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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Mangaweka, Rongotea, Sanson, and Foxton Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

MANGAWEKA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Mataroa Road from the watershed between the Turakina and Hautapu Rivers to the watershed near Egmont Peak; thence by the watershed to Mount Baker; thence by a right line running due east to the Hautapu River; thence by the said Hautapu River to the southern boundary-line of the Ohinewairua Survey District; thence by that southern boundary-line to the Moawhango River; thence by the said Moawhango River to its confluence with the Rangitikei River; thence by the said Rangitikei River to its confluence with the Mangatōi Stream; thence by a right line to Aorangi Mountain; and thence by a right line running in the direction of the confluence of the Makarora River with the north branch of the Waipawa River to the summit of the Ruahine Range: thence towards the east by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the northern watershed of the Kawhatau River: thence towards the south generally by the northern watershed of the Kawhatau River to a point due north of the easternmost corner of Otamakapua No. 2B Native Reserve; thence by a right line to that corner; thence by the eastern boundary of the said reserve, by the east side of the Aputa Road, the south side of Lagoon Road, by Section No. 15, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District, by the south bank of the Mangawharariki River, by the southern boundary of Section No. 40, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, by the western side of the Mangawharariki Road, by the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 39B, said Block XV., and by the eastern side of Cross Road, to Section No. 2; thence by Sections Nos. 2, 1, and 71, Block XV., and Sections Nos. 73, 75, 77, 4, and 3, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District, to the Rangitikei River; thence by that river to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of the Powhakarua Block; thence by a line to and by that boundary-line, the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 6, 1, and 11, Block IX., Hautapu Survey District, and the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 30 and 27, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District, to the western corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence towards the west generally by the north-western boundary-lines of

Sections Nos. 27 and 25, said Block VIII., to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 24; thence by that road to the watershed between the Rangitikei and Turakina Rivers; thence by that watershed and the watershed between the Hautapu and Turakina Rivers to the Mataroa Road, the place of commencement.

TAIHAPE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the western watershed of the Moawhango River from near the source of the Waitangi Stream to Auahitotara Mountain; thence by a right line running due east to the Moawhango River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Aorangi Stream; thence by the leading spur to the watershed between the Moawhango and Rangitikei Rivers; thence by that watershed to the source of the Mangatōi Stream; thence by the Mangatōi Stream to its confluence with the Rangitikei River: thence towards the south-east generally by the said Rangitikei River to its confluence with the Moawhango River, near Totara Flat; thence by the said Moawhango River to the southern boundary-line of the Ohinewairua Survey District; thence by that southern boundary-line to the Hautapu River; thence by the said Hautapu River to a point due east of Mount Baker; thence by a right line to Mount Baker; thence by the watershed to the Mataroa Road near Egmont Peak; thence by the said Mataroa Road to the watershed between the Hautapu and Turakina Rivers: thence towards the west generally by that watershed to Tuhirangi Mountain; thence by a right line to Trig. Station I, Karioi Survey District; and thence by the north-western watershed of the Waitangi Stream to the western watershed of the Moawhango River, the place of commencement.

RONGOTEA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 231, 232, 233, 239, and 250, Block III., Te Kawanu Survey District, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 252, 253, 259, 260, 296, 295, 292, and 304, Block IV., and the southern side of that road produced to the Oroua River: thence towards the east generally by the said Oroua River to the northern boundary-line of Subdivision No. 70 of Section No. 384, Te Kawanu Survey District: thence towards the south generally by the said Subdivision No. 70 to the Main Drain Road; thence by that road to the northernmost corner of Subdivision No. 86 of the said Section No. 384; thence by the said Subdivision No. 86 and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Subdivisions Nos. 83, 82, and 117, to the south-eastern corner of Subdivision No. 116 of Section No. 384 aforesaid; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Subdivision No. 116 and the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 318 and 317, Block XI., Te Kawanu Survey District, to the road forming the western boundary of

the last-mentioned section; thence by a line across that road; thence by the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 314 and 313, Block X., Te Kawau Survey District, to the Foxton-Sandon Road; and thence towards the west by the said Foxton-Sandon Road to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 14, Block III., Te Kawau Survey District aforesaid.

