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Defining Districts under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

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

WHEREAS by section three of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," it is provided that the Governor may proclaim any district a Maori district for the purpose of the said Act: And whereas by section four of the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may in such Proclamation appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate or Government agent to be Returning Officer for each of such districts: And whereas by section six of the said Act it is further provided that the number of members to be elected for the Maori Council of each such district shall be fixed by the Governor on the establishment of such district:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-recited sections of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," proclaim the districts set forth in the First Schedule hereto to be Maori districts for the purpose of the said Act: and I appoint the persons whose names are set forth in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto to be Returning Officers for the districts set forth in the second column of the said Second Schedule against the names of such persons respectively; and I moreover fix the numbers set forth in the third column of the said Second Schedule against the names of the said districts respectively to be the numbers of members to be elected for the Maori Council of such district respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAURI (CHATHAM ISLANDS) DISTRICT.

COMPRISING Chatham, Pitt, and adjacent Islands.

TAURANGA DISTRICT.

All that area of land in the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east by the Bay of Plenty from the mouth of the Waihi River to the north-western corner of the Te Arawa District; thence towards the south-east by the north-western boundary of the said Te Arawa District to the Puwhenua Trig. Station; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to Te Weraiti Trig. Station (146); thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Whakamarama No. 2 Block; thence by the south-western boundary of the said Whakamarama No. 2 Block to the Maurihiro Block; thence by the said Maurihiro Block to its north-western corner; thence by the Wairere Block, the Waiharakeke E No. 1c Block (2723A), Section 20, Block III., Wairere Survey District, Sections Nos. 53, 52, 48, 47, 45, 43, 42, 40, 37, 35, 33D, 33C, 31A, 30, 29, and 28, Block XII. Aroha Survey District; by the Thames

High School Endowment; and by the forest reserve to its intersection by a right line running from Te Aroha Trig. Station to the mouth of the Waihi River; and thence towards the north-west by that line to the mouth of the said Waihi River, the place of commencement: including Matakana, Motuhoa, and Te Hopai Islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Returning Officer.	Name of District.	Number of Members to be elected.
Robert Stone Florance	Wharekauri (Chatham Islands)	12
William Arthur Thom	Tauranga	12

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting Borough of Waihi, County of Ohinemuri.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Waihi; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be ten, exclusive of the Mayor. And I do further proclaim and declare that Andrew Young Ross, of Waihi, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor of the said borough shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two; and the first election of Councillors on Wednesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, at the Miners' Union Hall, Waihi Street, Waihi.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF WAIHI.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland, bounded towards the west generally by the Waitete Stream from its confluence with the Ohinemuri River to Section No. 15, Block XV., Ohinemuri Survey District (timber reserve); thence by that section to its north-eastern corner: thence towards the north generally by a right line to the south-western corner of reserve for water conservation; thence by that reserve to James B. Slevin's Lease, Section No. 1, Block XI., Ohinemuri Survey District; thence by the western boundary-line of the said lease to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the Waihi Gold-mining Company's dam on Walmsley's Creek; thence by the said Walmsley's Creek to its confluence with the Ohinemuri River: thence towards the east generally by the said Ohinemuri River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Suburban Allotment No. 25; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of that allotment; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundary-lines of Suburban Allotments Nos. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, and 17 to Beach Road: thence towards the south generally by the said Beach Road to Tauranga Road; thence by a right line across the said Tauranga Road and by its south-western side to Suburban Allotment No. 39; thence by that allotment and the production of its north-western boundary-line to the Waimata Stream; thence by the said Waimata Stream to its confluence with the Ohinemuri River; and thence by the Ohinemuri River to the place of commencement.

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

C. H. MILLS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Featherston divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Featherston County Act, 1901," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Featherston, as constituted by the said Acts, into nine ridings, to be called the Greytown Riding, the Featherston Riding, the Western Lake Riding, the Kahutara Riding, the Otarara Riding, the Turanganui Riding, the Awhea Riding, the Pahoa Riding, and the Martinborough Riding; and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the abovenamed Ridings.

And I do further declare that Thursday, the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Featherston shall take place, and that Saturday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, at eleven o'clock in the morning, shall be the time, and the Town Board Office at Featherston shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GREYTOWN RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the north and north-east generally by the Wairarapa South County from the summit of the Tararua Range to the Borough of Greytown; thence by the said

Borough of Greytown, and again by the Wairarapa South County, to the Ruamahanga River: thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the said Ruamahanga River to the Waihenga Bridge: thence towards the south-west generally by the Featherston-Martinborough Road to the middle of the Tauherenikau River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Tauherenikau River to a point bearing south 45° east from Mount Marchant; thence by a right line to the said Mount Marchant: and thence towards the west generally by Hutt County to the place of commencement.

FEATHERSTON RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Greytown Riding, hereinbefore described, from Mount Marchant to the Featherston-Martinborough Road; thence by a line along the middle of the Tauherenikau River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 105, Block VII., Wairarapa Survey District: thence towards the south by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 105, and thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 105 aforesaid: thence towards the south-west generally by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 105 and 43, the abutment of a road, and by the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 31 and 27, the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 27, 22, and 21, Block VII. aforesaid, to Lake Road: thence towards the west by the said Lake Road to the Otaura Stream at the crossing of the Wellington-Napier Railway-line: thence again towards the south by the said Otaura Stream to the Rimutaka Road in Section No. 503, Block II., Wairarapa Survey District; thence by the said Rimutaka Road to the summit of the Rimutaka Range: and thence again towards the west generally by Hutt County to the place of commencement.

WESTERN LAKE RIDING.

Bounded towards the north and east generally by the Featherston Riding, hereinbefore described, from the summit of the Rimutaka Range to the south end of Lake Road, at the southern boundary-line of Section No. 21, Block VII., Wairarapa Survey District: thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 44, Block XIII., of the said Wairarapa Survey District; thence by the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 44 and part of the western boundary-line of Section No. 17, and by the western boundary-line of the Wakahemate Native Reserve; thence by a line across the Ruamahanga River in continuation of the southern boundary-line of the said Native Reserve; thence by the northern and western boundary-lines of the Taheke Block and by the left bank of the Ruamahanga River to Onoke Lake; thence by a line running due south across Onoke Lake to the sea: thence towards the south generally by the sea to Cape Turakirae: and thence towards the north-west generally by Hutt County to the place of commencement.

KAHUTARA RIDING.

Bounded towards the north and west by the Featherston Riding, hereinbefore described, from Lake Road at the southern boundary-line of Section No. 21, Block VII., Wairarapa Survey District, to the Featherston-Martinborough Road; thence towards the north-east by Greytown Riding, hereinbefore described, to the Ruamahanga River at the Waihenga Bridge: thence towards the south-east and south generally by a line along the middle of the Ruamahanga River to the Western Lake Riding, hereinbefore described: and thence towards the north-west by the said Western Lake Riding to the place of commencement.

OTARAIA RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-east by Ferry Road from the Ruamahanga River to the Lower Valley or Wharekaka Road; thence by the said Lower Valley Road to the Awhea Road; thence by the said Awhea Road and the western side of the part of that road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 27, Block I., Wairarapa Survey District, produced to the middle of the Raukokopātuna Stream; thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said Raukokopātuna Stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block VIII., Haurangi Survey District; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 2; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 2, the abutment of a road, and by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block VIII. aforesaid, and the southern boundary-line of Block III., Haurangi Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 92: thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 92 and 93, Block III. aforesaid, and again by the said Section No. 92 to the south branch of the Orupouanui Stream; thence by that stream to the Ruamahanga River; and thence by a line along the middle of the said Ruamahanga River to the place of commencement.

TURANGANUI RIDING.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Kahutara and Otarara Ridings, hereinbefore described, from Lake Wairarapa to the Ruakokopatuna Stream: thence towards the south-east generally by that stream and the Ruakokopatuna Road to the eastern boundary-line of Block XV., Haurangi Survey District; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of the said Block XV., the eastern and southern boundary-lines of Block II., Kaiwaka Survey District, and the southern boundary-line of Block I., said Kaiwaka Survey District, to the sea: thence towards the west and south-west generally by the sea to Western Lake Riding, hereinbefore described: and thence towards the west generally by the said Western Lake Riding to the place of commencement.

AWHEA RIDING.

Bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary-line of Block II., Waipawa Survey District, from the middle of the Huangarua River to Windy Peak; thence by the Ngawaka-a-kupe No. 2 (Native reserve) and the western and southern boundary-lines of Block III., Waipawa Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 112, Block VIII.; thence by the southern boundary-line of that section to the Rerewakaito Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the sea: thence towards the south-east and west by the sea to the southern boundary-line of Block I., Kaiwaka Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by the Turanganui and Otarara Ridings, hereinbefore described, and a line along the middle of the Ruakokopatuna Stream and the Huangarua River to the place of commencement.

PAHAOA RIDING.

Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by Wairarapa South County from the Wangaeahu Road to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the Rerewakaito Stream; thence towards the south-west by the Awhea Riding, hereinbefore described, to the middle of the Huangarua River; and thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the said Huangarua River to the Martinborough-Pahaoa Road, near the Kehemene Block, and thence by that road and the Wangaeahu Road to the place of commencement.

MARTINBOROUGH RIDING.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Wairarapa South County; towards the east generally by the Pahaoa and Awhea Ridings, hereinbefore described; towards the south-west by the Otarara Riding, hereinbefore described; and towards the west generally by the Kahutara and Greytown Ridings, hereinbefore described.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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., Waihua 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.

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 fourth day of April, 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 Arrourtown.</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.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

<i>Town of Arrourtown.</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	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	XXXV.	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 5	1 8 2
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	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	XXXVIII.	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
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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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule hereto) from the first day of March to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and 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 the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown North, Featherston, and Martinborough, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and that the said Chief Postmaster and Postmasters shall not issue more than one such license to the same person; and I do further notify that the said licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued subject to the following conditions—namely, that no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than five stags.

SCHEDULE.

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

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.

Setting apart Crown Lands as a State Coal-mine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901," and in exercise of the powers thereby conferred, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4,000 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Westland, being Section No. 11, Block III., Cobden Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-eastward, 24999 links, by Crown land; on the south-eastward, 19064 links, by Sections Nos. 2a and 231; on the south-westward, 4732 links by Crown lands, 6053 links by Sections Nos. 27 and 29, 1526 links by Section No. 29, 3048 links by a road reserve, and 15171 links by Crown land; and on the north-westward, 15109 links, by Crown lands.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 223 acres 2 roods, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Westland, being Section No. 4, Block I., Cobden Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north, 6535 links, by Section No. 25; on the east and south-east by Rocky Creek; and on the south-west, 7040 links, by a township reserve.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,280 acres, more or less, situated in the Grey District, in the Land District of Westland, being Section No. 25 on Square 124 on the plan of the said Provincial District of Nelson. Bounded on the northward, 16507 links, by Section No. 26 on the said square; on the eastward, 7400 links, by Crown land; on the southward, 18000 links, by Crown land; and on the westward by a public road reserve, varying from 400 links to 700 links in width, along the shore of the Pacific Ocean.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 685 acres, be the same more or less, being part of the Grey Coal Reserve, situated in the Land District of Westland, being Section No. 5, Block I., Cobden Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the northward, 11329 links, by Section No. 25; on the north-eastward, 1085 links, by Crown land; on the south-eastward, 15109 links, by Section No. 11; on the south-westward, 4043 links, by Crown land; and on the north-westward and westward by a reserve along the bank of Rooky Creek.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-forty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification make the following regulations for the use by the public of the reserve and grounds pertaining thereto which contain the thermal springs situate at Rotorua described in the Schedule hereto, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations apply to the Crown lands at Rotorua, in the Auckland Land District, which are within the area described in the Schedule hereto, including those planted and enclosed, and in which are situated the Rotorua Sanatorium and the thermal springs which supply the bathing-places known as the Rotorua baths and Whakarewarewa baths, and to the reserves made for recreation or other purposes in connection therewith.

