,411 arrivals over the departures, for Australia an excess of 4,705, and for other countries 406.

Of the 25,086 persons who came to New Zealand last year 2,420, or 9.65 per cent. of the total, were children—i.e., under twelve years of age; and of the 18,564 departures the children numbered 1,441, or 7.76 per cent.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,397	813	198	155	2,563	590	421	78	63	1,152	1,411	..
Queensland ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
New South Wales ..	8,444	4,002	650	604	13,700	6,880	3,417	457	392	11,146	2,554	..
Victoria ..	2,887	1,332	213	224	4,606	1,973	1,146	171	139	3,429	1,177	..
South Australia ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	4	..	3
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Tasmania ..	1,021	400	100	94	1,615	405	184	27	22	638	977	..
Fiji ..	146	120	25	43	334	122	71	12	10	215	119	..
Other British possessions ..	1,255	28	10	19	1,312	1,213	29	13	5	1,260	52	..
Pacific Islands ..	254	87	19	22	382	100	56	9	6	171	211	..
Other foreign ports ..	369	159	29	15	572	362	151	11	24	548	24	..
Totals ..	15,724	6,942	1,244	1,176	25,086	11,646	5,477	780	661	18,564	6,522	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	6	6	4	8	12	26	23	18	31	49
Auckland ..	7,238	821	5,261	2,798	8,059	6,662	493	4,990	2,165	7,155
Napier ..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	3
Wellington ..	8,549	930	6,288	3,190	9,479	6,500	560	4,689	2,371	7,060
Greymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Lyttelton ..	4	5	3	6	9	200	15	133	82	215
Timaru ..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	3	4
Dunedin ..	1,275	27	1,239	63	1,302	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	5,592	631	4,172	2,051	6,223	3,729	347	2,591	1,485	4,076
Totals ..	22,666	2,420	16,963	8,118	25,086	17,123	1,441	12,426	6,138	18,564

\* In the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants are all counted at the first port of arrival in the colony, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals .. .. .	15,724	6,942	2,420	25,086
Departures .. .. .	11,646	5,477	1,441	18,564
Excess of arrivals over departures .. .. .	4,078	1,465	979	6,522

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1901.

Month.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From						To					
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	Total Arrivals.	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	Total Departures.
January ..	186	2,617	52	166	84	3,105	63	1,269	7	583	45	1,967
February ..	321	1,774	18	50	75	2,238	89	1,523	9	15	17	1,653
March ..	121	1,361	30	1	72	1,585	191	1,794	17	20	122	2,144
April ..	87	1,213	16	11	40	1,367	245	1,861	15	595	50	2,766
May ..	186	1,577	17	299	78	2,157	158	1,266	42	..	109	1,575
June ..	99	1,180	20	29	55	1,333	100	1,090	26	1	60	1,277
July ..	167	1,183	17	714	104	2,185	5	1,179	16	16	80	1,296
August ..	170	1,291	22	1	46	1,530	129	915	18	10	29	1,101
September ..	166	1,284	21	6	44	1,521	41	820	16	12	48	937
October ..	327	1,493	58	4	109	1,991	52	1,116	17	3	50	1,238
November ..	555	2,035	23	24	80	2,717	38	976	15	5	76	1,110
December ..	178	2,915	40	7	167	3,307	41	1,409	17	..	33	1,500
Totals ..	2,563	19,923	334	1,312	954	25,086	1,152	15,218	215	1,260	719	18,564

Chinese included above: Arrivals—75 (74 men and 1 woman), from Australia; departures—145 (140 men and 5 women), for Australia.

ARRIVALS IN 1901, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BIRTHPLACE AND RACE.

Birthplace.	Of European Descent.				Race Aliens.*				Totals.
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	11,788	5,685	993	915	..	..	..	..	19,381
<i>British Possessions.</i>									
Australasia—									
Queensland .. .. .	8	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	13
New South Wales .. .. .	193	99	23	20	..	..	..	..	335
Victoria .. .. .	777	348	82	76	..	..	..	..	1,283
South Australia .. .. .	74	32	6	4	..	..	..	..	116
Western Australia .. .. .	7	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	14
Tasmania .. .. .	238	79	29	37	..	..	..	..	383
New Zealand .. .. .	1,928	534	75	86	1	..	..	..	2,624
Total Australasia .. .. .	3,225	1,100	217	225	1	..	..	..	4,768
Fiji .. .. .	2	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	8
Asia—									
India .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	4
Africa—									
Cape Colony .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Egypt .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
British Columbia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Canada .. .. .	13	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	17
Cook Islands .. .. .	..	1	..	..	7	3	1	..	12
Norfolk Island .. .. .	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total British possessions .. .. .	15,038	6,791	1,214	1,144	10	5	1	..	24,203
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>									
Europe—									
Austria .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Belgium .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Denmark .. .. .	27	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	32
France .. .. .	72	21	4	7	..	..	..	..	104
Germany .. .. .	144	19	3	3	..	..	..	..	169
Greece .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Holland .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Italy .. .. .	43	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	47
Norway .. .. .	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Poland .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Roumania .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Russia .. .. .	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Spain .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweden .. .. .	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Switzerland .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Asia—									
Asia Minor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	10
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	74	1	..	..	75
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	5	8	5	27
America—									
Chili .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
United States .. .. .	192	81	10	13	..	..	..	..	296
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pacific Islands .. .. .	5	3	..	..	13	3	..	1	25
Total foreign countries .. .. .	574	133	20	26	102	13	9	6	833
Totals .. .. .	15,612	6,924	1,234	1,170	112	18	10	6	25,086

\* "Race alien" is a person not of European descent.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1892-1901.

Year.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From						To					
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	Total Arrivals.	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	Total Departures.
1892 ..	2,555	14,674	200	57	636	18,122	1,612	10,669	170	65	648	13,164
1893 ..	2,929	22,351	261	63	531	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	31	665	15,723
1894 ..	2,846	21,291	377	62	661	25,237	1,669	20,488	198	45	584	22,984
1895 ..	2,365	18,573	301	61	562	21,862	1,703	18,377	183	78	626	20,967
1896 ..	1,956	14,125	326	176	653	17,236	1,578	13,208	150	185	643	15,764
1897 ..	2,724	14,799	233	301	535	18,592	1,592	13,293	116	242	597	15,840
1898 ..	2,598	14,969	214	443	631	18,855	1,199	13,619	151	628	562	16,159
1899 ..	1,918	15,529	205	150	704	18,506	1,324	14,184	113	339	659	16,619
1900 ..	2,314	14,565	298	195	702	18,074	1,254	12,392	166	1,637	794	16,243
1901 ..	2,563	19,923	334	1,312	954	25,086	1,152	15,218	215	1,260	719	18,564

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1892-1901.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.			
1892 ..	11,076	4,947	2,099	18,122	7,680	3,947	1,537	13,164	4,958
1893 ..	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723	10,412
1894 ..	14,829	7,367	3,041	25,237	14,508	6,229	2,247	22,984	2,253
1895 ..	12,973	6,588	2,301	21,862	12,685	6,292	1,990	20,967	895
1896 ..	10,192	5,128	1,916	17,236	9,212	4,932	1,620	15,764	1,472
1897 ..	11,095	5,381	2,116	18,592	9,501	4,896	1,443	15,840	2,752
1898 ..	11,504	5,438	1,913	18,855	9,653	4,969	1,537	16,159	2,696
1899 ..	10,322	5,707	1,977	18,506	9,749	5,294	1,576	16,619	1,887
1900 ..	10,997	5,206	1,871	18,074	10,332	4,559	1,302	16,243	1,831
1901 ..	15,724	6,942	2,420	25,086	11,646	5,477	1,441	18,564	6,522