SANSON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north-west by the Rangitikei River: towards the north-east by the block known as the Manchester Block, from the Rangitikei River to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 118, Block IX., Oroua Survey District; thence by that road and the road forming the northern and western boundaries of Section No. 116 to Lee's (Road) Line; thence by the said Lee's (Road) Line to the western boundary-line of Native Reserve No. 149 (Kawakawa); and thence by that reserve to the Oroua River: thence towards the south-east generally by that river to a point in line with the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 304, Block IV., Te Kawau Survey District: thence towards the south by a right line to the southern side of that road; thence by the southern side of the said road and its continuation to the Foxton-Sandon Road; thence again towards the east by the said Foxton-Sandon Road to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 82, Block VI., Te Kawau Survey District: thence again towards the south by that road and its continuation in a westerly direction to the easternmost corner of Section No. 125, Block V., Te Kawau Survey District; and thence by that section to the Rangitikei River aforesaid.

FOXTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north generally by the Rangitikei River from the sea to Section No. 63, Block II., Te Kawau Survey District: thence towards the north-east by that section and the north side of the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 64 and 65, Block II., and Sections Nos. 66, 67, 68, and 73, Block VI., Te Kawau Survey District, to the Foxton-Sandon Road; thence across that road, and towards the east by the eastern side of the said Foxton-Sandon Road to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 313, Block X., Te Kawau Survey District: thence again towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 313 and 314, Block X., to the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and by Sections Nos. 317 and 318, Block XI., Te Kawau Survey District, and by subdivision No. 116 of Section No. 384 to its south-eastern corner; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Subdivisions Nos. 117, 82, and 83 of the said Section No. 384 to the westernmost corner of Subdivision No. 86; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the said Subdivision No. 86 to the Main Drain Road; thence by that road to the north-western corner of Subdivision No. 70 of Section No. 384 aforesaid; and thence by the northern boundary-line of the said Subdivision No. 70 to the Oroua River: thence again towards the east generally by the said Oroua River to its confluence with the Manawatu River: thence towards the south-east and south generally by the said Manawatu River to the sea: and thence towards the west generally by the sea to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Feilding, Ashhurst, and Palmerston North Districts, and do proclaim and declare

that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

FEILDING DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284, 285, 286, 287, and 288, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, of Sections Nos. 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, and 300, Block XV., of Sections Nos. 188 and 189, Block XVI., of Sections Nos. 190 and 266, Block XIII., Apiti Survey District, of Sections Nos. 265 and 264, Block I., Pohangina Survey District, to the Oroua River; thence by the Oroua River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block II., Pohangina Survey District; thence by a line across that river, and by the north-eastern boundary-lines of the said Sections Nos. 2 and 3, to the Main Ridge Road: thence towards the south-east generally by the eastern side of the Main Ridge Road and by the eastern side of the Valley Road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 47, Block XVI., Oroua Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 47 and 46 to Spur Road; thence by the said Spur Road and Penelope Road to the Ashhurst-Feilding Road; thence by the said Ashhurst-Feilding Road to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 22, Block III., Kairanga Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 22 and 29, and by the Nannestad Road, to the railway-line; thence by a line across the railway-line, and by Newbury Road-line, to Cleverly Road-line: thence towards the south generally by the said Cleverly Road-line to the Taonui Stream; thence by the said Taonui Stream to the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 8 of the Taonui-Ahuaturanga Block; thence by that boundary-line to Section No. 44, Block II., Kairanga Survey District (Te Matus Settlement); thence by Sections Nos. 44 and 43, Block II. aforesaid, to Kai-iwi Road; thence by the said Kai-iwi Road to the Oroua River; thence by a line across that river and by its right bank to the southern boundary-line of Native Reserve No. 149 (Kawakawa); thence by the southern and western boundary-lines of that reserve to Lees Road-line; thence by the said Lees Road-line, the road forming the western and northern boundaries of Section No. 116, Block IX., Oroua Survey District, and the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 118; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, and 79, Block IX. aforesaid, and the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 79a, to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 77, Block V., Oroua Survey District; thence across that road and by Sections Nos. 77 and 68a, Oroua Survey District, to Junction Road; thence by the said Junction Road; thence by a line across that road, and by Sections Nos. 62 and 63, Block VI., to a road-line bounding the last-named section, by that road, and by the road bounding Section No. 53, across that road, and by the north-western boundary-line of Sections Nos. 87, 88, and 89, Block VII., and by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Manchester Block, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 284, first mentioned.