SANATORIUM.

2. Application for admission to the Sanatorium shall be made to the Resident Medical Officer, Sanatorium, Rotorua, and each applicant shall be subject to examination by such Medical Officer before being admitted to the Sanatorium.

3. No person shall be admitted (unless in accordance with Regulations 5, 7, and 8) except on the recommendation of the Hospital or Charitable Aid Board of the district to which he or she belongs, or the recommendation of the trustees of the benevolent society or hospital (if separate institutions) of the town in which the applicant resides.

4. The Board or trustees in making such recommendation shall guarantee the cost of such applicant patient, shall send him or her at their own charge to Rotorua, be responsible for his or her return passage, and provide a suitable supply of clothing. They shall also furnish a report on the case by a duly qualified medical practitioner, showing nature of complaint, in order that it may be known whether the case is one that is likely to benefit by treatment at the Sanatorium.

5. Members of any duly registered friendly society may be admitted, on the recommendation of the lodge to which they belong, on the same terms as patients recommended by a Hospital or Charitable Aid Board, and Regulation 4 shall be read as applying to them in all respects: Provided that not more than six of such members shall be resident at the Sanatorium at any one time, and that all the hospital beds are not required by patients admitted under Regulation 3.

6. The charges for maintenance and treatment for persons admitted to the Sanatorium under Regulations 3 and 5 shall be £1 1s. per week.

7. When all the beds are not occupied by patients admitted under Regulations 3 and 5 the Resident Medical Officer may, at his discretion, admit such persons as he may consider fit and proper subjects for treatment in the Sanatorium, and who have undertaken to pay £1 10s. per week for maintenance and treatment.

8. When all the beds are not occupied by patients admitted under Regulations 3, 5, and 7, persons may be

admitted to the Sanatorium free of charge on the following conditions:—

- (a.) That each application for admission shall be made to the Superintendent of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Wellington, and each such application shall be accompanied by a doctor's certificate showing nature of complaint, and stating that the applicant is a fit patient for and is likely to receive benefit from treatment at the Sanatorium.
- (b.) That each applicant for free accommodation and treatment shall have been a resident of New Zealand for more than twelve months prior to the application, and shall satisfy the Superintendent that he or she has not sufficient means to pay for such accommodation and treatment.
- (c.) That each applicant on arrival at Rotorua shall be subject to examination by the Resident Medical Officer before being finally accepted for free accommodation and treatment.
- (d.) That the expenses to and from Rotorua are provided by each such person, together with a sufficient supply of clothing.
- (e.) That not more than four such persons shall be resident at the Sanatorium at one time.

9. The residence of each patient shall be limited to three months, but the Superintendent may, at his discretion, further extend the duration of such residence.

10. Patients residing in the Government Sanatorium at Rotorua may, while so residing, and on production of a ticket from the Resident Medical Officer, be admitted free to such baths as he may direct.

11. Visitors desiring professional advice may consult the Government Resident Medical Officer at the Sanatorium, and the charge for each such consultation shall be 10s. 6d. Should visitors desire the Resident Medical Officer to visit them at their residences, the charge shall be £1 1s. for each such visit.

BATHS.

12. Hours of admission to baths shall be as authorised by the Minister in charge of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department. Admission shall be obtained by ticket only, and each bather shall present his or her ticket to the bath-attendant, who shall clip and retain it.

13. The charges, except as provided in clauses 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of these regulations, for all baths shall be as follows: One private bath, 8d.; one public bath, 6d. Any child whose age does not exceed twelve years shall be charged half-price.

14. The charges for baths at the "Duchess Baths" shall be as follows: One private plunge-bath, including shower and douche, use of dressing-room, &c., 2s.; public swimming-bath, 1s. Any child whose age does not exceed twelve years half-price.

15. The charge for a sulphur bath shall be 1s. for each person.

16. Any person who shall have signed a declaration before the Resident Medical Officer, a Justice of the Peace, or the Postmaster, truly setting forth that he or she has resided for a period of at least six months within a radius of five miles from the Rotorua Post-office, shall be admitted to all baths, except as provided in clauses 14 and 15 of these regulations, on payment of the following charges, viz.: One private bath, 4d.; one public bath, 3d. Any child whose age does not exceed twelve years: One private bath, 2d.; one public bath, 1d.: Provided that all persons admitted to baths under this regulation shall provide their own towels. For the purpose of this regulation, the head of any household may sign one declaration for the whole of the inmates of such household, providing the name of each person the declaration applies to is appended to the said declaration.

17. Single commutation tickets for twenty-five baths, having a currency of four months from date of issue, and available for all public baths except the Duchess Baths, shall be issued at a charge of 10s. each. Residents' single and family commutation tickets for twenty-five baths, having a currency of four months from date of issue, and available for all public baths except the Duchess Baths, shall be issued at a charge of 5s. each to persons who have complied with Regulation 16 of these regulations. Each family commutation ticket shall be available for the use of members of one household only.

18. The charge for private baths set apart for skin diseases shall be 4d. each. The bather shall provide his own towel.

19. In all cases, unless otherwise provided in these regulations, the use of towels shall be granted free.

20. No garment or clothing of any description shall be worn by any person whilst using any public bath.

21. No person shall wash or place in any bath or swimming-pool subject to these regulations any clothes, soap, substance, article, or thing. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

22. No person shall place, deposit, or leave any bottle or glassware (whether broken or whole), paper, straw, litter, dirt, rubbish, or any offensive or noxious matter of any kind, in any bathing-house, bath, or pool subject to these regulations.

23. No dog shall be allowed on the premises of any bath or swimming-pool, under a penalty on conviction not exceeding £1.

24. Every person using any bath or swimming-pool subject to these regulations shall conform to and abide by such regulations; and in case any such person shall while using any such bath or swimming-pool commit any indecency or breach of the peace, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, or commit a breach of any of these regulations, the Resident Medical Officer, or any person duly authorised in writing by the Resident Medical Officer, may (without prejudice to any proceedings for a penalty) require any such person to abstain from doing any of the acts aforesaid and forthwith to leave the premises subject to these regulations, and any offender shall leave the same accordingly.

PARK AND PLEASURE-GROUNDS.

25. The grounds shall be open to the public from 8 a.m. until sunset each day, free of charge, subject to the provisions of these regulations.

26. No person shall pick any flower, or break or destroy or injure any plant, shrub, or tree growing on land subject to these regulations; and if any person shall commit a breach of this regulation he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, in addition to paying for the damage done.

27. No person shall place, deposit, or leave any bottle or glassware (whether broken or whole), paper, straw, litter, dirt, rubbish, or any offensive or noxious matter of any kind, within the grounds or any part thereof.

28. No person shall wash or place in any thermal spring subject to these regulations, or in any spring, geyser, or pool, or in any water-race, channel, or reservoir within the grounds, any clothes, soap, substance, article, or thing.

29. No horse, dog, or other animal will be allowed inside the grounds or any part thereof which are or is subject to these regulations; and the owner of any horse, dog, or other animal will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each time such horse, dog, or other animal trespasses or is allowed to trespass on the grounds.

This regulation does not apply to horses drawing any carriage, nor to saddled horses, nor to dogs which are led by a cord or chain, passing into or through the grounds.

30. No person shall trespass upon any portion of the reserve within any enclosure which may be set apart for planting, or where the soil is loose, or upon grass kept out for lawns or ornamental purposes. Any person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

31. The bowling-green, tennis-court, and croquet-lawn shall be open to players from the 1st November to the 30th April.

32. The hours of play on the bowling-green, tennis-court, and croquet-lawn shall be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

33. The fees shall be:—

- (a.) Bowls, 10s. 6d. for each season or part thereof, or 6d. for each game.
- (b.) Tennis, 10s. 6d. for each season or part thereof, or 3d. for each set.
- (c.) Croquet, 10s. 6d. for each season or part thereof, or 3d. for each game.

Any person who is a season-ticket holder shall be liable to have his ticket cancelled should he cause a breach of any of these regulations.

34. All playing-fees shall be paid in advance, and a ticket obtained.

35. Season tickets shall be obtained at the pavilion ticket-office only, and must be submitted to the attendant for inspection on demand.

36. Single-game tickets shall be obtained from the attendant, and must be given up to him on demand.

37. Material for playing shall be obtained from the attendant, and players shall return it to him before leaving the grounds.

38. Players shall not play more than one game or set when other persons desire to play.

39. Bowl-players shall deliver their bowls with both feet on a mat, and must not drop any bowl on the green.

40. Persons not engaged in the games shall not trespass on the bowling-green, tennis-court, or croquet-lawn.

41. Persons wearing boots or shoes with nails or heels shall not be allowed on the bowling-green, tennis-court, or croquet-lawn.

42. Any person behaving to the annoyance of others shall be required by the head gardener to leave the playing-grounds, and may be prohibited from again entering them.

43. The Government reserves the right to refuse to issue tickets to any person or persons. The Resident Medical Officer shall determine to whom tickets shall not be issued.

44. Every person using or passing through the grounds subject to these regulations, or any part thereof, shall conform to and abide by such regulations; and in case any person shall, while using or passing through any of the grounds, commit any indecency or a breach of the peace, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, he shall be liable as for a breach of these regulations.

45. For the purpose hereof the Superintendent of Tourist and Health Resorts shall have charge of gardens, grounds, enclosures, paths, and the premises pertaining thereto; and as regards any part of the ground subject to these regulations the gardener or other person in charge thereof at the time shall have authority to carry out these regulations.

46. Except where otherwise specially provided, every person committing a breach of or failing to observe the provisions of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,610 acres, more or less, situated in Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Lake Rotorua; towards the east generally by that lake, the Puarenga Stream, the Rotorua-Maketu Road, and the north-eastern boundary of Whakarewera State Forest; towards the south generally by the Moerangi and Tihoitonga Blocks; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 65, 64, 63, Suburbs of Rotorua, the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 62, and by Sections Nos. 33 and 31 to Fenton Street, and thence by that street, the railway-line, and the Utuhina Stream to Lake Rotorua.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Department of
Tourist and Health Resorts.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

SAMUEL DAVID HILL,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Kaihu, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Members of Board of Trustees, Ashburton Racecourse, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STUDHOLME, Esq., the younger, and
JOHN CHARLES NATTEL GRIGG, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Ashburton Racecourse, under "The Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Act, 1882," vice the Hon. W. C. Walker, M.L.C., C.M.G., resigned, and John Grigg, Esq., deceased.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LYONEL CHARLES WILLIAMS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Christchurch, on and from the 17th February, 1902, vice James Wood Parkerson, retired.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, City of Nelson and Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **THOMAS SIMPSON CHARLES KEMP**

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the City of Nelson and the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS THEODORE KING

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Buller, on and from the 7th February, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the colony, viz. :—

William John Angove, Esq., of East Tamaki, co. Manukau.
John Hunter Black, Esq., of Tiraora, co. Sounds.
Robert Ashley Warre Brathwaite, Esq., of Hastings.
George Brown, Esq., of Tuakau, co. Manukau.
John Russell Brunt, Esq., of Linwood, Christchurch.
John Brownson Burgoyne, Esq., of Clevedon, co. Manukau.
Hinton Hasluck Campbell, Esq., of Manaroa, co. Sounds.
Duncan Carmichael, Esq., of Glengarrie Station, Napier.
Andrew Carter, Esq., of Makikihi, co. Waimate.
Charles Clayton, Esq., of Kawatau, Mangaweka, co. Rangitikei.
Percy Robert Colebrook, Esq., of Te Kuiti, co. Kawhia.
John Coombe, Esq., of Muritai, co. Hutt.
Samuel Cooper, Esq., of Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier.
James Copland, Esq., of Gore.
Henry Robert Coppersmith, Esq., of Brunerton.
William Corns, Esq., of Mair Town, Whangarei.
John George Wemyss Dalrymple, Esq., of Masterton.
George Tasman Dawson, Esq., of Colac Bay, co. Wallace.
David Alexander De Maus, Esq., of Port Chalmers.
William Dixon, Esq., of Matahiwi, Fairlie, co. Levels.
John Adam Doull, Esq., of Mandeville, co. Southland.
Thomas William Duff, Esq., of Stafford, co. Westland.
Charles Duke, Esq., of Sawyers' Bay, co. Waikouaiti.
Daniel Durbridge, Esq., of Riverton.
Claude Ferrier, Esq., of Lyttelton.
John Gould, Esq., of Nydia Bay, co. Sounds.
Peter Gow, Esq., of Waipukurau, co. Waipawa.
Francis Samuel Guy, Esq., of Apiti, co. Pohangina.
John Hadfield, Esq., of Sydenham, Christchurch.
Samuel Herbert Hartison, Esq., of Awitu, co. Manukau.
William Edward Holder, Esq., of Tolago Bay, co. Cook.
John Hole, Esq., of Glen-iti, Timaru.
John L. Hough, Esq., of Eden Terrace Auckland.
Henry Hughes, Esq., of Elmslie's Bay, co. Sounds.
Charles Edward Johnstone, Esq., of Riverton.
Thomas Langdon Joll, Esq., of Okaiawa, co. Hawera.
James Kelman, Esq., of Alexandra, Otago.
Hugh Herries Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Gimmerburn, co. Maniototo.
Caleb Lally, Esq., of Te Puke, co. Tauranga.