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	101	45	18	14	178	21	15	2	3	41
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria ..	450	226	38	32	746	192	93	20	10	315
New South Wales ..	1156	644	101	72	1,973	612	287	57	41	997
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	128	60	5	3	196	61	27	6	3	97
Fiji ..	17	15	3	5	40	7	6	1	3	17
Other British possessions ..	2	3	1	1	7*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands ..	23	9	..	..	32†	8	..	2	..	10‡
Other foreign ports ..	81	39	9	6	135§	20	2	..	1	23
Totals, December, 1901 ..	1,958	1041	175	133	3,307	921	430	88	61	1,500
Totals, December, 1900 ..	1,602	850	165	141	2,758	969	475	73	59	1,576

\* From Cook Islands. † From Friendly Islands, 4; Navigators, 8; Society, 16; Sandwich Islands, 4. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 5; Society, 5. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 16; Monte Video, 7.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	4	7
Auckland ..	1,088	104	775	417	1,192	518	62	417	163	580
Wellington ..	1,037	126	733	430	1,163	456	44	309	191	500
Lyttelton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin ..	10	..	4	6	10	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	864	78	621	321	942	373	39	279	133	412
Totals, December, 1901 ..	2,999	308	2,133	1,174	3,307	1,351	149	1,009	491	1,500
Totals, December, 1900 ..	2,452	306	1,767	991	2,758	1,444	132	1,042	534	1,576

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 2; Wellington, 10; Invercargill, 1. Departures—From Wellington, 10.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.



*Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.*

Post and Telegraph Department.  
General Post Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1902.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aratiatia .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 December, 1901.
Kahukura (reopened)	Gisborne .. .. .	16 November, "
Matapu (reopened)	Wanganui .. .. .	11 " "
Puketoi .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Glenwood .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	26 October, 1901.
Huiakama .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	31 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Northcote .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 January, 1902.
Toko .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Bannockburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	16 December, 1901.
Rata .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	8 January, 1902.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Auroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	2 December, 1901.
Awatuna .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 " "
Fencourt .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 " "
Hautapu .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "
Kahukura (reopened)	Gisborne .. .. .	16 November, "
Kowai Bush .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 January, 1902.
Limestone Island .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 December, 1901.
Mahakipawa .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	24 " "
Waitapu .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	9 " "
Whakapirau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	30 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Huiakama .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	31 October, 1901.
Te Kao .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 December, 1901.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Auroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	2 December, 1901.
Awatuna .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 " "
Kahukura .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Huiakama .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	31 October, 1901.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and telephone .. .. .	Idaburn .. .. .	Rough Ridge .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 January, 1902.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1902.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Clark, Richard John .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	9 Mar., 1901.
Crawford, Alfred .. .. .	Lineman .. .. .	Marion .. .. .	21 Sept., "
Meredith, William James .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	15 Mar., "
Stone, William Alexander .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	26 Aug., "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.</b>			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Hill, James Richard .. .. .	Winslow .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	30 Oct., 1901.
Pasley, Russell Sabine .. .. .	Kirwee .. .. .	" .. .. .	29 " .. .
Smart, James .. .. .	Orari .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 Nov., "
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
Blott, William Henry .. .. .	Ngunguru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 Nov., 1901.
Hilford, Harry .. .. .	Waikiekie .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Hingston, Murray .. .. .	Ngatapa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	10 " .. .
Keaney, John Joseph .. .. .	Aratitia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., "
McIndoe, Margaret .. .. .	Glenledi .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Mackin, Amy .. .. .	Whananaki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 Nov., "
Mann, Jeanette Isabella .. .. .	Bendigo .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " .. .
Matthews, Jane .. .. .	Benmore .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " .. .
O'Dea, Patrick .. .. .	Matapu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	11 " .. .
Ormandy, Guy Nathan .. .. .	Ashwick Flat .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	26 Oct., "
Parker, Robert .. .. .	Puketoi .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Redgate, Frederick .. .. .	Red Vale .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 " .. .
Simson, Mary .. .. .	Pukepito .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " .. .
Stanton, Percy William .. .. .	Mahoe .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	16 " .. .
Tubman, William Henry .. .. .	Marshland .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " .. .
White, Minnie Leila .. .. .	Courtenay .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Oct., "
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Anderson, Frances Anne .. .. .	Canvastown .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Dec., 1901.
Ellis, John William .. .. .	Mangapehi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Geissler, Herman Woldemar .. .. .	Kabukura .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 " .. .
Joyce, Catherine Graham .. .. .	Aratapu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 " .. .
Mayo, William .. .. .	Upper Mohaka .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	6 " .. .
Richards, Henry Adolphus .. .. .	Waimangaroa .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 " .. .
Scelly, Ellen Sarah .. .. .	Waharoa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " .. .
Spitz, Jessie .. .. .	Buckland .. .. .	" .. .. .	18 " .. .
<b>TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Bird, Arthur Douglas .. .. .	Whangamoa .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	25 Oct., 1901.
Chandler, William .. .. .	Akaroa Lighthouse .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	6 Feb., "
Dodson, Albert Frederic .. .. .	Omahu .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	12 Nov., "
Falloona, John .. .. .	Waioatapu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 Oct., "
Smith, Elizabeth .. .. .	Flat Creek .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	16 " .. .

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of Aotea District Maori Land Council at Whanganui on 20th February, 1902. — "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

WHEREAS notices have been duly given to Aotea District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in respect of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the said Council to be held at Whanganui on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1902, the said several matters will be heard and determined by the said Council.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO COMPLETION OF DEALINGS HERETOFORE COMPLETED IN PART.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
75	Transfer (1902-21) .. .. .	.. .. .	Awahohonu A3 No. 4B	Natives to Malcolm Balfour Elder.
76	Lease (1902-22) .. .. .	.. .. .	Maungakaretu 3B No. 2	Natives to James Kennedy and Martin Hearn.
77	Lease (1902-12) .. .. .	.. .. .	Rustangata 1E No. 4	Natives to Charles McDonnell.
78	Lease (1902-14) .. .. .	.. .. .	Maputahi 1D No. 3 ..	Natives to Ronald Cameron.
79	Lease (1902-16) .. .. .	.. .. .	Rustangata 1E No. 3	Natives to Charles McDonnell.
80	Lease (1902-18) .. .. .	.. .. .	Rakautaua No. 1 ..	Natives to Angus McDonald.
81	Lease (1902-20) .. .. .	.. .. .	Rakautaua No. 1 ..	Natives to Samuel Woodill.

## APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	Ama te Hoe and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Ruatangata No. 1E No. 4.
83	Utiku Ariki Ranginui and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Ruatangata No. 1E No. 3.
84	Makere te Hunga and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Rakautaua No. 1.
85	Makere te Hunga and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Rakautaua No. 1.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF PAPAINGA CERTIFICATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
86	Ama te Hoe and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Ruatangata No. 1E No. 4.
87	Te Hore Huatau and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Maputahi 1D No. 3.
88	Utiku Ariki Ranginui and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Ruatangata 1E No. 3.
89	Makere te Hunga and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Rakautaua No. 1.
90	Makere te Hunga and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Rakautaua No. 1.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Te Konoti A No. 1, and of the application of Maraea Ratima under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application has been referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the partition of Te Konoti A it was the intention of the Court to award that portion called by the Court Te Konoti A No. 1, containing 268 acres 1 rood 24 perches, to Rapuhana Tohe, Maraea Ngaruke, and Rupene Opewai, but, in drawing up the order for the same, the name of Rupene Opewai was accidentally omitted: And whereas by reason of such omission the said Rapuhana Tohe and Maraea Ngaruke obtained 90 acres more than they were entitled to, and the owners of other portions of the block have lost in proportion:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said partition order for Konoti A No. 1 be and the same is hereby cancelled, to the intent that the Court shall, as a continuation of the proceedings on the partition of Te Konoti A, apportion the said 268 acres 1 rood 24 perches in such manner as it shall deem just amongst the persons whom it shall find to be entitled thereto.