ASHHURST DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Nannestad Road from the railway-line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 29, Block III., Kairanga Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 29 and 22 to the Ashhurst-Feilding Road; thence by the said Ashhurst-Feilding Road, by Penelope Road and Spur Road, to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 46, Block XVI., Oroua Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 46 and 47 to Valley Road; thence by the said Valley Road, the Main Ridge Road, and the summit of the watershed between the Oroua River and Pohangina River to a point due west of the south-east corner of Section No. 10, Block XII., Apiti Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 3 of the said Block XII., by Sections Nos. 1, 4, 9, and 10 of Block VIII. of the said Apiti Survey District, to the Oroua River; thence by a line across the said Oroua River, and by the right bank of that river, to its source: towards the north-east by a line due east to the summit of the Ruahine Range: towards the south-east generally by the summit of that range and the leading spur to the Manawatu River; thence by a line across the Manawatu River to its left bank: thence towards the south generally by the left bank of the Manawatu River to the Woodville-Palmerston Road; thence by that road to the road bounding Sections Nos. 454, 453, 452, 451, 450, and 449, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District; thence by the latter road and the road bounding Sections Nos. 20, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, and 30 (Scandinavian Settlement), by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 56, Block VII., and by the railway-line, to Nannestad Road aforesaid.

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Oroua River from its confluence with the Manawatu River to the Kai-iwi Road; thence by that road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 43, Block II., Kairanga Survey District (Te Matua Settlement); thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 43 and 44 and the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 8, Taonui-Ahuaturanga Block, to the Taonui Stream; thence by that stream to Cleverly Road-line; thence by the said Cleverly Road-line and by Newbury Road-line to the Feilding-Palmerston railway-line: thence towards the north-east generally by that railway-line and by the northern sides of the following roads respectively—viz., road bounding Sections Nos. 56, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, road bounding Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 20 (Scandinavian Settlement), road bounding Sections Nos. 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, and 454, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, and the Palmerston-Woodville Road, to the left bank of the Manawatu River; thence by the said left bank of the Manawatu River: towards the south-east generally by a line along the summit of the Tararua Range: and towards the south-west generally by Horowhenua County to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Mangaweka, Rongotea, Sanson, and Foxton Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Mangaweka, Taihape, Rongotea, Sanson, and Foxton Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Feilding, Ashhurst, and Palmerston North Districts,

and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Feilding, Ashhurst, and Palmerston North Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 3 38	Matawhero No.5 West	II.	Turanganui S.D.
1 2 0*	Subdiv. No. 24 of Mangamotu	II.	Turanganui S.D.
2 3 4†	34A, Makauri ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 1	Sec. 59A ..	..	Ormond Township.
0 2 20	Sec. 68, Police Reserve	..	Ormond Township.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 19212 and 19290, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue, purple, and red.

* This area includes the area of 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches taken from same subdivision by Proclamation in Gazette No. 43, of 2nd May, 1901.

† This area includes the area of 2 acres 2 roods 12 perches taken from same section by Proclamation in Gazette No. 43, of 2nd May, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mataroa Village Settlement.—Suburbs of Mataroa.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Wanganui	Ohinewairua ..	21	1	3	24
		22	0	3	8
		23	9	2	0
		28	1	3	0
		29	0	3	0
		30	0	3	0
		31	1	0	0
		32	1	2	0
		33	7	0	5
		34	7	1	15
		36	1	0	0
		39	10	0	0

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.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Heatherlea East Road Extension, in Block XIV., Mount Robinson, and Block II., Waiopahu, Survey Districts, Wirokino Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the extension of Heatherlea East Road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 32	Lot 19A, Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7D	XIV.	Mt. Robinson	R. 2418	Blue.
4 1 9.5 0 0 38.8	Sec. 9 Sec. 5	.. .. II.	Ditto Waiopahu		Pink. Purple.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart as a Village Settlement in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—TE KUITI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	III.	Otanake ..	1	3	0
2			1	3	0
3			1	3	0
4			1	3	0
5			1	3	0
6			1	3	0
7			1	3	0
8			1	3	0
9			2	2	12
10			2	0	0
11			2	0	0
12			2	0	0
13			2	0	0
14			2	0	0
15			2	0	0
16			2	0	0
17			2	0	0
18			2	0	0
19			2	0	0
20			2	0	0
21			1	3	29
22			2	0	0
23			1	3	0
24			1	3	0
25			1	3	0
26			1	3	0