Frank Lehrke, Esq., of Midhirst, co. Stratford.
William J. Lory, Esq., of Tahakopa, co. Clutha.
Benjamin Lyons, Esq., of Stafford, co. Westland.
Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, Esq., of Gore.
Robert McEwan, Esq., of Coromandel.
William Henry McGarry, Esq., of Eltham.
William Orr McKellar, Esq., of Dunback, co. Waihemo.
Andrew Wilson McKinney, Esq., of New Brighton, Christchurch.
Thomas McWhirter, Esq., of Tarras Station, co. Vincent.
Charlton Douglas Morpeth, Esq., of Wellington.
John Bentham Morris, Esq., of Hauti, Tolago Bay, co. Cook.
Neil Williams Nicolson, Esq., of St. Bathans, co. Maniototo.
Denis Quinlan O'Brien, Esq., of Millerton, co. Buller.
Patrick O'Dwyer, Esq., of Paemako, co. Kawhia.
Arthur Wilding Ogle, Esq., of Waitara, co. Taranaki.
William O'Ryan, Esq., of Waipiro Bay, co. Waiau.
William Benoni Parker, Esq., of Blenheim.
John Pettigrew, Esq., of Pigeon Bay, co. Akaroa.
Hugh Pollen, Esq., of Wellington.
William Henry Potts, Esq., of Thames.
John Bryan Pybus, Esq., of Rata, co. Rangitikei.
George Rainey, Esq., of Ponsoby, Auckland.
Thomas Wellington Rapley, Esq., of Stratford.
William Theobald Raymond, Esq., of Tauranga.
Joseph Barnard Rhodes, jun., Esq., of Springhill, Waipawa, co. Waipawa.
Cecil Roadley, Esq., of Tuiwahi, co. Pahiatua.
George Frederick Roach, Esq., of Hastings.
Robert Hutton Ritchie, Esq., of Pitt Island.
Robert Rutherford, Esq., of Ida Valley, Ophir.
Henry William Sandle, Esq., of Stafford, co. Westland.
William Sharp, Esq., of Springfield, Ramarama, co. Manukau.
Alexander Stephen, Esq., of Waikakei, co. Whangarei.
John Mennie Stewart, Esq., of Millerton, co. Buller.
John Stratford, Esq., of Wellington.
Eli Strawbridge, Esq., of Waihaakeke, co. South Wairarapa.
James Sutherland, Esq., of Benmore, co. Waitaki.
George Albert Tattle, Esq., of Whakaronga, co. Oroua.
Thomas Taylor, Esq., of Flemington, Ashburton.
Alfred Joshua Thorp, Esq., of Paeroa.
William Toogood, Esq., of Featherston.
Alexander Urquhart, Esq., of Horoka, co. Waipawa.
Frank Geoffrey Burton Waldegrave, Esq., of Wellington.
Henry Wilding, Esq., of Onehunga.
James Williams, Esq., of Waipawa, co. Waipawa.
Isaac Williamson, Esq., of Awanui, co. Mangonui.
John Wingate, Esq., of Tenui, co. Castlepoint.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

GEORGE MATHEWSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 22nd day of February, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DANIEL BATE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 17th day of February, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

OWEN LYNCH

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 26th day of February, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

JAMES ALLEN,
WILLIAM JAMES MOFFITT, and
PATRICK DE LAURIE

being members of the Switzers Commonage Committee for the care and management of the Commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of James Allen, William James Moffitt, and Joseph Davidson, who retired in accordance with the said regulations; and in conjunction with James Handyside, William Nation, Finlay McRae, and Francis McKenzie, who were previously appointed.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

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

JAMES TAYLOR McKERRAS,
The Hon. DAVID PINKERTON, M.L.C.,
JAMES ROBIN, and
THOMAS ROSS (of Rothesay)

to be members of the Otago Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Green Island Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Abbotsford, Otago. Acceptance to date from the 13th October, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

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

Lincoln Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Lincoln, Canterbury. Acceptance to date from the 8th February, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

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

4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Leonard Maxwell Taunton, Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Appointment to date from the 23rd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.
William Hobbs to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 25th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon Frederick Lance. Date of resignation, 26th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William John Hyde. Date of resignation, 5th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Bruce Gillies, Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 14th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

Christchurch City Guards Volunteers.
The Reverend Henry Airay Watson, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 29th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.
Marcus Albin Neill (late Captain and Adjutant, 2nd Battalion Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers), to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 28th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.
The Reverend Thos. Beling Maclean (late Honorary Chaplain, 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers), to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 28th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

College Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).

Disbandment to date from the 3rd October, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Paton Watt, Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 23rd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edmund Richard Morgan, Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with the rank of Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 23rd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Blake Taylor to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Commission to date from the 23rd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

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

No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Reginald Hermon to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 23rd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

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

Woodville Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Woodville. Acceptance to date from the 12th February, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1902.

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

THOMAS PATERSON, Esq.,

of Hokonui, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Notification of Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1898."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1902.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 240th section of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 18th day of December, 1901, declaring the Shotover River, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Otago, to be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled, and all further claims and remedies in respect of the said Proclamation are barred, as provided by the said Act.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Jens Neilsen ..	Section 123, Block III., Shotover Survey District.
William Fletcher ..	Sections 122 and 124, Block III., Shotover Survey District.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 686.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Stratford County Council ..	All the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of the Act as on the 20th February, 1901.
Rangiaiohea Town Board ..	Gorse, broom, and ragwort.
Newcastle Road Board ..	Gorse, broom, and Bathurst burr.
Mauriceville County Council ..	Gorse and broom.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PORT OF CORNER INLET.—LEWIS CHANNEL.

REFERRING to the beacons marking the Lewis Channel, it is hereby notified that the third black beacon from the Welsh-pool Jetty has been washed away, and is now replaced by a black cask buoy.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Port Officer.
Melbourne, 11th January, 1902.

PORT OF GEELONG.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that operations in connection with extending the Yarra Street Pier at Geelong a distance of 100 ft. seawards will be commenced on the 20th instant, and that a white light will be exhibited at the outermost pile of such extension, between sunset and sunrise, during the progress of the work.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Port Officer.
Melbourne, 16th January, 1902.

PORT OF PORTLAND.—NEW PIER.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated the 21st October, 1901, mariners and others are hereby notified that the new pier at Portland will be available for the accommodation of vessels on or after the 1st February, 1902, and it is also hereby notified that it is considered unsafe for any person, unacquainted with all conditions of the port, to take oversea deep-draught vessels alongside the new pier unless under the supervision of the pilot thereat.

Vessels intending to make use of the pier must be supplied with all necessary moorings, warps, and springs.

C. W. MACLEAN,
 Port Officer.
 Department of Ports and Harbours,
 Melbourne, 16th January, 1902.

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.

Clinton	Wednesday.
Masterton	Thursday.
Inglewood	"

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Minister of Labour.

Notice revoking Hour for Closing of Shops under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896."

Department of Labour,
 Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with a requisition signed by a three-fifths majority of the shopkeepers in the Borough of Dannevirke, I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Right Hon. the Minister of Labour, hereby intimate that the *Gazette* notice of the 12th December, 1901, relating to the closing of shops in the Borough of Dannevirke at 10 of the clock on the evening of Saturday in each week, is hereby revoked.

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Minister of Labour.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 17th February, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,
 For Colonial Secretary.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDERS re 10-per-cent. Additional Loans to the Rama Road £1,000 Loan and the Taikatu Road £600 Loan.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £100 (together with interest thereon as set forth in subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,"—i.e., at the rate of £3½ per centum per annum), being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Rama Road loan of £1,000 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Rama Road within the Southern Subdivision, a special annual-recurring rate of ¼d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of forty-one years over the Rama Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: 1 to 4 and 15 to 33 (all inclusive) of Block II., Waimate Survey District: such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £60 (together with interest thereon as set forth in subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,"—i.e., at the rate of £4½ per centum per annum), being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Taikatu Road loan of £600 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming and metalling the unmetalled portions of the Taikatu Road, Southern Subdivision, from the block-line dividing the Kaipokonui and Waimate Survey Districts to a point 130 chains south, a special annual-recurring rate of ¼d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Taikatu Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following—the eastern portion of Sections 38 and 39 (156 acres 1 rood 5·5 perches), the eastern portions of Sections 40 and 41 (147 acres 1 rood 12 perches), the eastern portion of Section 42 (65 acres 1 rood 20·5 perches), the eastern portion of Subsection 5 of Section 43 (76 acres 2 roods), Sections 48, 49, 50, 52, and the north-western portion of Section 54 (5 acres), all in Block I., Waimate Survey District: such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

SPECIAL ORDER re 6-per-cent. Additional Loan to the Central Subdivision £8,300 Loan.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £498 and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 6 per cent. on the Central Subdivision loan of £8,300 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of constructing the following works within the Central Subdivision of the Waimate Road District—viz., forming and metalling the undermentioned roads at the cost specified opposite each: Auroa Road, £900; Skeet Road, £3,680; Manaia Road, £950; Rowan Road, £725; Glenn Road, £280; Mangawhero Road, £625; Rama Road, £260; Taikatu Road, £280; Palmer Road, £240; Oeo Road (the unmetalled portions between the southern boundary of the subdivision and the northern boundary of Section 13, Block XIII., Kaipokonui Survey District), £300; and to form and culvert the Neill Road, £60—a special annual-recurring rate of ¼d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Central Subdivision Special Rating Area, comprising Blocks XV., XIV., and Sections 4 to 7 and 13 to 36 (all inclusive), Block XIII., all in the Kaipokonui Survey District: such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

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

JAMES C. DATSON,
 Clerk.

Waimate Road Board, Manaia, 13th February, 1902.

Special Order made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,
 For Colonial Secretary.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER proposed at a meeting of the Mount Roskill Road Board held on the 28th day of December, 1901, and duly made and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 6th day of February, 1902:—

"That, for the purpose of providing for and maintaining the lighting of the streets and roads within that part of the Mount Roskill Road District known as the water-supply area, the Mount Roskill Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said water-supply area of the Mount Roskill Road District, such special rate being for the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1902, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1903, and being payable to the collector at the office of the Board, Three Kings, half-yearly, on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December next."

I certify that the special order of which the above is a copy was duly passed by the Mount Roskill Road Board on the 6th day of February, 1902.

CHAS. BAGLEY,
 Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.

Mount Roskill, 11th February, 1902.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Gisborne.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

In the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Gisborne to raise a special loan of £75,000 for water, drainage, and road works.

I HEREBY give notice that, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1902, a poll of the electors of the said borough was taken upon the proposal of the said Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf—(a) A high-pressure water-supply, £35,000; (b) a drainage scheme, £30,000; (c) street formation and metalling, £10,000. And at the said poll the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried by 368 votes against 188.