As witness my hand, this 31st day of January, 1902.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th February, 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-4.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-11) ..	5th February, 1902 ..	Lots 53 and 55, Parish of Pepepe	Himiona te Oke, of Waahi, Huntly, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 26th day of February, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-4.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-81)	26th September, 1898	Otuarumia B6	Mere Kingi and others to James Coates.
2	Transfer (1900-224)	5th July, 1900	Whakakoro No. 2	Ani Pieriri and others to Mary Ann Burgess.
3	Transfer (1900-301)	5th November, 1900	Whakakoro No. 2	Meriana Takerei to Mary Ann Burgess.
4	Transfer (1900-303)	27th October, 1900	Otawahao B, or No. 2.	Arapata Hawea and another to Mary Jane Lowry.
5	Transfer (1900-304)	22nd September, 1900	Whakakoro No. 2	Akinihi Tomoana and others to Mary Ann Burgess.
6	Lease (1901-31)	21st March, 1899	Mangaohane No. 1A	Hiraka te Rango and others to Thomas Walter Williams.
7	Lease (1901-32)	11th April, 1899	Mangaohane No. 1A	Wera Rawinia to Thomas Walter Williams.
8	Lease (1901-163)	2nd July, 1901	Otawahao A No. 10	Arihi te Nahu to Rose Jane Prescott.
9	Mortgage (1902-10)	14th January, 1902	Hastings, Block IX., Lot 156, and part of Lot 156	Joseph Gillies to the Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Hera te Huiarei (by her agent, H. D. Bennett)	Awarua No. 2c No. 16.
11	Te Hau Paimarire and Hera te Huiarei	Awarua No. 3d No. 3, Section 4.
12	G. P. Donnelly (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Kakiraawa.
13	Matenga Pekapeka and Heeni Unaiki Matenga	Karamu G.
14	Riperata Topia	Te Mahanga South.
15	Te Wahapango and Ekengarangi Hapuku	Mohaka No. 2.
16	Itirana Paeroa and others	Matahiwi.
17	Wi Matua	Mangaorapa No. 3.
18	Maata Hoewaka	Mangatoro 1A.
19	Te Hau Paimarire and Hera te Huiarei	Motukawa 2a No. 15.
20	G. P. Donnelly (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Otuarumia B6.
21	Erneti Arani	Owhaoko D No. 7.
22	M. J. Lowry	Otawahao B, or No. 2.
23	Matenga Pekapeka and others	Te Pungina.
24	Ihaia te Ngarara and others	Tamaki No. 2.
25	Heni Pohehe	Turamoe No. 3.
26	Mary Ann Burgess (by her solicitors, Williams and White)	Whakakoro No. 2.
27	Aritaku Maaka and another	Te Whiti (Manawatu No. 6).

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
166	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tahoraiti No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
171	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3d3 No. 15	£ s. d. 1 1 2
172	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3d3 No. 16	7 10 2
173	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3d3 No. 17	26 11 4
174	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3d3 No. 18	6 16 4
175	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3d3 No. 19	9 11 5
176	Kennedy Brothers	Arapawanui No. 1	38 13 6
177	Kennedy Brothers	Arapawanui No. 2	95 13 6
178	Kennedy Brothers	Arapawanui No. 3	61 9 0
179	Kennedy Brothers	Hikutoto South	11 14 0
180	Kennedy Brothers	Matahiwi	3 3 0
181	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 1	18 4 9
182	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 1A	1 14 1
183	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 2	11 10 9
184	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3	4 15 4
185	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 3A	4 10 8
186	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 4	6 18 10
187	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 4A	0 17 9
188	Kennedy Brothers	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 5	6 5 1
189	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru 1b No. 2B	15 10 4
190	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru 7f No. 2	22 15 2
191	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru No. 10	26 17 8
192	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru No. 6b No. 1	13 4 2
193	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru No. 7b	18 18 6
194	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru No. 4b No. 2	10 10 0
195	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru No. 3b	3 19 5
196	Assistant Surveyor-General	Ngapaeruru 2b No. 2	7 3 11
197	Kennedy Brothers	Owhaoko D2	45 9 5
198	Kennedy Brothers	Owhaoko D4	34 19 5
199	Kennedy Brothers	Rotopounamu Nama 2.	12 3 8
200	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro 1b No. 2A	6 2 3
201	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro 1b No. 2B No. 2	6 11 0
202	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro 2b No. 2	3 8 9
203	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro 3b No. 2	6 5 0

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 13th day of March, 1902:—

204	Ihaia Hutana .. .. .	Makere Pikihiua.
205	Teira Tiakitai .. .. .	Arapui Pohokura.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
206	Raihanua Kahui .. .. .	Moteo, Tuhirangi, and Pirau	That the name of Hare Hohepa be inserted on the succession to Meretene and Matua.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
207	Paerikiriki Otene .. .. .	Te Mata, Lot 5 of Section 16, Block XII.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
208	Alfred L. D. Fraser .. .. .	Waikopiro B 14 .. .. .	Ngarongo Kahira.
209	Alfred L. D. Fraser .. .. .	Waikopiro B 15 .. .. .	Kukanga o te Rangi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
210	Raihanua Kahui, and Te Poa Tuhaha .. .. .	Rotopounamu No. 1 and Waikaahu.
211	William M. Broughton .. .. .	Ohiti Waitio, Subdivision 3, Sections 1c and 1b.

## APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
213	H. Thompson, Land Purchase Officer .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 2.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
214	George P. Donnelly (by his agent, Alfred L. D. Fraser)	Otuarumia B6 .. .. .	For an injunction restraining all persons from cutting down or removing timber on the said block, or committing any act of waste or trespass thereon.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Lands intended to be exchanged.
215	{ Mapeka Rameka } { Arini Tonore }	{ Omahu No. 2 (2,500 acres, more or less), and part of Subdivision 2 of Lot 16, Lot 2, Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block.

## APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE FENCES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
216	Raihanua Kahui and others .. .. .	Rotopounamu No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that, reference having been made by the Chief Judge, the Court will inquire what area is to be deducted from each subdivision of the Tautane Block on account of roads, and what variation, if any, is to be made in subdivision lines.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th December, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,235.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200 of scrip; £600 paid for same.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 2,400, and 8s. on 6,400.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 2,400, and 8s. on 6,400.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £125.  
 Number 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: 67.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 547 oz. 9 dwt. 23 gr.; £2,107 16s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,064 oz. 2 dwt. 1 gr.; £4,086 12s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,374 17s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,787 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: £1,765 19s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Directors: Edward Herbert, Lawrence; John Thompson, Lawrence; Archibald McKinlay, Lawrence; John Bulfin, Tuapeka West; Samuel Johnston, Blue Spur; William Cumming, Beaumont.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 114

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Cutting race.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; R. Pilling, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 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: 12.

Number of men employed by company: 33.  
 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: £3,165 16s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,165 16s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £171 5s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £600.  
 Directors: J. A. Newell, Lawrence; Charles Stokes, Lawrence; Thomas Pilling, Lawrence; Harry Winnill, Lawrence; George Morrison, Lawrence.