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking the Forest Gate Estate under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily, under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," the land mentioned in such notice:

And whereas in pursuance of such notice a claim to compensation was made by the owners of such land, and the claim has been determined by the Compensation Court in the manner provided by such Act:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act an order was made by the Compensation Court on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, declaring the land which the Minister is entitled to take, being the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and also declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect of the taking of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto (being the land specified in the aforesaid order) is compulsorily taken under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

FOREST GATE ESTATE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,822 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 65A, 67, 68, 69, 69A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 167, 168, 169, 214, 223, 229, 230, 231, and 252, situate in Blocks VII. and VIII., XI. and XII., of the Ruataniwha Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 222, 66, and 34 respectively to the Ongaonga Creek; thence towards the north-east generally by that creek to the north-west corner of Section No. 66A; thence by that section to the Ongaonga Creek aforesaid, and by that creek to the easternmost corner of Section No. 65A; thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of that section to the Tukituki River; thence towards the south and south-west by the Tukituki River to the southernmost corner of Section No. 270, Block VII. aforesaid; towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 270, 255, 254, 253, 227, 228, 63, 166, 190, 219, 220, and 225, to the place of commencement: as the said estate is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19235, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Disposal of Land owned by Natives under Part III. of Division II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 15th day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-one of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is amongst other things enacted,—

"The Native owner or owners of any land may alienate the same in the manner and subject to the conditions following:—

"1. The owner of any land, or a majority of the owners thereof, or a majority of the members of any committee representing the incorporated owners thereof, and duly appointed under Part II. of Division II. of this Act, may apply to the Land Board for the land district within which such land is situated to dispose of the same under the laws for the time being regulating the disposal of Crown lands.

"2. Every such application shall forthwith on the receipt thereof be referred by the Land Board to the Governor, who, if he shall be satisfied that the owners have sufficient other land left for their maintenance, may by Order in Council, subject to such conditions (if any) as he may think fit to impose, consent to the disposal of any such land as aforesaid":

And whereas the land known as Section No. 409, Block XIII., Wairoa Survey District, Wellington Land District, being the land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, is held in fee-simple by certain Native owners under a grant from the Crown bearing date the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: And whereas a majority of the owners of the said land have applied to the Land Board for the Wellington Land District, being the land district within which such land is situated, to dispose of the same under the laws for the time being regulating the disposal of Crown lands: And whereas such application has been referred by the said Board to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and he is satisfied that the owners have sufficient other land left for their maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby consent to the disposal of such land by the Land Board of the Wellington Land District under the laws for the time being regulating the disposal of Crown lands, subject to the condition following, that is to say,—

¶ The fee-simple of and in the said land shall be disposed of by auction for cash.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 405 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 409, Block XII., Wairoa Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan of the said district deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Marlborough Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Seymour Street, 1558·8 links; towards the south-east by Redwood Street, 985·1 links; towards the south-west by Foster Street, 530·3, 720·4, and 298 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 367·3, 148·6, and 316·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Fearon Street, 1154·8 links; towards the south-east by Weld Street, 397, 294, and 28·4 links; towards the south-west by Tetley Street, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Fell Street, 675·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For the use of the Police Department.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 2, 8, and 9, 587 links; towards the south-east by Wakefield Street, 189·6 and 361·1 links; towards the south-west by Foster Street, 443·9 links; and towards the north-west by Redwood Street, 485·3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block XII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Newcombe Street, 285 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8, 202 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 5, 257·5 links; and towards the north-west by Redwood Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Newcombe Street, 215·2 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 9, 726·9 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 1,