Dated at Gisborne, this 23rd day of January, 1902.

JOHN TOWNLEY,
Mayor.

I, John Townley, Mayor of the Borough of Gisborne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the Borough of Gisborne to the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Gisborne to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £75,000 for water, drainage, and road works, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN TOWNLEY.

Gisborne Municipal Council,
Gisborne, 23rd January, 1902.

Declared at Gisborne, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—Robert Johnston, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Timaru Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 301, situated at Timaru, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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 Kahungunu District Maori Council, under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," approved.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 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 Kahungunu 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 KAHUNGUNU MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Kahungunu 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 Kahungunu 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 Kahungunu 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 badstead 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 persists the Council may impose a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

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

(F.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

27. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be four shillings: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be: For three dogs, the property of one owner, two shillings each; for every dog over that number owned by the same person, four shillings.

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

(G.) *Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

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

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form D 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.

30. A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any *hui* or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such *hui* or gathering, on payment of a fee of 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.

(H.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

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

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

(J.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

33. 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 E 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.

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

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

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

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

Village Committees.

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-laws Nos. 5 and 6.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct a raised wooden floor for your house within _____ days after the service of this notice upon you, to the satisfaction of the Council [or Village Committee] or its authorised agent. And you are warned that if after service of this notice upon you you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with the said notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £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. 29.)
HAWKER LICENSE.

KNOW all men that _____, a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas of the Ngatiwhatua District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of the _____ Maori District, the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

Form E.
(By-law No. 33.)

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 of _____ Maori District, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, and _____.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Kahungunu Maori District held at Te Rata, on the 29th day of November, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) TUTA HAPIMANA,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Nga Tikanga Whakahaere o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa o Kahungunu i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

Tari o te Minita Maori,
Poneke, 14 Pepuere, 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 Kahungunu 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 KAHUNGU. NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Kahungunu, i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka hanga nei i enei tikanga-whakahaere i raro i te mana o taua Ture, me timata te whai mana o aua tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o aua mea i roto i te *Gazette* me te *Kahiti*:—

Whakamarama.

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e taupatu 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 Kahungunu 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 Kahungunu 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 whakaturuki nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaaetia 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 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. 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 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 tui tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakaritea 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 whakaaetia 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 tui ranei ki te whakaturuki 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 tui ranei ki te whakaturuki 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-waru me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-iwa i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono he kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua korerotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaaetia 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 taumabatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) Nga Paru o te Marae.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

11. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga ranei e whiua, e 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 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 whakatakatoria ake nei e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake kotahi pauna.

(D.) Mo Te Haurangi.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

16. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e numia 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 tukua, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki etahi 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 wal 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 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 huihuria 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.) *Rehita-tanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

27. Ko te utu mo te rehitanga o te kuri a tetahi Maori i roto i te takiwa, kua neke atu i te ono marama te pakeke, e wha hereni.

Engari ko te utu mo te rehitanga o nga kuri e meatia ana hei mahi hipi anake, kau anake ranei, hei patu rapeti anake ranei mo nga kuri e toru a te tangata kotahi e rua hereni mo te kuri kotahi, engari mo ia kuri i nuku atu i te toru a te tangata kotahi kia wha hereni mo te kuri kotahi.

28. Me utu te moni rehitanga, a me rehitanga te kuri ki te Tari o te Kaunihera, ki nga tangata ranei e whakamanaia i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera hei koha i taua moni, a hei rehitanga kuri

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

29. 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 whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua D, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihera i whakamanaia e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.
- (5.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

30. 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 etahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(H.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

31. Ka whai hara te tangata, ahakoa he Pakeha he Maori ranei, e hoko ana, e hoatu ana ranei i te hikareti, i te tupeka, i te torori ranei ki tetahi tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima, a e tika ana kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

32. Ka whai hara tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, mehemea ia ka kai i te tupeka, i te torori ranei, i te hikareti, i tetahi wahi ranei o te hikareti, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei i muri iho.

(J.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

33. Ko te tangata, ahakoa he Maori he aha ranei, e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare pirioke ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare pirioke ki tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone (engari nga roto 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 tubia ai (haunga ia mehemea ka whakakorea e te Kaunihera i runga i nga tikanga i raro iho nei).
- (d.) Ko nga whare pirioke me hanga kia whai huarahi mo te hau ki roto ki waho, a me ata tiaki pai kia kua e paru.
- (e.) Me puare nga whare pirioke i nga ra noa o te wiki, i waenganui i te 9 o nga haora o te ata me te 10 o nga kaora o te po. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tenei tikanga-whakahaere, ka ahei 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 te hara tuarua, a ki te hara i muri iho e ahei ana kia whakakorea tona raihana.
- (f.) E kare e pai kia tukua tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, kia purei pirioke i roto i tetahi whare pirioke 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 pirioke, ki te moni kia kua 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.

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

35. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare pirioke, teepu pirioke ranei i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori nana tetahi whare pera, teepu pera ranei i tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa haunga ia nga taone (engari nga roto 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 kua e neke atu i te rua-tekau-ma-rima pauna.

36. Ko te tangata e kitea ana e purei moni ana, ahakoa he purei kaari, ko etahi atu takaro ranei i roto o te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

37. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni ki roto i taua whare, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho. Kua e pa ki tangata nana te whare mehemea e ngaro ana ia me pa ki te hunga e purei ana i roto.

Nga Komiti Marae.

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

39. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiu a ki te whaina mo te takahanga i tetahi tikanga whakahaere, engari mehemea kaore e utua taua whaina i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea, me tuku atu e te Tiamana o te Komiti te whakaatu o taua takahanga me nga kupu whakamarama o te take me te korenga i utua te whaina, ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera.

TE KUPU APITI.

Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5 me 6.)

Kia [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia hangaia he puroa mo te 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 taogata 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 whakahaui 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 , 19 .
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7.)

Kia [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia hangaia he moenga mo te 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 whakahaui 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 , 19 .
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakautuki i te whakahaui 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 c
nga ra o , 19 .
 , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-
nihera o Ngatiwhatua.

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 33.)

KIA mohio nga tangata katoa kua whai raihana a ki te whakahaere i tetahi whare-pirote 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 Kahungunu, i tu ki Te Rata, i te 29 o nga ra o Nowema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.) TUTA HAPIMANA,
Tiamana.

Inahoki te hainatanga a te Kawana i tenei ra, te tekau-ma-tahi o nga ra o Pepuere, tau kotahi mano e iwa rau ma rua.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

Notice of Sitting of Royal Commission under the Provisions of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

In the matter of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

IT is hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of the said Act will, in accordance with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 thereof, hold a sitting at the Courthouse at Cambridge on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 10 a.m., to investigate and decide the claims of Wiremu Karaka te Aho and others to a block of land known as Tauranganui, or Opuatia, Nos. 11a, 16, 17, and 18, as if the same had not been already heard and decided; and also to rehear and determine who are the Natives (if any), in addition to those named in the original titles, beneficially entitled to certain blocks of land situate in the Piako Survey District, known as Maungatapu and Te Au o Waikato Blocks, and, if necessary, to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing order, and the issue of fresh orders and other instruments of title in lieu thereof.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Auckland, 18th February, 1902. Chairman.

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.

"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 TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Boilermakers' and Iron-ship Builders' Society of Christchurch Industrial Union of Workmen, registered No. 12, situated at Christchurch, 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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Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 111, fronting Bracken Street, in the Township of Frasertown and County of Wairoa. The grantee is John Skelton, sometime a military settler in the Wairoa District, who never up-lifted 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 15th day of February, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 178, Section 2, at the south-west corner of Ford and Malcolm Streets, in the Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is George McFarlane, described as a Private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, who never up-lifted 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 15th 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, 18th 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:—

Walter Henry Smith, late of South Rakaia, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, station cook. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1902.

Patrick O'Sullivan, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1902.

Robert Dawson, late of Tane, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1902.

Andrew Thompson, late of Paul's Beach, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 12th day of February, 1902.

Ann Neil, late of Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 12th day of February, 1902.

Frederick Whitaker, late of Green Point, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 14th day of February, 1902.

Charles Stanley Corrie, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of February, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Arthur Fowler.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIKAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	XXIX.	222	0	14	2	0	11	2	1

Situated about four and a half miles from Nightcaps. First-class land; all low ridges, mostly ploughable; good soil; well watered. The improvements consist of fencing—on north boundary, wire fence, half value, £6 18s. 9d.; on east boundary, wire fence, value £8; on south boundary, wire fence, value £13 17s. 6d.: total value of improvements, which go with the land, £28 16s. 3d. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 9th April, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
18	VI.	Makotuku	A. R. P. 1 3 0

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

Lands in Glenham Settlement, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 18th February, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—GLENHAM SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Group A. Dairy Farms.—For Lease in Perpetuity.</i>					
Wyndham	26A	IV.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	27A	"	193 3 0	4 6	21 15 11
"	1A	V.	240 2 0	4 3	25 11 1
"	2A	"	144 2 0	4 9	17 3 2
"	3A	"	213 0 0	4 3	22 12 7½
"	4A	"	97 1 0	4 9	11 11 0
"	5A	"	269 0 0	2 9	18 9 10½
"	8A	"	216 2 16	4 3	23 0 3
"	13A	"	162 1 30	4 6	18 5 6
"	6A	VI.	154 3 30	4 6	55 9 0
"	7A	"	288 0 0	3 9	18 10 10a
"	28A	"	98 0 0	4 6	9 6 9
"	29A	"	83 0 0	4 6	11 6 1½
"	30A	"	100 2 0	4 6	0 7 10b
"	31A	"	115 0 0	4 6	12 18 9
"	32A	"	192 0 0	4 3	20 8 0
"	10A	IX.	0 11 8c		
"	11A	"	233 0 0	4 3	24 15 1½
"	12A	"	230 2 26	3 9	21 12 6
"	15A	"	268 3 16	4 0	26 17 8
"	16A	"	219 1 0	4 3	23 5 11
"	17A	"	170 2 0	4 3	18 2 4
"	18A	"	459 2 0	3 9	5 1 5d
"	19A	"	280 2 0	4 3	43 1 7
"	20A	"	161 3 27	4 6	11 17 11e
"	21A	"	230 2 0	4 3	29 16 1
"	22A	"	180 0 0	4 0	18 4 4
"	23A	"	132 0 20	4 0	13 4 3
"	24A	"	197 1 15	4 0	5 1 5f
"			216 1 18	4 0	19 14 8
"			216 1 18	4 0	5 13 1g
"			180 0 0	4 0	21 12 9
"			191 3 12	4 0	4 1 11h
"			224 0 0	4 0	18 0 0
"					4 9 8i
"					19 3 8
"					3 11 9j
"					22 8 0
"					4 13 7k

Group B. Ordinary Farms.—For Lease in Perpetuity.

Wyndham	33A	VI.	664 0 0	3 9	62 5 0
"	34A	"	720 0 0	3 6	3 14 1l
"	35A	"	790 3 0	3 3	63 0 0
"	36A	VII.	737 3 0	3 0	64 5 0
"					55 6 7½

Group C. Small Grazing runs.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wyndham	37A	VII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	37A	XI.	1,658 1 0	1 6	62 3 8
Toetoes	38A	XI.	1,150 0 0	1 0	28 15 0
"	38A	III.			

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £475 10s., repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £18 10s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £73 19s. 10d.
 b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £10, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of 7s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £11 14s.
 c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £15, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of 11s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £20 19s. 8d.
 d Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £23 3s. 9d.
 e Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £305, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £11 17s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment, £54 19s. 6d.
 f Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £18 5s. 8d.
 g Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £145, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £5 13s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment, £15 7s. 9d.
 h Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £105, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £4 1s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment, £25 14s. 8d.
 i Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £115, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £4 9s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £22 9s. 8d.
 j Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £92, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £3 11s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £12 15s. 5d.
 k Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £27 1s. 7d.
 l Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £95, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 14s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment, £25 19s. 1d.
 m Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payment, £38 10s.