I, R. Pilling, jun., Secretary of Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of 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."

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 115

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Majestic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Building dredge.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,700.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 106.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 736 oz. 1 dwt.; £2,826 6s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 736 oz. 1 dwt.; £2,826 6s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,636 2s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,881 6s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £324.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Directors: J. A. Newell, Lawrence; Thomas Pilling, Lawrence; Charles Stokes, Lawrence; Alexander Blair, Lawrence; Henry Stokes, Dunedin.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Majestic 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, 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."

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 113

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,875.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £27,750.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 20,000; and 19s. 9d. on 10,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 20,000, and 19s. 9d. on 10,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 33.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 468 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,808 1s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 629 oz.; £2,427 4s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,208 5s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,942 12s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £679 11s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 16s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 16s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £77 5s. 6d.  
 Directors: Charles Edmunds, Company-manager, Invercargill; A. F. Hawke, Company-manager, Invercargill; P. L. Gilkison, Flourmiller, Invercargill; Wm. Lewis, Draper, Invercargill; W. P. Grigor, Medical Practitioner, Invercargill; Alex. McFarlane, Baker, Invercargill.

I, R. F. Cuthbertson, the Manager of the Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 30th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Ch. Nichol, J.P. 289

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Two Creeks Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.  
 Nominal capital: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,109.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,400.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,800.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 2,400.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 2,400.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 43; £291.  
 Number 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: 45.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,945 13s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,025 4s. 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: £116 8s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 14s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £291.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £291.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,800.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £39 5s. 3d.  
 Directors: J. C. Ellis, Runholder, Invercargill; Walter Henderson, Merchant, Invercargill; L. G. Roope, Brewer, Invercargill; A. F. Hawke, Company-manager, Invercargill; R. H. Rattray, Solicitor, Invercargill; E. E. Hammond, Company-manager, Invercargill.

I, R. F. Cuthbertson, the Manager of the Two Creeks Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—John Stead, J.P. 290

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: McLean's Waimumu Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th September, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,342.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £910 16s.  
 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: 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,342.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 4,000 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 4,000 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 44; £89 4s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 68.  
 Present number of shareholders: 90.  
 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: £468 16s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £468 16s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £446 13s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 1s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £89 4s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £89 4s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £6,470.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £53.  
 Directors: W. N. Stirling, Grocer, Invercargill; John Thomson, Draper, Invercargill; John Neill, Secretary, Education Department, Invercargill; John Gilkison, Auctioneer, Invercargill; James Leggat, Invercargill; James Beattie, Draper, Gore; S. Nicolson, Saddler, Gore.

I, R. F. Cuthbertson, the Manager of the McLean's Waimumu Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Jno. Turnbull, J.P. 291

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; William Bernard Gilbert.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 81.  
 Present number of shareholders: 142.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 747 oz. 8 dwt. 6 gr., valued at £2,912 3s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 747 oz. 8 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,912 3s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,374 0s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,116 6s. 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: £899 4s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £38 9s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £38 9s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £2,030 15s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts owing: £1,963 19s. 4d. (included also under "contingent liabilities").

I William B. Gilbert, of Kumara, the Manager of the Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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 BERNARD GILBERT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 13th day of January, 1902, before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 136

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £841.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £545 14s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £83; nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.  
 Amount paid per share: Various amounts.  
 Amount called up per share: 14s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £43.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 26.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.  
 Present number of shareholders: 24.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 142 oz. 2 dwt. 18 gr.; £561 8s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 934 oz. 9 dwt. 15 gr.; £3,689 8s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £753 7s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,159 10s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £176 10s.  
 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: £43.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £238 4s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £238 4s. 7d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of 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."

A. W. MILLS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 137

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; A. W. Mills.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,433 17s. 3d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6s. 7½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 7½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,500.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; £5 4s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 16.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,111 oz. 4 dwt. 9 gr.; £4,342 10s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,192 oz. 0 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,661 12s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,124 2s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,753 1s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,258 6s. 8d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £98 4s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

A. W. MILLS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 138

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of syndicate: West Coast Mining Syndicate (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st October, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Geo. F. Jeffery.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,650.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £250.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000 (2,000 held in reserve).  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,650.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £162 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: 23.  
 Present number of shareholders: 24.  
 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: £78 0s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £101 15s. 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: £148 4s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Frederick Jeffery, the Legal Manager of the West Coast Mining Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said syndicate 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."

GEO. F. JEFFERY,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1902,  
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 286

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Clyde; Colin C. Hutton.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,100.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £127 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: None.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,100.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d. each on contributing shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £87 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: None.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.  
 Present number of shareholders: 11.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £136 11s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £136 11s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: None.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: None.  
 Amount of cash in hand: None.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.  
 Amount of debts considered good: None.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £72 3s. 2d.

I, Colin Campbell Hutton, of Clyde, the Secretary of the Rising Sun 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."

COLIN C. HUTTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Clyde, this 29th day of January, 1902, before me—George Fache, J.P. 287

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Mataura; John Charles MacGregor.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 4,500.  
 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: 57.  
 Present number of shareholders: 97.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 641 oz.; £2,479 11s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,658 oz.; £6,605 13s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,921 5s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,556.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,450.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,446 10s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3 10s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £351 2s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £316 6s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Say £50.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Charles MacGregor, of Mataura, Otago, Secretary of the Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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. C. MACGREGOR,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Mataura, this 30th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Robt. Winning, J.P. 288

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
 Nominal capital: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,300.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,087 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23 shareholders; £1,212 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 107.  
 Present number of shareholders: 112 contributing.  
 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: £7,754 11s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,387 11s. 7d., including amount owing.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £5 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Total amount of debts owing by company: £1,304 19s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): (Estimated) £900.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, Manager of the Great Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

W. E. C. REID,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—C. C. Graham, S.M. 283

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Cinnabar Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £792 11s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 14s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 14s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 45 shareholders; £257 8s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.  
 Present number of shareholders: 53.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2 (contractors).  
 Quantity and value of cinnabar produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of cinnabar produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £347 7s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £694 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: £98 0s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £12 10s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil at 31st December, 1901.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, Manager of the Waitahuna Cinnabar Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

W. E. C. REID,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—C. C. Graham, S.M. 284

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United Morven Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Reid.

Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,145.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,119 16s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,145.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 266; £1,567 3s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 112.  
 Present number of shareholders: 113.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,090 16s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,561 0s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £583 15s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,000.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

WM. REID,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—R. Chisholm, J.P. 285

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Stafford Street, Dunedin; Kum Poy.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,850.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,850.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,285.  
 Amount paid per share: £10.  
 Amount called up per share: £10.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 share, £1 5s. (calls not due, £562 10s.).  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 26.  
 Number of men employed by company: 38.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,736 oz. 6 dwt. 15 gr.; £6,665 14s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,894 oz. 18 dwt. 11 gr.; £22,595 14s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,471 15s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,279 8s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,094 13s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,094 13s. 6d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,637 14s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £14 10s.  
 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: £642 12s. 6d.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

KUM POY,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 135

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,782 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1 per share (less arrears) on 9,000.  
Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 9,000 shares.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £217 10s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.  
Present number of shareholders: 94.  
Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
Total expenditure since registration: £6,712 12s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £952 17s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £180.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £451 10s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,873.

I, James Brown, the Legal Manager of the Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. 229

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Virgin Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1898.  
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Walter Ernest Pearson.  
Nominal capital: £25,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,275 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: £10,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 15,150 (contributing).  
Amount paid per share: Various.  
Amount called up per share: £1 on 13,995, and 17s. 6d. on 1,155.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £349 7s. 6d.  
Number of shares forfeited: 150.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: —; £150.