213·6 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 726·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Newcombe Street, 94·7 links; towards the south-east by Wakefield Street, 423·3 and 308 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 1, 187·4 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 8, 726·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Richmond Street, 100 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 4, 400 links; towards the south-west by Mills Street, 88·9 and 11·4 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 6, 397·3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a site for post and telegraph offices.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XIII., Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Richmond Street, 650 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 5, 397·3 links; towards the south-west by Mills Street, 669·4 links; and towards the north-west by Weld Street, 237·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 174 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block X., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by road-line fronting Awatere River; towards the south-east by railway-line, 240, 330, 789·3, 1530 links, and by public road, 267·4, 1110·6, 666, 267, 1010, 348·5, and 941·7 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, 255·7, 109·8, and 2337·3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 71 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6, 2570·6 links; towards the south-east by public road, 239·6, 216·7, 292·3, 383·3, 466·7, 916·3, 335·7, 808·2, 562·2, and 1099·3 links; towards the south-west by public road, 228·4 links; and towards the north-west by public road, 401·6, 406·5, 237·7, 183·4, 371·3, 453·2, 619·6, 280·7, 242·9, 612·9, 411·5, 640·3, 563·2, and 353·8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by public road, 169·1, 1261·3, 553·8, 820·3, 336·2, 902·2, and 326·5 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 4 and 5, 4249·2 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, 695·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 14, 1285·2 links; towards the east by public road, 881·5 links; towards the south by public road, 1280 links; and towards the west by public road along the Blind River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2, 2053·7 links; towards the east by Blind River; and towards the south by public road, 904 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a

public road, 1216.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4, 603.8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 4, 1474.9 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 508.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1, 1674 links; towards the south-east partly by public road 2158.5 links, and partly by Blind River; towards the south by public road, 439.6 links; and towards the west by public road, 924.9, 1122.4 and 1153.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by public road, 432.6 links; towards the east by public road, 2285.8, 2440, and 1729.4 links; and towards the west by public road, 303.9, 179.2, 259, 535.2, 258.2, 208, 492.2, 349.1, 619.9, 371.7, 699.5, 1134.4, 980.5, and 673 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 30, 1888 links; towards the east by road-line along the shores of Lake Grassmere; towards the south partly by road-line along Stinking Creek and partly by road-line, 1370 and 637 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 30, 3957 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a site for an accommodation-house.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2, 750 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 400 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 4, 750 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block I., Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, 1431 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4, 700 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 5, 1428.6 links; and towards the north-west by public road, 275 and 425 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XXI., Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by public road, 3487.5 and 725.7 links; towards the north-east by Richmond Brook; and towards the south-east by part of Section No. 1 of 6, Wakefield Downs, 460 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XXI., Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, 440 links; towards the north-east by public road, 173.2, 336.5, and 1575.8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 3, 1090 links; and towards the north-west by public road fronting Awatere River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 53 acres, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by road-line fronting Awatere River; towards the south-east by Section No. 3, Block XXII., 1609.8 links; and towards the south-west by public road, 613.7, 548, 1605.4, 432.9, 518.6, 307.4, 535.7, 195, 493.8, and 626.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For a resting-place for travelling drock.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being

Section No. 20, Block XXII., Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 7, 958.9 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 7, 986.5 links; towards the south by public road, 956.2 links; and towards the south-west by public road, 432.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. For quarry purposes.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block IX., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 49, 70 links; towards the east by the Main South Road, 150.6 links; towards the south-east by the Heimama Stream; and towards the west by the aforesaid Section No. 49, 119 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 52, Block IX., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 59, Block IX., Opunake Survey District, 200 links; towards the east by the aforesaid Section No. 59, 261 links; towards the south-east by the Heimama Stream; and towards the west by the Main South Road, 244 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 14, Mangaehu Village. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangaotuku Road, 160 links; towards the east by Section No. 15, Mangaehu Village, 250 links; towards the south by Section No. 28, Mangaehu Village, 40 links; and towards the west by the aforesaid Section No. 28, 277.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a site for buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Mangaehu Village. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangaotuku Road, 417.6 and 104 links; towards the south-west by a road, 492.3 links; and towards the west by Section No. 17, Mangaehu Village, 250 and 94 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For the use of the Police Department.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 7, Mangaehu Village. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangaotuku Road, 100 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 26, Mangaehu Village, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 30, Mangaehu Village, 250 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 30 aforesaid, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a site for a public hall and library.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Mangaehu Village. Bounded to-