JOHN HAY,
 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 4,888 trees, containing 2,713,700 superficial feet), situated in Hautapu Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 41, BLOCK IV., HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

(Area, 135 Acres.)

TOTARA: About 2,442 trees, containing about 1,896,700 superficial feet.

Matai: About 1,541 trees, containing about 311,500 superficial feet.

Rimu: About 111 trees, containing about 73,800 superficial feet.

Kahikatea: About 594 trees, containing about 431,700 superficial feet.

Upset price, £1,880.

Terms of Sale.

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

The purchaser of the timber specified in Schedule shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 ls. license-fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth at the end of one year from date of sale, one-fourth at the end of two years from date of sale, and the remaining one-fourth at the end of three years from date of sale.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Three approved promissory notes, payable on demand, shall be given forthwith on the day of sale for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment at the ends of the periods stated above, but the Commissioner of State Forests reserves the right of presenting them for payment at earlier dates if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of the timber respectively has been cut out previous to the ends of the periods above mentioned.

The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in the above Schedule during a period of six years from date of sale.

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

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

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 21st January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of more than one application being received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. — MARLBOROUGH COUNTY. —
HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
161	3,193	0	0	0 6	39 18 3

Broken pastoral country; altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 4,700 ft.; 1,500 acres open, covered with tussock and native grasses, about 800 acres scrub, remainder shingle and steep mountain-sides; well watered; light soil; about three miles iron-and-wire fencing in good order. Situated 27½ miles from Seddon Railway-station.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 27th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered at public auction at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

(PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892.")

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Southland	191B	Eyre ..	Acres. 11,300	£ s. d. 35 6 3
	191C	" ..	10,300	32 3 9
	302A & 190A	" ..	7,200	60 0 0
	302C	" ..	9,310	77 11 8
	352B	" ..	5,250	10 18 9
Wallace	394A	" ..	21,345	88 18 9
	188B	Centre Hill ..	10,800	90 0 0
	181	Taringatara	5,974	49 15 8
	143	Wairio ..	6,530	40 16 3
	173B	Takitimo ..	6,800	42 10 0
Southland	173C	" ..	15,775	131 9 2
	176	Manapouri, Mararoa, and Takitimo	25,680	80 5 0
	Extension			
	119A	Hokonui ..	2,830	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.
533	Mason ..	A. R. P. 7,110 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	21 years.

Burdened with valuation for half boundary-fence between this run and Run No. 419, and other fencing, £88 6s. 8d. Possession will be given on the day of sale. Situated at Mason Bay, Stewart Island. Part bush and part open land. Land inferior, covered with tussock and scrub, about one-third of the area being sandhills.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license fee, together with the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

N. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
29	1,500	Taramakau, New River	£ 10 0	Ten years from 1st March, 1903.
43	9,700	Makawhio Valley	9 14 0	Ditto.
82	7,000	Mount French ..	7 0 0	"
94	8,500	Bannockbrae Range	8 10 0	"
96	5,000	Turnbull - Waia-toto Rivers	5 0 0	"

Run No. 29: Lower Taramakau Valley; all bush feed, only suitable for cattle; low rolling hills and broken terraced country. Access by Cameron's and Westbrooke Roads.

Run No. 43: Makawhio Valley; bush-clad hill-sides and undulating lands along river-banks; mostly cattle-feed; a few small grassy flats and islands suitable for horses. Access from Main South Road *via* river-bed.

Run No. 82: Hohonu Range, Taramakau Valley; high summer sheep-pasture, coarse grass; average height, 3,200 ft.; mountain isolated. Access easy on all sides.

Run No. 94: Bannockbrae Range, Bruce Bay District; open, grassed hill-tops, summer and autumn sheep-country; average height, 3,000 ft. Access from Makawhio and Mahitahi Valleys.

Run No. 96: Western face of Mt. Selbourne, between Waia-toto and Okuru Rivers; rough mountain-slopes, with lower flats and terraces, all covered with forest; cattle-feed only. Access from either river.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Waimate County, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be open for lease by public auction at the Land Office, Timaru, on Thursday, the 27th February, 1902, at the annual rental noted below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.
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 Waihao 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.

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.
244p	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 under-mentioned 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 Run in Canterbury liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th February, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
218	103, Alford Forest	Ashburton	William E. Sparks.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Omaka Domain, Marlborough Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands, being the lands comprising the Omaka Domain, will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of "The Omaka Recreation Reserve Sale Act, 1890," at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
31 and Part 2 of 33	III.	Taylor Pass	242 acres	£1,210.

The land is all flat. Portions of the land have been cropped. Situated about two miles and a half from the centre of Blenheim.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, or the amount paid by way of deposit will be forfeited.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 (One 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; One 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 One 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-5.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Transfer (C.A. 1902-15) ..	7th February, 1902 ..	Komata North No. 1A No. 5, and Te Koronae North Nos. 2 and 3	Rihitoto Mataia, William Grey Nicholls, and Hori Wiremu Mataia, all of Paeroa, to Laura McFlinn, the wife of Frederick Conville McFlinn, of Hikutaia.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Otorohanga on the 18th day of February, 1902, has been adjourned to the 31st day of March, 1902.

[Auckland, 1902-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1902-32)	25th January, 1902 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 2E, Section 10	Tamara Hira and another to Charles F. Carter and Walter S. Carter.
2	Lease (1902-33)	25th January, 1902 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 2E, Section 9	Kireona Tupotahi to Charles F. Carter.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 6th day of March, 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, 1902-5.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-106) ..	24th February, 1900..	Te Whiti North No. 3	Hiria Baharui and others to Eleonora Louisa Wardell
2	Transfer (1900-131) ..	28th June, 1900 ..	Akura 2K No. 1 ..	Kane Ihaka and Pene Rapana to Martin Kerins
3	Transfer (1900-246) ..	1st March, 1900 ..	Mangakuta (part of) ..	Rawinia Whana and others to Vida Clancy.
4	Transfer (1900-247) ..	21st May, 1900 ..	Akura No. 2, part of Subdivision B	Taiawhio te Tau to Martin Kerins.
5	Lease (1900-250) ..	11th September, 1899	Hutt, Section 3N ..	Mere Puni and others to Horace Danvers Baker.
6	Lease (1900-259) ..	13th September, 1900	Akura No. 2, Section 4B	Whaitiri Waimarama to Martin Kerins.
7	Transfer (1901-3) ..	13th November, 1900	Porirua, Sections 7 and 9, parts of Subdivision 4, 5, and 6	Tutua te One and others to James Futter.
8	Lease (1901-35A) ..	21st February, 1901 ..	Tutaekara Native Reserve, Section 115, part Lot 7	Rora Tohu to James Rutherford Blair.
9	Transfer (1901-54) ..	27th March, 1901 ..	Porirua, Block XI., Subdivision 4, Section 9	Hoeta Rimene and others to James Futter.
10	Lease (1901-77) ..	6th April, 1901 ..	Te Momi West No. 13, and Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 19	Te Manumatata to John Laird Morrison.
11	Lease (1901-88) ..	15th June, 1901 ..	Akura No. 13, Lot 3B, and Akura No. 14C	Miriama te Whare to Martin Kerins.
12	Transfer (1901-102) ..	27th July, 1901 ..	Williamstown, Section 9, Subdivision 1	Te Wehi Manahi Huru to Henry Pitt.
13	Transfer (1901-122) ..	11th June, 1901 ..	Ngarara West C, Section 41, Lot 1	Wi Parata Waipunahau to the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees.
14	Lease (1901-166) ..	17th December, 1901	Ohau No. 3, Section 17	Mereopa Tima to William Mowbray.
15	Lease (1901-167)	Ohau No. 3, Section 21	Atarea Rota Tauehe and another to Alfred McLeavey.
16	Lease (1901-168) ..	21st December, 1901..	Te Aro Pa, part of Section 27	Hezare Pumpi to Thomas Nidd.
17	Mortgage (1902-1) ..	15th November, 1901	Te Ahipanipani, Ngapuketuru, and Ahi-tainga No. 1	Puhara te Tau to William Gascoyen Beard.
18	Transfer of lease (1902-2)	6th December, 1901 ..	Wainuioru, Block VIII., Section 270	Ani Rahui, alias Marakaisa, to William Bremner Preshaw.
19	Lease (1902-18) ..	4th January, 1901 ..	Ohau No. 3, Section 18	Tane Ranapiri (Thomas Ransfield) to Thomas Hilliard.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Transfer (1902-19) ..	25th January, 1902 ..	Hanana (Shannon), Town Section 199	Pitiera Taipua to Elizabeth Macpherson.
21	Lease (1902-21) ..	11th July, 1900 ..	Akura No. 3, part of Subdivision 3c	Te Waipukanga Kingi and others to William Butler Buick.
22	Lease (1902-22) ..	12th September, 1900	Akura Block 14B (part of)	Toi Tamati to Charles Wagland.
23	Lease (1902-23) ..	17th December, 1901	Hinana No. 4 ..	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi to Robert Cooper.
24	Lease (1902-24) ..	10th January, 1902 ..	Te Aro Pa, part Lot 2	Henare Pumipi to Thomas Nidd.
25	Transfer (1902-25) ..	23rd September, 1901	Piritaha No. 2 ..	Moihi te Kootu to George McBeath.
26	Transfer (1902-26) ..	13th September, 1900	Te Awamate, Sections 26 to 30	Tohuroa Hira Parata to George Mc- Beath.
27	Transfer (1902-28) ..	31st January, 1902 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivi- sion 26, Section 18A No. 1	Matewhitu to Wiremu Henare Ta- wharangī.
28	Lease (1902-29) ..	23rd December, 1901	Akura Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Pukeake Tamihana and others to Patrick Carr.
29	Lease (1902-31) ..	10th September, 1901	Kenepuru No. 2c ..	Wi Parata and Matenga Waipunahau to Alfred D. Cole.
30	Lease (1902-34) ..	1st February, 1902 ..	Ngakaroro No. 3B (part of)	Oriwia Wirihana to F. J. Ryder.
31	Lease (1902-34A) ..	1st February, 1902 ..	Ngakaroro No. 3B (part of)	Ramari Matiu to F. J. Ryder.
32	Lease (1902-35) ..	6th February, 1902 ..	Huritini No. 6 ..	Iharaira te Umu, <i>alias</i> Te Umu Miri- tana, to Arthur Drake.
33	Transfer (1902-36) ..	8th February, 1902 ..	Te Awamate 26D ..	Tohuroa Hira Parata to George Mc- Beath.
34	Lease (1902-37) ..	21st December, 1898 ..	Pukehou 4D ..	Ihaka Paha and others to Arthur Drake.
35	Lease (1902-38)	Pukehou 4E No. 1 and Pukehou 4E No. 2	Teraiti Tonihī and another to Arake- tera te Ra.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
37	H. Pitt Porutu	Williamstown, Section 9, Subdivision 1.
38	James Futter (by his solicitors, Hall and Knight)	Porirua, Section 9, Subdivision 4.
39	George Brightwell	Otaki, Section 72.
40	Mohi Nopera	Oruapuputa.
41	E. L. Morrison (by his solicitors, Bunny and Rawson)	Ruakaka No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
42	A. O'N. O'Donahoo (by his solicitors, Buller and Ander- son)	Hutt, Section 3N	£11 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
43	Meri Tipene and Emma te Puni	Hutt, Section 3N, Lot 1.
44	Eparaima Mahuariki	Te Roto, Section 1.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
87	Thomas Ransfield (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Ohau No. 3, Section 26, Subdivi- sion 18A No. 2	Ngawanahi Hana.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No.	Area of Portion taken.	Name of Block.	Number of Block.
89	A. R. P. 1 1 6	Kekerione	No. 1, Lot 66.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	Rewi Maaka and Renata Pou	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island).