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

Present number of shareholders: 61.  
Number of men employed by company: 10.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 148 oz. 19 dwt. 4 gr.; £588 7s. 7d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 148 oz. 19 dwt. 4 gr.; £588 7s. 7d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,318 4s. 10d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £14,327 15s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: 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): Overdraft, £595 1s. 4d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Approximately, £600.

I, Walter Ernest Pearson, of Wellington, Secretary of the Virgin Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

W. E. PEARSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1902,  
before me—William McLean, J.P. 201

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
Nominal capital: £11,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,944 4s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Vendors' shares, 3,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
Amount paid per share: 18s., less arrears.  
Amount called up per share: 18s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 131 shareholders; £4,255 16s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.  
Present number of shareholders: 140.  
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: £1,534 11s. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £2,721 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: £222 6s. 10d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £363 11s. 11d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Balance of machinery contract, £3,827.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

W. E. C. REID,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902,  
before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 280

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Canadian Flat Hydraulic Sluicing and Electrical Power Transmission Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,375.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,535 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,375 (4,375 contributing, 2,000 vendors').  
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 56 shareholders; £1,839 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: 70.  
 Present number of shareholders: 70 contributing shareholders.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 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: £2,133 7s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,739 13s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £54 13s. 7d. (No. 2 Account overdrawn £296 7s. 6d.).  
 Amount of cash in hand: £37 10s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £74 12s. 5d., and bank overdraft £296 7s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Estimated, £200.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, Manager of the Canadian Flat Hydraulic Sluicing and Electrical Power Transmission Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."  
 W. E. C. REID,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—C. C. Graham, S.M., J.P. 281

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Leviathan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,477 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000—12,000 of £1 each, and 12,000 of 5s. each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 12,000, and 5s. on 12,000.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 12,000, and 5s. on 12,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 139 shareholders; £1,522 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: 97.  
 Present number of shareholders: 354.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 49 oz. 16 dwt.; £194 4s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 865 oz. 10 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,323 14s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,296 6s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,493 17s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Debit balance, £711 8s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 15s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,946 4s. 5d. (including overdraft).  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, H. F. M. Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Leviathan Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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. F. M. MERCER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 282

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Thomas John Cory Warren, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £55,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,600.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,360.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £20,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000 shares of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 40,600.  
 Amount paid per share: 39,800 "B" and "C" shares, each £1 paid up; 200 "B" shares, each 5s. paid up; 10,600 "A" shares, each 12s. paid up.  
 Amount called up per share: On "A" shares, 12s. per share; on "B" and "C" shares, £1 per share.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £150.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 58.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,191 oz. 16 dwt. 12 gr. (gold standard); value, £4,537 14s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,962 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr. (gold standard); value, £18,960 16s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,476 6s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £47,421 7s.  
 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: £150.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,304 16s. 8d.

I, Thomas John Cory Warren, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st day of 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."

T. J. C. WARREN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 270

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsleugh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £10,992.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 share, amounting to £1.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.  
 Present number of shareholders: 9.  
 Number of men employed by company: 23.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,219 oz. 7 dwt. 10 gr.; value, £4,694 11s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,219 oz. 7 dwt. 10 gr.; value, £4,694 11s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,467 8s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,467 8s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,375.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,375.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £865 12s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £620 9s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £10 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, C. E. Richards, the Legal Manager of the Earnsleugh 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 20th day of January, 1902, before me—Robert Gunion, J.P. 274

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; Chas. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £12 10s.  
 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: 54.  
 Present number of shareholders: 77.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 617 oz. 9 dwt. 10 gr.; value, £2,377 5s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 672 oz. 1 dwt. 15 gr.; value, £2,587 10s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,844 4s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,745 14s. 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: £303 3s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £178 2s. 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, C. E. Richards, the Legal Manager of Ngapara No. 3 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 275

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Slate River Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Partial.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Walter Ernest Pearson.  
 Nominal capital: £15,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,090 14s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 13,480 (contributing).  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 8,687, 15s. on 1,285, 7s. 6d. on 350, 10s. on 906, 4s. on 522.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £211 4s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 85.  
 Number of men employed by company: 46.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 10 oz. 10 dwt., valued at £3 17s. 6d. per ounce.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 10 oz. 10 dwt.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,280 5s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,769 16s. 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): Overdraft, £181 7s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Approximately, £2,500.

I, Walter Ernest Pearson, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Slate River 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."

W. E. PEARSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1902, before me—William McLean, J.P. 200

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monte Christo Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Sunderland Street, Clyde; Nestor David Parcell.

Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,425 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,500; £8,425 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,100.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,600.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £74 15s. (since paid up).  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 114.  
 Present number of shareholders: 171.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 722 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,773 4s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 722 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,773 4s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,853 11s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,370 7s. (including cost of dredge).  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,440.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,423 12s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £16 8s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £437 0s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £28.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £12.

I, Nestor David Parcell, the Legal Manager of the Monte Christo 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."

NESTOR D. PARCELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Clyde, this 20th day of January, 1902, before me—George Fache, J.P. 228

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra, Otago; C. E. Richards, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750 (2,500 shares, at 50s. per share).  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 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: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 50s. per share on 2,500 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 50s. per share on 2,500 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £27 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: 58.  
 Present number of shareholders: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 740 oz. 17 dwt. 11 gr.; value, £2,852 7s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,701 oz. 10 dwt. 1 gr.; value, £6,673 13s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,527 3s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,598 9s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: For past year, £500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: For past year, £500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £458 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £164 16s. 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, C. E. Richards, Legal Manager of the Chicago 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."  
 C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 20th day of January, 1902, before me—Robert Gunion, J.P. 276

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Waimea Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; Charles Edward Richards, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £9,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,977 4s. 5d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £272 15s. 7d.  
 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: 56.  
 Present number of shareholders: 74.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 64 oz. 3 dwt. 20 gr.; value, £252 6s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 64 oz. 3 dwt. 20 gr.; value, £252 6s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £622 1s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,144 2s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £153 17s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £268 7s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Chas. E. Richards, the Legal Manager of the Stafford Waimea 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 277

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Just commencing operations.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,900, less 388 one-pound shares forfeited—£4,512.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,363 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: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,900 contributing, and 1,000 vendors'.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s., less arrears £155 1s., plus £103 17s. paid on account of calls not due.

Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 36 shareholders; £155 ls.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 388, on which was paid £30 13s.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.  
 Present number of shareholders: 118 contributing shareholders.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 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: £2,500 10s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,832 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: £530 19s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,250, on dredge.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Estimated, £100.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Legal Manager of the Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

W. E. C. REID,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—C. C. Graham, S.M., J.P. 279

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. Holsted.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 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: 78.  
 Present number of shareholders: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: 16.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 772 oz. 0 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,921 10s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,728 oz. 18 dwt.; £14,363 16s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,609 7s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,163 6s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,050.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,050.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £128 2s. 10d.; and fixed deposit, £250.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £204 2s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 7s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £13 7s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, Manager of the Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic 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."

WILLIAM HOLSTED,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1902, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 264

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Duncan.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,805 14s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £3,805 14s. 9d.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 200; £1,444 5s. 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: 82.  
 Present number of shareholders: 120.  
 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: £560 18s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,064 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: £238 0s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,550, deposit with bankers.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,550.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Duncan, of Dunedin, Manager of the Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

GEO. DUNCAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 265

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Duncan.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £451 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: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,400.  
 Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £451 5s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22; £88 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: 63.

Present number of shareholders : 62.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £173.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £154 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £5.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £31 2s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Duncan, of Dunedin, Manager of the Royal Charlton 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."