wards the north by Section No. 42, Mangaehu Village, 1518·7 links; towards the east by the Mangaotuku Road, 489·8 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 44, Mangaehu Village, 608·8 links; and towards the south-west by the Titoki Terrace, 1339·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 44, Mangaehu Village. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 43, Mangaehu Village, 608·8 links; towards the east by the Mangaotuku Road, 191·5 and 873·1 links; and towards the south-west by the Titoki Terrace, 183·6 and 850·8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 11, Mangaehu Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Mangaehu Village, 100 links; towards the east by Section No. 45, Mangaehu Village, 250 links; towards the south by the Mangaotuku Road, 100 links; and towards the west by Section No. 10, Mangaehu Village, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Mangaehu Suburban. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangaotuku Road, 744·5 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 28, Mangaehu Village, 1355·9 links; towards the south-west by Toko B Block, 337·7 and 381·2 links; and towards the north-west by Huiakama Block, 1163·3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north by Maarama Terrace, 664·4 links; towards the east by Section No. 28, Puniwhakau Village, 466·2 links; towards the south-east generally by Mangaehu Road, 63·8, 273·4, 436·6, and 5·5 links; and towards the west by Maarama Terrace, 139·5 and 664·1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 22 and 24, Puniwhakau Village, 520 links; towards the east by Section No. 25, Puniwhakau Village, 277·9 links; towards the south by Section No. 22, Block III., Omona Survey District, 537·1 links; and towards the west by the Mangaehu Road, 411·8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 22, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21, 250 links; towards the east by Section No. 24, Puniwhakau Village, 100 links; towards the south by Section No. 23, Puniwhakau Village, 250 links; and towards the west by the Mangaehu Road, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a site for a public hall and library.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 20, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19, Puniwhakau Village, 250 links; towards the east by Section No. 24, 100 links; towards the south by Section No. 21, 250 links; and towards the west by the Mangaehu Road, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 14 and 28, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north generally by the Maarama Terrace, 631·7 links, and by Section No. 29, 574 links; towards the east and north-east by Sections Nos. 12 and 13, 404·95 links, and by Mangaehu Road, 599·8 links; towards the south generally by the Mangaehu Road, 1343·2 links; and towards the west by Section No. 27, 466·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Sec-

tion No. 11, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, Puniwhakau Village, 250 links; towards the east by the Mangaehu Road, 100 links; towards the south by Section No. 12, 250 links; and towards the west by Section No. 29, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 4 and 5, 250 links; towards the east by Mangaehu Road, 100 links; towards the south by Section No. 7, 250 links; and towards the west by Section No. 26, 100 linkages: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Puniwhakau Village. Bounded towards the north by the River Terrace, 100 links; towards the east by Section No. 2, 250 links; towards the south by Section No. 26, 100 links; and towards the west by the Maarama Terrace, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For the use of the Police Department.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IV., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded generally on the north, south, east, and west by the Moki Road, 8461·2 links: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For the preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,265 acres, being Section No. 4, Block VIII., Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5, 9524 links; towards the east by Section No. 3, 5802·8 links; towards the south by the Waireporepo Stream; and towards the west by the north-east branch of the Whenuakura River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,510 acres, being Section No. 8, Block V., Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, Block I., Pouatu Survey District, 7817·8 links, by Section No. 8, Block I., 17043·2 links, by Section No. 6, Block I., 6356·4 links, and by Section No. 3, Block XI., 6971·7 links; towards the east by the Rimuputa Road, 3804·6 links; towards the south by the Makino Stream and the Makino North Road, 17936·8 links, and by the Maikai Road, 7363·9 links; towards the west by Section No. 7, Block VIII., Upper Waitara Survey District, 12280 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 110, Warea Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 109, 437 links; towards the east by Section No. 115, 704 links; towards the south by the Teikaparua Stream; and towards the west by the Main South Road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, being Section No. 17, Block XII., Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and west generally by the Koane Road, 2571·3 links, and by the Moawatea Road, 724·7 links; towards the east generally by Section No. 2, Block V., Taurakawa Survey District, 932·7 links, and by the Koane Road, 2265·7 links; and towards the south by the Koane Road, 442·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods, being Section No. 10, Block XII., Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Rawhitiroa Road, 1093·7 links; towards the east generally by Section No. 27, 534 links, and by Epero Road, 2204·1 links; and towards the west and south-west by Crown lands, 2526·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For a resting place for travelling stock.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Nelson ..	Town of Denniston	61	..	A. R. P. 0 0 32	Site for school-teacher's residence	1902. 1 Jan.	1902. No. 2, 9 Jan.
Southland..	Limehills Township	1	II.	0 2 20	Municipal	11 Dec.	" "
" ..	"	2	V.	0 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	1	VI.	0 1 22	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2, 8, 9, 10, 11	VII.	1 1 30	"	"	" "
" ..	"	1	VIII.	0 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	4	XIII.	0 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	3, 13	XIV.	0 2 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2, 11	XV.	0 2 5	"	"	" "
" ..	"	11, 19	XVI.	0 2 10	"	"	" "
" ..	"	1, 11	XVII.	0 2 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	18	XVIII.	0 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	1, 8	XIX.	0 3 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	15	XXII.	0 2 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2, 10, 15	XXIII.	1 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	11, 14	XXIV.	1 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	1, 9, 10, 26, 27	XXV.	1 1 20	"	"	" "
" ..	"	4, 25, 26	XXVI.	0 3 10	"	"	" "
" ..	"	5, 10, 13	XXVII.	1 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	4, 10, 13	XXVIII.	1 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2	XXIX.	0 1 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	2	XXXI.	5 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	5	XXXII.	5 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	..	XXI.	8 0 27	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	"	6	XXXI.	5 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	7	"	9 1 20	"	"	" "
" ..	"	1	XXXII.	5 0 0	"	"	" "
" ..	"	11	"	9 2 30	"	"	" "
" ..	"	1, 6, 11	XII.	0 3 20	Addition to gravel reserve	"	" "
" ..	"	9, 10, 11, 12	XXX.	2 1 0	Rubbish depot ..	"	" "