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE TO WHOM COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN WATER RIGHTS TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES IS PAYABLE, AND IN WHAT PROPORTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land from which Water Rights were taken.
91	John Coom (Chief Engineer of Wellington Railways)	(Hutt), Te Momi, Section 7, part of Section 20.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hawera.

[Wellington, 1902-3.] Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Hawera on the 26th day of February, 1902, has been adjourned to the 18th day of March, 1902, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1902, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

JOHN MUNRO FRASER.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1902.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1901.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1900	408,628	364,650	768,278
Births registered in 1901	10,471	10,020	20,491
Deaths registered in 1901	4,418	3,216	7,634
Excess of births over deaths	6,053	6,804	12,857
Arrivals in the colony during 1901	16,968	8,118	25,086
Departures from the colony during 1901	12,426	6,138	18,564
Excess of arrivals over departures	4,542	1,980	6,522
Total increase during 1901	10,595	8,784	19,379
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1901	414,223	373,434	787,657
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1901	437,335	393,465	830,800

NOTE.—The above figures do not include the population of the Cook Islands, which were proclaimed to be within the boundaries of New Zealand on and after the 11th June, 1901. The estimated population of the colony for 31st December, 1900, as given, has been corrected from the actual numbers ascertained at the census of 31st March, 1901, or three months later.

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1901, was estimated to be 2,846, of whom 31 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 19,379, or at the rate of 2.52 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 12,857, and excess of arrivals over departures 6,522. But 1,178 men, forming the military contingents, were sent to South Africa during the year. Deducting these from the total of departures would give an excess of arrivals amounting to 7,700 persons.

The birth-rate for the colony in 1901 was 26.34 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.81, as against 25.60 and 9.43 respectively in 1900.

The deaths in 1901 (7,634) exceeded the number registered in 1900 (7,200) by 434, and cause an increase in the rate per 1,000 from 9.43 to 9.81.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1901 is estimated at 6,075, giving a rate of 7.81* per 1,000 of the mean population, against 5,860 and 7.67, the actual number and rate in 1900. The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1891	29.01	10.35	6.04
1892	27.83	10.06	6.23
1893	27.50	10.23	6.22
1894	27.28	10.19	6.15
1895	26.78	9.91	5.94
1896	26.33	9.10	6.85
1897	25.96	9.14	6.83
1898	25.74	9.84	6.91
1899	25.12	10.24	7.28
1900	25.60	9.43	7.67
1901	26.34	9.81	7.81*

* Estimated; subject to revision.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,670 8s. 9d.
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: £400.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 17,285.
Amount paid per share: 6s. 3d.
Amount called up per share: 6s. 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 3 calls; £18 3s. 4d.
Number of shares forfeited: 6,715.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,381; £61 10s. 2d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Present number of shareholders: 18.
Number of men employed by company; None at present.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 821 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,946 16s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £227 6s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,000 14s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £32 3s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: None.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £18 3s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £5 7s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £31 4s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva 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 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."
G. PEROTTI,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th July, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudley Morris.
Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,348 7s. 1d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 89,484.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 0½d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 0½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 30,516.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21,087; £60 17s. 2d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 60.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
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: £517 6s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,559 12s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £38 1s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £68 0s. 6d.
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: £23 6s. 6d.

I, George Charles Waudley Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1902, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 202

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waibi Consolidated (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1900; 23rd March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudley Morris.
Nominal capital: £37,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,041 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3s. 2½d.
Amount called up per share: 3s. 2½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 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: £357 1s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,151 16s. 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: £89 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £16 10s. 10d.

I, George Charles Waudley Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1902,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 203

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1897; 17th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudley Morris.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,562 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,904 1s. 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: £7,914 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,500.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Including £652 0s. 6d. written off as bad, £920 18s. 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: 138.
 Present number of shareholders: 134.
 Number of men employed by company: 4, on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £199 0s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £759 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £250 3s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,890 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of bank balance is: Debit, £472 3s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £472 3s. 1d.

I, George Charles Waudley Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1902,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 205

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Jack Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1899; 9th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudley Morris.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: —.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,875; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 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: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £782 10s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £1,037 2s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,357 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,656 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £243 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, George Charles Waudley Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Welcome Jack Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1902,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 204

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Prince of Wales Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Pontoons built; machinery being delivered.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,374 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £625 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: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 90.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,973 2s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,210 4s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £241 10s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £45 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £814 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Prince of Wales Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 27th January, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. W. BRUCE,

Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 27th day of January, 1902, before me—J. K. McKey, J.P. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Marlborough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th March, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Timaru; Arthur Harper Kitto.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000 (1,000 reserved).
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,828 15s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000 (1,000 held in reserve).
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 96; £1,429 4s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,130.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 121.
 Present number of shareholders: 130.
 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: £965 4s. 7d. (also £800 of purchase-money to the Golden Banner Company).
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,765 4s. 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: £57 14s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 16s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,429 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,429 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Debts, £143; due for purchasing on bills maturing 1st March, 1902 (£600), 29th June (£600), £1,200; total, £1,343.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): 1,500 fully paid-up shares to the Golden Banner Company (not yet issued).

I, Arthur Harper Kitto, the Manager of the Pride of Marlborough 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 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."

ARTHUR H. KITTO,

Secretary.

Declared at Timaru, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—J. Harold Moore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 302

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Closed down temporarily.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,493.

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: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 15,000 contributing, 5,000 vendors'.

Amount paid per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 shareholder; £7 on 20 shares forfeited.

Number of shares forfeited: 20.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.

Present number of shareholders: 253.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

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

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 255 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr.; £986 10s. (Other moneys received—Interest, &c., £50 3s.)

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,074 15s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,216 17s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £2 15s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £700 18s. 1d.; debentures, £690.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, Legal Manager of the Grey River Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 20th day of January, 1902, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 303

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hokitika Extended Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,494 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000 contributing; 2,500 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 36 shareholders; £1,005 11s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 116.
 Present number of shareholders: 185.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £581 13s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,985 4s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,319 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Moneys received for timber, and interest: £310 5s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £134 8s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, H. F. M. Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Hokitika Extended Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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 28th day of January, 1902, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 304

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 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 forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: 21.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 912 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,557 19s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 25,918 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr.; £99,369 17s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,610 10s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £75,670 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £36,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £36,600.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £387 0s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 27th January, 1902; 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. WANLESS BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 27th day of January, 1902, before me—J. K. McKey, J.P. 263

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jubilee Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Customhouse Quay, Wellington; C. D. Morpeth.
 Nominal capital: £8,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,356 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,600.
 Amount paid per share: £1, 10s., 8s., and 5s.
 Amount called up per share: £1, 10s., 8s., and 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £289.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 143.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 136 oz. 6 dwt. 10 gr.; £502 6s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 249 oz. 9 dwt. 16 gr.; £903 8s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,453 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,096 5s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £322 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £28 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 0s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 0s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,127 13s. 1d.

I, Charlton Douglas Morpeth, of Wellington, the Legal Manager of the Jubilee 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 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."

C. D. MORPETH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 300

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Customhouse Quay, Wellington; C. D. Morpeth.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,544.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £256.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 93.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 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: £6,950 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,083 7s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £25 9s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £655 13s. 2d.

I, Charlton Douglas Morpeth, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the

31st day of December 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."

C. D. MORPETH,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1902,
before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 301

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ahaura River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
Nominal capital: £9,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,938 15s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,813 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 38,000.
Number of shares allotted: 27,755 contributing, 6,400 vendors'.
Amount paid per share: 5s.
Amount called up per share: 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 30 shareholders; £125 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: 100.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 232.
Present number of shareholders: 281.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 304 oz. 13 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,160 15s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,783 13s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,635 4s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Debit balance, £661 3s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £573 3s. 11d. + overdraft, £661 3s. 3d. = £1,234 7s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, H. F. M. Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Ahaura River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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 28th day of January, 1902,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 305

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1898; 20th December, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Awaiting completion of plant.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Athenæum Chambers, Invercargill; Alex. Cross.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,725.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,356 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,356 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,725.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £50.

Number 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: 23.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £4 4s. 8d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £21 5s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £924 9s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,155 4s. 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: £50.
Amount of debts considered good: £50.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,777 13s. 4d.

I, Alex. Cross, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Piano Flat Hydraulic 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."

ALEX. CROSS,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 20th day of January, 1902,
before me—J. W. Mitchell, J.P. 306

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th March, 1899; 22nd March, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: A.M.P. Buildings; William A. Young.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,275.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
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: £225.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 7.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 847 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,237 1s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,469 oz. 10 dwt. 9 gr.; £5,576 8s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,673 6s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,432 4s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £375 0s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £375 0s. 6d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £298 0s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: None.
Amount of debts owing by company: £700 9s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company:
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
Directors: Messrs. O. J. Fox, George and Neville Sievwright.

I, W. A. Young, the Legal Manager of the Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. YOUNG,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902,
before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 309

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1901; 4th April, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,745 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,696 2s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £591 5s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £591 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 94,905.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 58; £276 8s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,226.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 11,407; £47 10s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 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: £1,119 7s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,119 7s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 6s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £285 7s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £271 18s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,643 19s. 1d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the New Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 322

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Jacks Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch; C. Morton Ollivier.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,282.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £18.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 700; £461 17s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 128.
 Present number of shareholders: 150.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 154 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £595 6s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,030 6s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,586 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: £10 4s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,322 0s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Cecil Claude Morton Ollivier, of Christchurch, Canterbury, Secretary of the Red Jacks 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."

C. MORTON OLLIVIER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 23rd day of January, 1902,
 before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 324

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
 Names and addresses of directors: Henry Thomson, C. H. W. Biggs, John Hughes, Henry Thomson, jun., Liverpool, England; John White, Dunedin, New Zealand, local representative.
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin and Round Hill; John White.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,225.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,471 13s. 4d. (This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,649.
 Amount paid per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 25.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,289 oz. 0 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,058 17s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14,893 oz. 14 dwt. 18 gr.; £58,847 9s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,882 6s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £73,690 14s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amounts of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £181 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £65.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company (mortgages, &c.): Nil.

I, John White, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1902,
 before me—C. C. Graham, J.P. 327

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.

Nominal capital: £14,000 (including 4,000 B shares issued at 30s. premium—i.e., 50s. per share).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,885 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: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on the A issue, and 50s. on the B issue (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on the A issue, and 50s. on the B issue (fully called up).
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £114 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,268 oz. 19 dwt. 7 gr.; value, £8,766 0s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,566 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; value, £17,620 6s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £13,181 4s. 2d., including cost of second dredge.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,147 14s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,511 5s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £398 3s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £225.
 Amount of debts considered good: £225.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, the Legal Manager of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra South, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 319

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wanganui-Wataroa Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wanganui; Peter Bell.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,925.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £485 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 131.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £614 17s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £966 17s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £490 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £490 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Peter Bell, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Wanganui-Wataroa 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."

PETER BELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 1902, before me—Joseph Paul, J.P. 320

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895; 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,437 12s. 8d., including £500 from sale of company's shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,463 10d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,463 10s. 10d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 125,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4½d., and also equivalent to above amount of £500.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 112,533.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 38,355; £129 16s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 74.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 11 dwt.; £110 13s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 167 oz. 1 dwt.; £440.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £804 9s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,353 10s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £38 15s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 15s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £58 18s. 5d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 321

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. MacRae.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,543.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,900.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of shares in arrear: 908; £357.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 128.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,125 14s. 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: £417 5s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,872.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

E. MACRAE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 21st day of January, 1902,
 before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Victory Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; R. J. Cumming.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 1,000, 20s. on 1,000.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 1,000, 20s. on 1,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: —; £175.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £16 14s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £16 14s. 7d.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £777 16s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,162 12s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £148 8s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1902,
 before me—John Stead, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lion Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Robert John Cumming.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £886.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £14.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £645 1s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £845 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £48 19s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £14.
 Amount of debts considered good: £14.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £700.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert John Cumming, Secretary of the Golden Lion Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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. J. CUMMING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1902,
 before me—John Stead, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,800.
 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: £2,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 254.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 777 oz. 3 dwt.; £3,012 1s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 807 oz. 12 dwt. 4 gr.; £3,129 6s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,675 10s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,340 19s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £999.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £218 14s. 7d.
 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: £630 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £17 10s.