GEO. DUNCAN,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 266

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Cornwall Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th June, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; George Duncan.  
 Nominal capital : £13,700.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,800, including £1,500 preference.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,321 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 13,700.  
 Number of shares allotted : 9,800.  
 Amount paid per share : Various ; total receipts, £9,321 10s.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 26 ; £478 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 82.  
 Present number of shareholders : 109.  
 Number of men employed by company : 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £7,367 3s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,313 14s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £285 1s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £5.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £282 6s. 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, George Duncan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Cornwall 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, by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. DUNCAN,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 268

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; George Duncan.  
 Nominal capital : £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,515 17s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 11,000.  
 Amount paid per share : Various ; total receipts, £2,515 17s.  
 Amount called up per share : 13s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1,306 ; £3,334 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 : 132.  
 Present number of shareholders : 195.  
 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 : £555 13s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £837 6s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £162 16s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £5.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £112 5s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £1,665, deposit with company's bankers.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £1,665.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Duncan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. DUNCAN,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 269

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th December, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.  
 Nominal capital : £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,300.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,300.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,700.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 5,300 contributing, 1,700 vendors'.  
 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 : 66.  
 Present number of shareholders : 126.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 32 oz. ; £128.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 727 oz. 4 dwt. ; £2,728 16s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,936 17s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,837 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 : £196 3s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.



Amount of debts owing by company: £230 11s. 6d.; debentures, £1,005.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, H. F. M. Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. F. M. MERCER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,  
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 267

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Celtic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Heriot; Robert Etheridge Hyde.

Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Present number of shareholders: 29.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 135 oz. 15 dwt. 22 gr.; £543 3s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 135 oz. 15 dwt. 22 gr.; £543 3s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £688 7s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,021 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: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £6 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £348.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,510 9s. 7d.

I, Robert Etheridge Hyde, Manager of the Celtic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

R. E. HYDE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Heriot, this 23rd day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. J. Collins, J.P. 236

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £18,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,521.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,739 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: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 17,521.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 34; £781 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: 146.  
 Present number of shareholders: 190.  
 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: £5,977 13s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,558 1s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £392 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £378 15s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £757 7s. 10d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—David Larnach J.P. 237

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Dunedin; George Arthur Harlow.

Nominal capital: £27,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,573 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: £7,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 27,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 27,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £235 8s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 540.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.

Present number of shareholders: 225.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 514 oz. 1 dwt. 14 gr.; £1,982 11s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 628 oz. 2 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,421 12s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,277 2s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,950 15s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £83 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debt owing by company: £4,110 5s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Arthur Harlow, Manager of the Central Mataura 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."

G. A. HARLOW,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 238

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahara Royal (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th September, 1896; March, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Wyndham Street, Auckland.  
 Where mine is situate: Tapu, Thames District.  
 Nominal capital: £150,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Not known.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Not known.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Not known.  
 (c.) In cash: Not known.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 26,624.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 155.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £302 17s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £11,877 5s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £380 15s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £26,578 15s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £17 12s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: 19s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £42 2s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £15.  
 Amount of such debts-considered good: £15.  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Mahara Royal (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as 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 Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. MACLELLAN.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—C. Z. Clayton, Solicitor, Auckland. 233

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Eclipse (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th and 19th November, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; J. H. MacLellan.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 4.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 33.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £6,265 9s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £10,825 4s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,177 2s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,942 9s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £83 7s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 16s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £95 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £552 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £552 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hope MacLellan, of Auckland, the Manager of the Eclipse (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of 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."

J. H. MACLELLAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—C. Z. Clayton, Solicitor, Auckland. 234

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Karaka (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th February, 1897; May, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Wyndham Street, Auckland.  
 Where mine is situate: Thames.  
 Nominal capital: £150,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: Not known.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Not known.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Not known.  
 (c.) In cash: Not known.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: Ground abandoned.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: £172 11s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £19 1s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £7,215 8s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, John Hope MacLellan, Secretary of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), the Attorneys of Karaka (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st 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. H. MACLELLAN.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—C. Z. Clayton, Solicitor, Auckland. 235

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; John Latham.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £682 10s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 4,000 contributing, 2,000 vendors.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 17 shareholders; £117 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: 58.

Present number of shareholders: 65.

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: £247 2s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £467 11s. 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: £214 18s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £75.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, John Latham, of Gore, Manager of the Cairntrodle 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."

JNO. LATHAM,  
Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Thomas Green, J.P. 230

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: Operations suspended.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikaiti; Robert Thomson Stewart.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £100.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid per share: 18s.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Present number of shareholders: 12.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 52 oz.; £126 19s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 352 oz. 12 dwt.; £1,349 8s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £254 17s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,320 4s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £200.

Amount of cash at banker's: £12 6s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £50 8s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

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

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

R. T. STEWART,  
Manager.

Declared at Waikaiti, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—Thomas Taylor, J.P. 231

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Thames Hauraki Goldfields (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 17th January, 1896; 6th June, 1896.

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

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

Where mine is situate: Thames.

Nominal capital: £300,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Not known.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Not known.

(c.) In cash: Not known.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £30 18s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,036 13s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £133,213 17s.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £88 17s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £3 8s. 3d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £3,282 2s. 3d.

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

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Samuel Hesketh, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Thames Hauraki Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 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."

S. HESKETH,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—C. Z. Clayton, Solicitor, Auckland. 232

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,479 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: £3,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 17,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £20 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: 152.  
 Present number of shareholders: 199.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 172 oz. 4 dwt. 19 gr.; £668 8s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 191 oz. 9 dwt. 1 gr.; £737 1s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,692 12s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,560 19s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £398 4s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5 10s.  
 Amount of debt owing by company: £2,405 12s. 11d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 239

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Davis Bend Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,368 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 31; £331 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: 101.  
 Present number of shareholders: 125.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £157 7s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £592 4s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £781 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £33 12s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £33 12s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £58 17s. 5d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Davis Bend 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 240

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Feddersen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,146 14s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: 9s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 44; £461 6s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 300.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.  
 Present number of shareholders: 83.  
 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: £1,222 5s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,222 5s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,931 0s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £189.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £139.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,568 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £346 9s. 4d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Feddersen 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 241

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, Jun.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,400.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 217.

Present number of shareholders : 333.  
 Number of men employed by company : 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
 345 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr. ; £1,328 18s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :  
 345 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr. ; £1,328 18s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year : £3,442 5s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,004 2s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £816 7s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £5.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £5.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :  
 Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £66 2s.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal  
 Manager of the Golden River Gold-dredging Company  
 (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a  
 true and complete statement of the affairs of the said com-  
 pany 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 Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902, before  
 me—David Larnach, J.P. 242

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Vein Gold-dredging Company  
 (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Dunedin ; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
 Nominal capital : £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,759.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid : £1,600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 7,500.  
 Amount paid per share : Various.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 7 ; £193 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 25.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
 same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
 pany : 117.  
 Present number of shareholders : 129.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-  
 ceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
 registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year : £3,497 1s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £6,929 5s. 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 : £877 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £4 12s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £3 15s.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £3 15s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £22 9s. 4d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal  
 Manager of the Golden Vein Gold-dredging Company  
 (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a  
 true and complete statement of the affairs of the said com-  
 pany at 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 243

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Great Lead Gold-dredging Company  
 (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th September,  
 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Dunedin ; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
 Nominal capital : £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,373.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 5,500.  
 Amount paid per share : Various.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 2 ; £32.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 125.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
 same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
 pany : 95.  
 Present number of shareholders : 100.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-  
 ceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
 registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year : £2,110 8s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £6,022 1s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £23 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £2,013.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £2,013.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £355.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,614 11s. 6d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal  
 Manager of the Great Lead Gold-dredging Company  
 (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is  
 a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said  
 company on the 31st December, 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902, before  
 me—David Larnach, J.P. 244