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by

the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Whakahokiatapango No. 2, held under Crown grant dated the 29th day of January, 1869, in favour of Haimona Ranapiri, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land, as set forth in the Crown grant bearing date the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 405 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Tararaki, known as Section No. 409, Block XII., Wairoa Survey District, held under Crown grant dated the 16th February, 1881, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being first obtained to every such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

Land in Auckland withdrawn from Sale or Selection under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the notification issued on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in *Gazette* No. 8, of the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, pages one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-one, opening lands in the Auckland Land District for sale or selection under the provisions of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Trustee for the Waikoikoi Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM JOHN STARK

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.*Trustee for the Highbank Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ALBERT JAMES WATERWORTH

to be a Trustee, in the place of John McConnell, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Highbank

Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.*Notice of Appointment of Medical Practitioner under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

EDWARD JOHN ROBERTS, M.B.,

of Nelson, to be a Medical Practitioner for the purposes of the said Act.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ADOLPHUS SCHOCH

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wellington, from the 12th February, 1902, until the 19th February, 1902, both days inclusive.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
Ernest Walter Tompkins	Mangaweka.
John Petty Aldridge	Taihape.
James Penny	Rongotea.
George Wylie Mitchell	Sanson.
William Christopher MacDermott	Foxton.
Herbert Logie	Feilding.
Jack Howard Vincent	Ashhurst.
Robert North Keeling	Palmerston North

Appointments to date from the 10th March, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RUSSELL SABINE PASLEY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Heriot, *vice* William Ernest Power, on and from the 13th February, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
HENRY WALTER ALLAN	Wainui.
AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE	Rawene.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," District of Marlborough, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TERRY

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Marlborough, vice J. Allen, Esq.
C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Clerk appointed in Auckland Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th February, 1902.

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

DOUGLAS RICHARDSON

as a clerk in the Auckland Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1902.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. MACKENZIE, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Taranaki, vice J. Strauchon, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER,

Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 256, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Captain WILLIAM STEWART LINDSAY

from the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, as Captain, and with effect from the 8th February, 1902.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Defence.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 687.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th 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.
Queenstown Borough Council	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort, dock, burdock, thistles (stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk), lupin, pennyroyal, ox-eye daisy, wild turnip.
Kamo Town Board..	Gorse.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania; the Collector of Customs, Suva, Fiji; and the Harbour Department, Hongkong, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PIERS AND WHARVES, HOBART.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Marine Board of Hobart held on the 24th instant it was decided,—

- (1.) That the large pier now being built at Hobart be name Alexandra Pier.

- (2.) That the New Wharf be renamed Prince's Wharf.
- (3.) That Zeehan Wharf be renamed Hunter Street Wharf.
- (4.) That the small pier between Hunter Street Wharf and the Victoria Dock entrance be named Kangaroo Pier.

Also, that the lights at the end of Alexandra Pier be three green, arranged triangularly; and the two red lights at the Victoria Dock entrance be replaced by two bright white lights: the approximate date for the exhibition of the above lights being 1st March next.

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 27th January, 1902.