I, David Larnach, the Manager of the Electric 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 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."

DAVID LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 313

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stillwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,661.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £729 19s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,661.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 72; £670 17s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
 Present number of shareholders: 93.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £131 19s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £669 14s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £60 4s. 2d.
 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: Overpaid call, £2 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, the Manager of the Stillwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

DAVID LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 314

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Claughesy's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,080 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: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,700.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.

Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 98; £2,179 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: 108.
 Present number of shareholders: 122.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £330 5s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,749 4s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £412 17s. 6d.
 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: £81 17s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

DAVID LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 315

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not started yet.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; William Anderson Young.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,787 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: £900.
 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: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £287 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,112 3s. 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: £809 7s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £287 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £287 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £499 9s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Directors: Messrs. C. J. Fox, G. Sievwright, Dunedin; and W. E. S. Knight, Waipori.

I, William Anderson Young, the Manager of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. YOUNG,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 310

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mosquito No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 24th April, 1901.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Hawera ; William Cowern.

Nominal capital : £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.

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

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

Number of shares allotted : 11,000.

Amount paid per share : 2s.

Amount called up per share : 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 7 ; £300.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders : 10.

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 : £493 9s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration : £493 9s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £6 10s. 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, William Cowern, of Hawera, Manager of the Mosquito No. 2 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."

W. COWERN,
Manager.

Declared at Hawera, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—R. H. Nolan, Hawera, J.P. 311

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

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

Nominal capital : £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £700.

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

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted : 1,000.

Amount paid per share : 18s. on 700 contributing shares ; £1 on 300 vendors' shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders : 30.

Number of men employed by company : 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Gold, 312 oz. 18 dwt. 12 gr. ; £1,204 15s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Gold—By company, 1,712 oz. 7 dwt. ; value, £6,594 4s. 2d. ; by tributers, 234 oz. 18 dwt. 12 gr. ; value, £902 10s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £1 15s. per share (£1,750).

Total amount of dividends paid : £1,750.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £31 19s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand : £1 6s.

Amount of cheques unpresented : £20 19s.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

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

Amount of liabilities of company : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £993 17s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration : £5,798 15s. 8d.

I, John Tambllyn, jun., of Coal Creek Flat, the Secretary of the Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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 TAMBLYN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Coal Creek Flat, this 13th day of January, 1902, before me—Joseph Tambllyn, J.P. 312

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 20th February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not : No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; David Larnach.

Nominal capital : £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £6,350.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £786 3s. 6d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,000.

Number of shares allotted : 6,350.

Amount paid per share : 3s. 6d.

Amount called up per share : 3s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 63 ; £325 1s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 130.

Present number of shareholders : 127.

Number of men employed by company : Nil.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £148 18s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration : £554 4s. 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 : £240 18s. 7d.

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 : Nil.

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

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

DAVID LARNACH,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 316

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 10th October, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not : Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; David Larnach.

Nominal capital : £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £5,300.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,300.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 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: 100.

Present number of shareholders: 160.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,114 oz. 18 dwt. 1 gr.; £8,194 15s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,656 oz. 16 dwt. 14 gr.; £14,147 4s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,283 9s.

Total expenditure since registration: £13,882 4s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,375.

Total amount of dividends paid: £4,371 17s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3 2s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's: £260 16s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,000 at deposit.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debt owing by company: £70 17s.

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

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

DAVID LARNACH,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 317

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,896.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,896.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,896.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,896.

Amount paid per share: 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: 95.

Present number of shareholders: 95.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 890 oz. 4 dwt. 15 gr.; value, £3,468 12s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,652 oz. 4 dwt. 6 gr.; value, £6,409 10s. 8d.; and 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by old company previous to re-registration.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,136 5s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,798 6s. 1d.; and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.

Total amount of dividends declared: £294 16s.; and £3,095 15s. declared by old company prior to re-registration.

Total amount of dividends paid: £294 16s.; and £3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £164 5s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand:

Amount of debts owing by company: £493 10s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Laurence Ryan, the Legal Manager of the Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 318

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

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

Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. T. Monkman.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,494 4s. 3d.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25; £505 15s. 9d.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,285.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,235; £690 16s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.

Present number of shareholders: 202.

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: £283 7s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,139 9s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,354 14s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £505 15s. 9d. (calls).

Amount of debts considered good: £250.

Amount of debts owing by company: £2,900.

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

I, William Thomas Monkman, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Rise and Shine 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. T. MONKMAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1902, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 348

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 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: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,800.

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: £3,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 10,800.

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: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 220.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £17 1s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 189 oz. 6 dwt. 20 gr.; £686 14s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,558 19s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,260 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: £191 3s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10; and B receivable, £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,033 6s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the First Chance 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,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 349

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 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: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 169.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 500 oz. 6 dwt. 8 gr.; £1,929 19s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,431 4s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,554 16s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,124 17s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Acting-Secretary of the Alpine Consols 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. 350

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bendigo Tailings Syndicate (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £140.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 10,000 at 20s., 2,000 at 19s.; £140.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,033.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 10,000, 19s. on 2,000.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. on 2,000.
 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: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 6.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £130.
 Total expenditure since registration: £130.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £9 12s. 3d.
 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: £100.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Manager of the Bendigo Tailings Syndicate (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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. E. BRENT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 354

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westland Water-supply Electric Power and Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Richard Wild.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,838.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,475 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,838 contributing, 11,733 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. (less arrears) on 3,838.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on 3,838 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20 shareholders; £979.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 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: £2,839 3s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,989 10s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £10 3s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £40.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £35.
 Amount of debts considered good: £35.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £210.

I, Richard Wild, of Hokitika, the Legal Manager of the Westland Water-supply Electric Power and Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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. WILD,
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 31st day of January, 1902,
 before me—John Tait, J.P. 357

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Range Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £833 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company:
 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: £833 6s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration:
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, of Reefton, Manager of the Victoria Range 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 358

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold Deposit Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th December, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge closed down temporarily.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £8,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,055 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,800 contributing, 1,800 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £744 15s. (including £702 15s. on forfeited shares).
 Number of shares forfeited: 900.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 159.
 Present number of shareholders: 137.
 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: £3,558 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,395 14s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £159 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £630 12s. 7d., and debentures £2,500.
 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, Manager of the Gold Deposit Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 29th day of January, 1902,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 342

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lawrence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tuapeka Flat, Otago; John Gibson, Lawrence, Otago.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £450.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 507 oz. 15 dwt. 2 gr.; £1,962 19s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,233 oz. 15 dwt. 13 gr.; £4,758 1s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,109 3s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,640 19s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £825.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £825.
 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 and actual liabilities of company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company (approximately):
 £105 11s.

I, John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Lawrence 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."

JOHN GIBSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 28th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 346

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wai-
 pori, Otago; John Gibson, Lawrence, Otago.
 Nominal capital: £2,400.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,400.
 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 com-
 pany: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 23.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceeding year: 1,392 oz. 1 dwt. 23 gr.; £5,379 18s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration: 4,754 oz. 18 dwt. 22 gr.; £18,326 11s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £3,261 12s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,282 3s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,720.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,720.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £163 10s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 5s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent and actual liabilities of company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company (approximately):
 £178 16s.

I, John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the
 Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and
 sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement
 of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and
 I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the
 same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace
 Act, 1882."

JOHN GIBSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 28th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 347

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Com-
 pany (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1898;
 8th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £56,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £56,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,091 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 67.
 Number of men employed by company: 25.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceeding year: 2,289 oz. 13 dwt.; £9,171 11s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration: 4,163 oz. 0 dwt. 7 gr.; £16,637 6s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £4,169 10s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,933 6s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,495 12s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £157 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £157 10s.

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

P. N. KINGSWELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 359

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reefton United Gold-dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Company being wound
 up voluntarily.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,586 12s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 125.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 125; £12 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 134.
 Present number of shareholders: 133.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceeding 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: £379 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £762 13s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil; 3s. per share re-
 funded to shareholders on voluntary liquidation.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil; 3s. per share refunded
 to shareholders on voluntary liquidation.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £251 9s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About
 £29 4s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £29 4s.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, of Reefton, Manager of the
 Reefton United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do so-

lemly 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902,
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 360

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Buller Dredges (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Company being wound up voluntarily.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,347 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: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 7s. 3d.
Amount called up per share: 7s. 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 150.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 150; £8 11s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
Present number of shareholders: 34.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 148 oz. 8 dwt. 9 gr.; £533 12s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,629 oz. 17 dwt. 4 gr.; £10,200 15s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,167 7s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £15,803 19s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £792 5s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £25.
Amount of debts owing by company: About £25.

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

P. N. KINGSWELL,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902,
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 361

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 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: £6,500.
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: £825.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,125.
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.

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Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.

Present number of shareholders: 121.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

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

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 681 oz. 6 dwt. 15 gr.; £2,633 16s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,472 7s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,753 4s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: 1s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £306 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £74 6s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £200.

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

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Acting-Secretary of the Alpine No. 2 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. 351

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Glen Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,319 6s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 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: —; £2,680 14s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 133.
Present number of shareholders: 160.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,968 18s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £7,287 6s. 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: £11 19s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £20.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £11 5s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,553 14s.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Golden Glen 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,
Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 352

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £8,000 (£2,000 unissued).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,848 Os. 6d.
 (does not include £2,000 paid as premium).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): £150 (no cash).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000
 (2,000 unissued).
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 4,155, various amounts on
 1,845 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 4,000, 15s. on 2,000
 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £554 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 com-
 pany: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 81.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding
 year: 941 oz. 10 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,692 15s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
 tion: 8,894 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr.; £34,342 6s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £2,755 15s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,707 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £16,100 = £4 Os. 6d.
 per share on 4,000 shares.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £16,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £696 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £208.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Clyde
 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."
 E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Julius Hyman, J.P. 353

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Globe Gold-dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; G. B. Watson.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,282.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any): £3,282.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000 of £1
 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,450.
 Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £168.
 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: 39.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding
 year: —; £1,675 Os. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 —; £1,675 Os. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,512 3s. 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: £51 3s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any): £1,000.
 Directors: Alex. S. Adams, Chairman; J. Wells, H. W.
 Parsons, T. Sneddon.

I, Garden Boyd Watson, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager
 of the Globe Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly
 and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
 ment of the affairs of the said company at 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. B. WATSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1902,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 339

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Charlton Valley Gold-dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; G. B. Watson.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,816 10s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): £3,816 10s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000 of £1
 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 36; £1,138 9s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 127.
 Present number of shareholders: 130.
 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: £3,597 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,597 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £216 5s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £950.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,190.
 Directors: Alex. S. Adams, Chairman; J. H. Carter, G. Low,
 H. Palmer.

I, Garden Boyd Watson, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager
 of the Charlton Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

G. B. WATSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1902, be-
 fore me—David Larnach, J.P. 340

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Beach Gold-dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Part owners of Rangle-
 burn dredge; closed down temporarily.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
Nominal capital: £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,816 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: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500 shares of £1 each.
Number of shares allotted: 6,500 contributing and 2,000 vendors'.
Amount paid per share: 7s.
Amount called up per share: 7s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 70 shareholders; £458 6s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 119.
Present number of shareholders: 125.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £638 18s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,942 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: Debit balance, £125 18s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £202 7s. 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, H. F. M. Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Great Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1902,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 341

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Union Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 18th September, 1895; 20th November, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
Where mine is situate: Waihi.
Nominal capital: £200,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £149,081.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,046 5s.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
(c.) In cash: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 1,382.
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: 39.
Number of men employed by company in colony:
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 22,685·7 oz. bullion; £28,375 6s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 22,685·7 oz. bullion; £28,375 6s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £46,715 8s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £121,302 8s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 1s. 11½d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £2,631 9s. 11d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £2,631 9s. 11d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Union Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1901, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902,
before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 197

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 24th December, 1895; 4th March, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
Where mine is situate: Owharoa.
Nominal capital: £60,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £51,918.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,253 5s.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £20,000.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 18s. 6d. paid up: £1,800.
(c.) In cash: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000, in 48,007 ordinary and 11,993 priority shares.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 19,951 ordinary, 250 priority.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 282.
Number of men employed by company in colony: Say, 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,024 17s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £28,580 1s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £6 15s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: 10s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £53 5s.
Amount of such debts considered good: £53 5s.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £66 9s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £66 9s.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th September, 1901, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902,
before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 198

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Where mine is situate: Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.