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Vincent Extended Gold-dredging Com-  
 pany (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 30th June, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Vogel Street, Dunedin ; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.  
 Nominal capital : £9,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid : £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 9,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 9,500.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
 same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
 pany : 102.  
 Present number of shareholders : 200.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-  
 ceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :  
 197 oz. 14 dwt. 11 gr. ; £741 17s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year : £336 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,901 14s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £340 2s. 8d.  
 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: £1,575.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Acting-Secretary of the Vincent Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

L. G. REEVES,  
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 251

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bendigo Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Closed down at present.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin; John B. Brugh, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,498.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2.  
 Number 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: 240.  
 Number of men employed by company: Caretaker.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 59 oz. 2 dwt. 15 gr.; £227 12s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £485 16s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,796 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: 3s. 6d.  
 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: £281 15s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Bendigo Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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 B. BRUGH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 252

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 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): £6,000.  
 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: 8,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 74.  
 Present number of shareholders: 141.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 561 oz. 12 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,145 8s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 561 oz. 12 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,145 8s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £712 18s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,842 15s. 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: £301 15s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 17s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,186 1s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 253

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailor's Bend 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 Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 8,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.  
 Present number of shareholders: 209.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 716 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,783 7s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 716 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,783 7s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,388 11s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,778 14s. 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: £569 5s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 12s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 12s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £22 11s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £77 10s.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Sailor's Bend 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 245

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £8,000, reduced to £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,400.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

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: 48.

Present number of shareholders: 90.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 500 oz. 13 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,972 1s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 565 oz. 0 dwt. 1 gr.; £2,219 14s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,971 15s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,132 15s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £176 16s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £21 16s.

Amount of debt owing by company: £547 13s.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 246

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Voltaic Prospecting and Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th October, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,187 10s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £62 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: 44.

Present number of shareholders: 54.

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: £95 14s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,786 4s. 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: £44 14s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £149 9s. 5d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Voltaic Prospecting and Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 247

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

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

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Present number of shareholders: 52.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 950 oz. 15 dwt.; £3,749 5s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,480 oz. 12 dwt. 3 gr.; £5,785 14s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,545 19s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,970 9s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £650.

Total amount of dividends paid: £485.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £165.

Amount of cash at banker's: £401 14s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: 7s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: 7s. 6d.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £206 10s. 10d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1902,  
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 248

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Clutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Lawford G. Reeves.  
 Nominal capital: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,725.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,905 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,725.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £58 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 930, on which £169 has been paid.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.  
 Present number of shareholders: 79.  
 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: £216 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,761 11s. 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: £121 8s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £22 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,771 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Upper Clutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

L. G. REEVES,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 249

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. Holsted.  
 Nominal capital: £3,500.  
 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): £6,000.  
 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: 8,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.  
 Present number of shareholders: 99.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,956 oz. 4 dwt. 20 gr.; £7,646 13s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,956 oz. 4 dwt. 20 gr.; £7,646 13s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,916 19s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,375 17s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,550.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,550.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £70 15s. 7d.; fixed deposit, £200.  
 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: £341 9s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, Manager of the Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

W. HOLSTED,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1902, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 250

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.  
 Nominal capital: £13,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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: £7,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,996.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 125.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 125; £70 10s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 145.  
 Present number of shareholders: 138.  
 Number of men employed by company: 11.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,164 oz. 16 dwt. 4 gr.; £4,484 10s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,954 oz. 13 dwt. 23 gr.; £22,806 15s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,668 18s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,630 19s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,125.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,125.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 5s.; one cheque outstanding.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £373 6s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £306 10s. 6d.

I, Edward Trythall, the Legal Manager of the Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. F. Freshaw, J.P. 257

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.  
 Nominal capital: £13,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.



Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,669 7s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,794.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 8,000; 12s. 6d. on 12,794.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 8,000, 15s. on 12,794; 2s. 6d., making 15s. called up, not due till 20th January, 1902.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 18; £76 17s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 75.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 75; £95 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.  
 Present number of shareholders: 221.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7 on dredge, and Secretary.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 884 oz. 1 dwt. 6 gr.; value, £3,430 5s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 884 oz. 1 dwt. 6 gr.; value, £3,430 5s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,207 17s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,194 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: £92 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £606 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £190.

I, Edward Trythall, the Legal Manager of the Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Thos. F. Freshaw, J.P. 258

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gunton's Beach Amalgamated Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.  
 Nominal capital: £11,380.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,380.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,698 2s. 1d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,880.  
 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: 17,800.  
 Number of shares allotted: 17,800.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6; £2,181 17s. 11d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 259.  
 Present number of shareholders: 305.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,374 14s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £323 8s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,992 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, the Manager of Gunton's Beach Amalgamated 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."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 254

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: British Lion Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,956 6s. 3d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.  
 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: 17,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £1,793 13s. 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: 120.  
 Present number of shareholders: 125.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,921 10s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £34 16s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £35 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,143 17s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,143 17s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, the Manager of the British Lion Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—William T. Talboys J.P. 255

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold Chair Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,015.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,800.  
 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: 9,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £1,705  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 143.  
 Present number of shareholders: 144.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £692 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: £332 6s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, Manager of the Gold Chair 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."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 256

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; William Newman.  
 Nominal capital: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.  
 Number of shares allotted: 16.  
 Amount paid per share: £300.  
 Amount called up per share: £300.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 5 dwt. 10 gr.; £187 17s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 7,009 oz. 16 dwt. 19 gr.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £237 17s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,151 0s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,581 6s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,581 6s. 6d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £46.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £46.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing: £228 11s. 6d.

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

WILLIAM NEWMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 28th day of January, 1902, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 207

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Richard Hill Fisher.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £860.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £787 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 172.  
 Amount paid per share: £5.  
 Amount called up per share: £5.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Part 1 call; £72 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: 15.  
 Present number of shareholders: 16.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £799.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £799.  
 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: £12 2s. 3d.

I, Richard Hill Fisher, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

R. HILL FISHER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 23rd day of January, 1902, before me—Geo. McIntyre, J.P. 278

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Elbow Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin; William Reid.  
 Nominal capital: £9,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,905 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 289; £1,594 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 129.  
 Present number of shareholders: 144.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,944 0s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,755 19s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £74 17s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £1,250.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £1,250.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Reid, the Legal Manager of the Golden Elbow Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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 REID,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—J. A. Millar, J.P. 294

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 31st October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin ; William Reid.  
 Nominal capital : £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 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 : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 58.  
 Present number of shareholders : 62.  
 Number of men employed by company : 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 508 oz. 10 dwt. 23 gr. ; £1,947 15s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 508 oz. 10 dwt. 23 gr. ; £1,947 15s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,203 14s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,902 6s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amounts of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £38 0s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,195 0s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Reid, Legal Manager of the Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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 REID,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1902, before me—R. Chisholm, J.P. 293

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Puonga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited), intend to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and that the office of the company where legal proceedings or notices may be served upon it is the office of the undersigned, at the Puonga Coal Depot, in St. Vincent Street, in the City of Nelson.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1902.

JOSEPH TAYLOR,

Attorney for the said Company.

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In the matter of the Maori Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Messrs. F. R. Jackson and Co.'s Board-room, at Wanganui, on the 29th day of January, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly 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."

And at the same meeting BERKLEY TYERMAN, of Wanganui, Commission Agent, was appointed Liquidator to the company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1902.