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

Price paid to vendors of mine—

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

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

(c.) In cash: £50,000.

Working capital (cash): £50,000.

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

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 35,379.

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: 118.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 235.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold, 14,833 oz. 10 dwt. 21 gr.; silver, 11,971 oz. 13 dwt. 4 gr.: £65,394 14s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold, 70,301 oz.; silver, 59,187 oz.: £308,092 10s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £54,923 19s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £315,159 1s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £3,498 17s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Attorney's account, £58 0s. 6d.; working account, £372 12s.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Petty cash, Auckland, £2 2s. 4d.; petty cash, mine, £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £148 0s. 10d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £148 0s. 10d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £856 9s. 4d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £856 9s. 4d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of August, 1901, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,

Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1902, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Dredge in course of construction.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.

Nominal capital: £9,375.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,566 5s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,875.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.

Number of shares allotted: 12,500.

Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Fourteenth; £183 15s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 64.

Present number of shareholders: 75.

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: £3,824 19s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,893 18s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £672 7s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £183 15s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £183 15s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £838 15s. 4d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £838 15s. 4d.

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

P. N. KINGSWELL,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 362

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899; 8th June, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.

Nominal capital: £9,375.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,656 5s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.

Number of shares allotted: 12,500.

Amount paid per share: 14s. 3d.

Amount called up per share: 14s. 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 36.

Present number of shareholders: 130.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,169 oz. 2 dwt. 11 gr.; £4,525 1s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,169 oz. 2 dwt. 11 gr.; £4,525 1s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,713 15s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,814 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £937 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £937 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £337 2s. 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): £220 7s. 4d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £220 7s. 4d.

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

P. N. KINGSWELL,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 363

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,358 4s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £58 8s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 960.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 960; £23 3s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.
 Present number of shareholders: 172.
 Number of men employed by company: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 124 oz. 10 dwt. 3 gr.; £458 10s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,038 oz. 10 dwt. 6 gr.; £31,082 18s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,732 7s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £37,988 15s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £45 17s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £58 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £58 8s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £110.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £110.

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

P. N. KINGSWELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 364

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiora Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Blyth.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,350.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,387 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,650.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 95; £1,962 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: 161.
 Present number of shareholders: 152.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,990 13s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £605 13s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £824.

I, George Blyth, of Dunedin, Manager of the Waiora 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."

GEORGE BLYTH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 370

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big Beach Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Arrowtown; James F. Healey, Acting-Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £1,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £549 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £600; cash, nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,350.
 Amount paid on shares: £549 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £125 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: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 26.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 231 oz. 7 dwt. 16 gr.; £890 18s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 273 oz. 9 dwt. 11 gr.; £1,052 18s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £870 2s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,755 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £125 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £100.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £110 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £311 12s. 5d.

I, James F. Healey, of Arrowtown, the Acting-Secretary of the Big Beach Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

JAS. F. HEALEY,
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Arrowtown, this 30th day of January, 1902,
 before me—William Jenkins, J.P. 261

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1899;
 30th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.
 Nominal capital: £9,375.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,875.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 129.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,299 oz. 13 dwt. 15 gr.; £5,105 8s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,299 oz. 13 dwt. 15 gr.; £5,105 8s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,215 16s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,306 18s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,673 5s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £331 19s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £331 19s.

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

P. N. KINGSWELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1902,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 365

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: A1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; William Rollitt.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,668 3s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; £200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £31 17s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 45; £45.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 119.
 Present number of shareholders: 141.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 907 oz. 12 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,576 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 907 oz. 12 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,576 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,257 12s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,244 8s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £425.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £425.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £58 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £163 2s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, William Rollitt, the Legal Manager of the A1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 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. ROLLITT,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 29th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Thos. McClatchie, J.P. 366

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hokitika River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; William Rollitt.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,915 4s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 13,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £34 11s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 165.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 125; £118 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 231.
 Present number of shareholders: 245.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 252 oz. 9 dwt.; £983 2s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 252 oz. 9 dwt.; £983 2s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £313 9s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,448 10s. 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: £159 15s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts due by company (342 debentures, £5 each): £1,710.

I, William Rollitt, the Legal Manager of the Hokitika 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."

W. ROLLITT,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 29th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Thos. McClatchie, J.P. 367

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
 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 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: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 806 oz. 7 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,185 Os. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,154 oz. 3 dwt. 7 gr.; £16,416 12s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,882 Os. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,081 16s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,765.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,765.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £81 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 13th day of February, 1902, before me—J. W. Mitchell, J.P. 368

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Daylight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Blyth.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,949 11s. 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: £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: 76; £2,050 8s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 455.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,138 14s. 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: £7 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £196 12s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £280.

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

GEORGE BLYTH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 369

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Bendigo Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is the Bendigo Mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Bendigo, near Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 1, Vogel Street, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid.
4. The value of the company's property, including ground and machinery leased on tribute, is seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixteen thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand, of which six thousand are fully paid up and ten thousand are contributing.
7. The name of the Manager is Montagu Thomas Sabine Pasley.
8. The names, addresses, and descriptions of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Leo Salmond, Gentleman, Dunedin ..	3,000 contributing.
Geoffrey Smith, Mining Agent, Alexandra ..	3,000 "
James Newburgh Lawson, Broker, Dunedin ..	4,000 "
Donald Reid, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin ..	50 paid up.
Leo Salmond, Gentleman, Dunedin ..	5,950 "
Total ..	16,000

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of February, 1902.

MONTAGU T. S. PASLEY,
 Manager.

Witness to the signature of Montagu Thomas Sabine Pasley—Thos. Ross, J.P.

I, Montagu Thomas Sabine Pasley, of Dunedin, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. T. S. PASLEY.

Taken and declared at Dunedin aforesaid, this 7th day of February, 1902, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 372

GIBB'S BEACH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1902.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
 Liquidator.

Witness—P. Mirams. 373

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.

In the matter of the Enterprise Hydraulic Slicing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Mondy, Sim, and Stephens, 123, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 11th 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 ROBERT THOMSON STEWART, of Waikaia, Mine-manager, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1902.

H. NORTH,
Chairman.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Reefton.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Reefton Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 13th April, 1901; No. 17820.

Address for service: Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 24th day of January, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Late license No. 7909, dated 2nd February, 1887; antedated to 20th January, 1887. Commencing at a point west of Black's Point Township and north of land known as Auld's Paddock; thence along the western side of the right-hand branch of the Inangahua River, and terminating at machine-site on the southern side of the Inangahua River, opposite the Town of Reefton. The race passes through lands as follows: Commencing at Hankins's Paddock in an open cutting extending about 3 chains to a tunnel extending about 2 chains, and thence out again into Crown lands; thence passing through occupation license known as McQuillan's; thence passing through Pattinson's Freehold: as shown more fully on tracing attached.

Length and intended course of race: One mile (or thereabouts); course partly north and south and partly east and west (or thereabouts).

Estimated time and cost of construction: Race already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: Mean depth, 3 ft. 6 in.; mean breadth, 7 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: One hundred Government heads of water.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Driving electric light and power machinery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE REEFTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND
POWER COMPANY (LIMITED)
(J. J. HINDMARSH, Secretary).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 24th January, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Friday, 28th February, 1902, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Reefton.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the time so appointed.

A. ASKENBECK,
Mining Registrar.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY EDWARD ARCHIBALD MYERS, of Auckland, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

12th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR FRANCIS CUFF, of Awapuni, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 11th February, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes, if any, for indorsement:—

W. H. Coombe, first, of 1s. 4d. in the pound.
R. Gilmour, first, of 5s. 4d. in the pound.
T. Sexton, first, of 1s. 9d. in the pound.
B. O'Dowda, first, of 1s. 1d. in the pound.
H. Revell, second, of 1d. in the pound.
K. P. Lawson, No. 1 dividend, of 10d. in the pound.
K. P. Lawson, No. 2 dividend, of 2s. in the pound.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 11th February, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WATSON, of Feilding, Storekeeper, has this day been adjudged a bankrupt.

The first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 17th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BROWN, of Pahiatua, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 11th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GARDEN WEBSTER, of Denniston, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
13th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BERNARD MACKENZIE, of Christchurch, Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 19th February, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of RALEPH DUNNE, of Dunedin, Picture-framer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. 11d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 11th February, 1902.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of TE WAITOTO RIA KIAO, RAI TE RARANGI, and RIO MAKA for Lot 68, on deposited Plan No. 68, part Section 305, Okotuku District, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 11, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of March, 1902.

Dated this 19th 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 on or before the 20th day of March, 1902.

3201. J. STAPLES AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—16 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part of Sections 509 and 510, City of Wellington. Occupied by Hannah Watson.

3208. OLIVIA CAROLINE AMELIA BENTINCK.—98 acres 2 roods 5 perches, parts of Section 125, Hutt District. Occupied in separate portions by Elizabeth Kelly, Susannah Rouse, Mary Greenwood, John Craig, David Brown, Joseph Bowyer, Edward Greenwood, Frederick Selsby, William Rouse, and Janet Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. clxxxiii., folio 170, comprising Lot 10, Plan 1246 (part of Rural Section 1641), Christchurch Survey District, whereof ALFRED MANHIRE, of Timaru, Storekeeper, is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of mortgage No. 41516, charging the said land in favour of CHARLES HENRY MASON; and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage: I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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.

8845. AMBROSE WALTER MOODY.—120 acres, Rural Sections 1103 and 1822, Blocks XI., XII., and XIV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9191. THOMAS HILLS.—25 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Joseph Patterson.

9218. JOHN HENRY WOOD.—36 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, part of Lot 159, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9220. JOHN LOW STUBBERFIELD.—1 rood 2 perches, Lot 6, Plan 1700, part of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. Brough.

9221. JESSE DAVIS.—20 acres, parts of Rural Sections 4221 and 4631, Block V., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9223. RANALD MACINTOSH MACDONALD, WILLIAM KENNETH MACDONALD, EVAN MACPHERSON MACDONALD, and GUYON ALISTER MACINTOSH MACDONALD.—490 acres and 24 perches, Rural Sections 2686, 3604, Block II., and 12188 and parts of Rural Sections 3604, Block I., and 3826, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by W. K. Macdonald and G. A. M. Macdonald.

9224. GEORGE HENRY TRELEAVEN.—1 rood, Section 182, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the Birmingham Town Hall Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held in the Council Chambers, Kimbolton, on the 26th day of April, 1902, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report and balance-sheet, and general.

R. BURN,
R. H. HODGE, } Liquidators.

Kimbolton,
18th February, 1902.

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MEDICAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership recently existing between the undersigned, under the style of "Doctors Townend and Paterson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, owing to Dr. Townend's retirement from practice. In future the practice will be carried on by Dr. Paterson on his sole account.

All accounts due to the Partnership may be paid to Mr. E. J. Lush as heretofore.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1902.

J. H. TOWNEND.
ALEXR. PATERSON.

Witness—E. J. Lush.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Tramways Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of electric tramways; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and are open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Coloured in Outline on Plan	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 24 8	6, Block 5, Te Aro Reclamation	Blue ..	Wellington.
0 17 4	9, Block 5, Te Aro Reclamation	Yellow ..	Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans above mentioned, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 19th day of February, 1902.

J. E. PAGE,
Town Clerk.

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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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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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