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G. S. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Grey Duck Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Grey Duck Dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, No. 148, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 16th day of January, 1902, at 5 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz. :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting a resolution was passed appointing GEORGE MILNE McLEAN Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1902.

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A. TAPPER,

Chairman.

THE MARSDEN LEAD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 148, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was passed :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily, and that George Milne McLean, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

A. TAPPER,

Chairman.

Witness—A. E. Gascoigne, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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TACON'S CARDRONA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders in this company will be held at my office, Jetty Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th April, 1902, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1902.

W. T. MONKMAN,

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Liquidator.

IN compliance with the provisions of section 43 of "The Companies Act, 1901," the amount of debts owing on the 31st of December, 1901, by the undermentioned companies is published, in continuation of the statements of affairs of the companies published at page 210 of Gazette No. 8, of the 30th January, 1902 :—

Name of Company.	Amount of Debts owing on 31st Dec., 1901.
Meg and Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	£ 177 14 11
Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	404 0 0

R. PILLING, JUN.,

Manager.

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IN compliance with the provisions of section 43 of "The Companies Act, 1901," the amount of debts owing on the 31st of December, 1901, by the undermentioned companies is published, in continuation of the statements of affairs of the companies published at pages 131 to 133 of *Gazette* No. 5, of the 24th January, 1902:—

Name of Company.	Amount of Debts owing on 31st Dec., 1901.
The Evans Flat Dredging Company (Limited)	£ 117 12 5
The Reliance Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	137 10 1
The Scottish Chief Dredging Company (Limited)	669 3 5
The Tuapeka Dredging Company (Limited)	126 2 7

JOHN J. WOODS,  
344 Secretary.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK MORGAN, of Auckland, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th February, 1902. JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM HARDING, of Wanganui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Monday, the 17th February, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 10th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST DOCKERY, of Carterton, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1902, at 10.45 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Masterton, 6th February, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ANNABELL, of Waverley, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. Notman's office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 28th January, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHNSON WRIGHT, of Dunedin, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 7th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WHITE, of Orepuki, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 4th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MALACHI HANLEY, of Gore, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 5th February, 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.

3838. FREDERICK LAMBOURNE.—Lots 6, 7, and 14, of Subsection 1 of Allotment 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 36 perches, more or less. Partly unoccupied, and partly in the occupation of a tenant (Lucas).

3829. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and CITIZENS of the CITY OF AUCKLAND, containing 1 rood 8 perches, more or less. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
356 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1902.

1235. Applicant: JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS.—6 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Block 75, Mangakuri Crown Grant District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 10th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,  
333 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by MERE-ANIA, of Upokutanete, in the County of Taranaki, aboriginal native, for the issue to her of a provisional certificate of title for Section 92, Okato District, Cape Survey District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. xx., folio 256, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the said certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless caveat be lodged in the meantime forbidding the same.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
296 District Land Registrar.

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

9165. HAYWARD BROS. AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—31½ perches, part of Section 145, Christchurch, with right of way over other part. Occupied by the Company.

9212. GEORGE COURT.—42 acres, Rural Sections 12451 and 14031, Block X., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9213. ELIZABETH FISHER.—1 rood 6 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9214. PATRICK HENLEY.—140 acres, Rural Sections 3356 and 4031, Block VIII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by tenants of Applicant.

9217. SAMUEL ALFORD BRISTOL.—100 acres 2 roods 12 perches, Lot 23, Plan 736, part of Rural Section 3753, Block III., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Simon Mackenzie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
331 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March, 1902.

3174. WILMOT ELIZABETH PEARSON.—18 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Section 202, City of Wellington. Occupied in part by William Cook, J. Nicholas, Messenger and Co., and Swingburn, as tenants.

3204. FRANCES MARGARET WATT.—1 rood  $\frac{3}{4}$  perch, Section 233, Town of Wanganui. Part occupied by James Lett and part by John Lett.

3205. HENRY DOWTHWAITE.—1 acre and 2 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN ROBERTSON.—2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section 22, and parts of Sections 20 and 21, Block XIV., Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2817.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I WILLIAM HENRY DAWSON, M.B., C.M., Edin. Univ.; F.R.C.S., Ed.; D.P.H., Edin. and Glasg.; B.A. and B.Sc., N.Z., now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

W. H. DAWSON.

Dated at Christchurch, this 7th day of February, 1902.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Roslyn Tramway Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held in the Board-room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 6th day of February, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly 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."

And at the same meeting WALTER GOW, of Dunedin, Ironmonger, and JOHN LOUDON, of Dunedin, Accountant, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1902.

P. DUNCAN,  
Chairman.

Witness—W. E. Riddell, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, HUGH KERR GILMOUR, JULIAN PEARSON WARD, and JAMES TEMPLETON GILMOUR, all of Auckland, carrying on business as Manufacturers' Agents, Indenters, and Export Shippers at Auckland aforesaid, under the style of "Gilmour, Ward, and Co.," was on the 31st day of December, 1901, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Hugh Kerr Gilmour and James Templeton Gilmour, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style of "Gilmour, Son, and Co."

Dated this 28th day of January, 1902.

HUGH K. GILMOUR.  
JAMES T. GILMOUR.

Witness to the signatures of Hugh Kerr Gilmour and James Templeton Gilmour—Percy F. Battley, Solicitor, Auckland, N.Z.

J. P. WARD.

Witness to the signature of Julian Pearson Ward—T. N. Baxter, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, AUGUSTUS HENRY ROSS and JOSEPH HENRY HARRIS, of Woodville, Butchers, under the style or firm of "A. H. Ross and Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All moneys owing by or due to the late firm will be paid and received by the said Joseph Henry Harris, who will in future carry on the business in his own name.

Dated at Woodville, this 31st day of January, 1902.

A. H. ROSS.  
JOSEPH H. HARRIS.

Witness: Hubert Burnett,  
Solicitor,  
Woodville.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, LEONARD BERTRAM HUBBARD and JOHN HALL, carrying on business together under the style or firm of "Hubbard, Hall, and Co.," at Christchurch, Waipara, and Cheviot, in the Canterbury District, as Wholesale and Retail Grocers, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of January, 1902, by mutual consent. All outstanding assets and liabilities of the late firm will be received or discharged by the said John Hall.

Dated at Christchurch, this 7th day of February, 1902.

L. B. HUBBARD.

Witness to the signature of Leonard Bertram Hubbard—Henry D. Andrews, Solicitor, Christchurch.

JOHN HALL.

Witness to the signature of John Hall—Chas. E. Watkins,  
Law Clerk, Christchurch.

Referring to the above advertisement, Messrs. John Hall and Co. (Limited) beg to announce that they have purchased the above-named business heretofore carried on by Messrs. Hubbard, Hall, and Co., and intend carrying on the same in the same premises under the management of Mr. John Hall.

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MOKAU SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A THIRD and final dividend, of 2s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per share, is now payable at the office of J. C. Davies, Devon Street, New Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of J. C. Davies, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on Tuesday, 15th April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' report and statement of accounts.

J. LITTLE,  
J. C. DAVIES,  
Liquidators.

New Plymouth, 1st February, 1902.

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DATE OF SURVEYORS' EXAMINATION.

THE next Examination by the Surveyors' Board, constituted under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," will be held in Wellington on the 18th March next.

T. M. GRANT,  
Secretary to Board.

Office of the Secretary of the Surveyors' Board,  
Government Buildings, Wellington, N.Z.,  
7th February, 1902.

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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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## CANTERBURY COLLEGE, CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.

## ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected by the graduates a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College:—

ARTHUR EDGAR GRAVENOR RHODES, B.A., LL.B.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,  
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.,  
11th February, 1902.

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## TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

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