A. E. RISBY,
Master Warden.

LIGHTHOUSE ON CAPE WASHINGTON, KADAVU.

Preliminary Notice.

A LIGHTHOUSE is about to be erected at Cape Washington, the most westerly point of the Island of Kadavu.

The height of the building, when complete, will be about 180 ft. above high-water level.

The light will be a fourth-order white dioptric fixed light, visible round an arc of the horizon of 190° to the westward.

It is expected that the light will be exhibited on 1st March, 1902.

Due notice will be given before the light is installed.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Suva, 13th January, 1902.

LIGHTHOUSE ON KORO.

Preliminary Notice.

A LIGHTHOUSE is about to be erected at Vunaku, the most easterly point of the Island of Koro.

The height of the building, when complete, will be about 180 ft. above high-water level.

The light will be a fourth-order red dioptric fixed light, visible round an arc of the horizon of 180° to the eastward.

It is expected that the light will be exhibited on 1st March, 1902.

Due notice will be given before the light is installed.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Suva, 13th January, 1902.

WAILAGILALA LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the first week of April, 1902, the present catoptric light at Wailagilala will be replaced by a fourth-order white dioptric fixed light, which will be visible round an arc of the horizon of 216°—namely, from N. 64° E. round by N. and W. to S. 42° W., mag.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Suva, 13th January, 1902.

HONGKONG.

On 1st January, 1902, two new harbour-lights will be exhibited as follows:—

On the 1½-fathom rock just inside Lyemun Pass, a red globular lantern, displayed on a concrete pillar with staff and globe, visible all round for a distance of about one mile.

On the shore, on eastern side of Lyemun Pass, close to joss-house to northward of Lyemun Point, a red globular lantern, displayed from an iron gibbet on rock close down to beach, visible all round for a distance of about one mile.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com., R.N.,
Harbourmaster, &c.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 25th November, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

BALASORE LT. — This F. white lt. (21° 26' N., 87° 2' E.) is now vis. in every direction seaward, from N. 35° E., through W., to S. 35° W. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

PE CHI LI GULF.—SHA LUI TIEN (TSAO-FEI-TIEN) ISL.—A sounding of 3 fms. has been obtained in approx. 38° 59½' N., 118° 43½' E., in the nrn. approach to the Gulf

of Pe chi li, with Sha lui tien lt.-h. S. 73° W., 10½ miles, and another sounding of 10 fms. ¼ mile S. 84° E. from this position. Dec.

KWANTUNG PENIN.—TERMINAL HEAD.—A dangerous submerged pinnacle rk., about 12 ft. in diam., steep-to, having a depth of 5 fms. about 10 yds. from it, lies in approx. 39° 10½' N., 122° 13' E., with Terminal Head S. 61° W., 2 miles. A red spar buoy has been temp. moored in 18 ft. on the nrn. side of the rk. Jan.

Formosa.

HEONG SAN BAY.—A rk. carrying 3½ fms. is reported to lie in approx. 24° 46' N., 120° 53' E., off Kōzan Kō. Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

GEELVINK BAY.—JENDEE ROAD.—A reef carrying 3½ fms. lies in approx. 2° 19' S., 134° 30½' E., in Jendee Road, Ron Isl., with the ern. pt. of Rariou Isl. N. 22° E., 14 cables, and the wrn. pt. of the same isl. N. 17° W. Jan.

NEW IRELAND.—NUSA HARB. AND APPROACH.—A shoal carrying 2½ fms. is reported to exist in approx. 2° 40' S., 150° 44½' E., in the approach to Nusa Harb. on the leading-line into the harb., with Hausanle, E., 1½ miles. Several soundings of 3½ fms. were obtained in the fairway, where a depth of 12 fms. is shown on the Admiralty chart. The leading-beacons situated about 7 cables S. 80° E. from the obser. spot (approx. 2° 34½' S., 150° 47' E.), and the white buoy moored about 8 cables S. 26° E. from the same spot, are no longer maintained. Jan.

Duke of York Island.

There are several coral heads carrying 16 to 24 ft. in the ern. approach to Meoko Harb. (approx. 4° 12' S., 152° 28' E.), and several carrying 17 ft. in the n.-wrn. approach; vessels, therefore, of over 15 ft. draught should not enter the harb. until these shoals are marked by buoys. Dec.

Tenders.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for alterations, additions, and repairs to the s.s. "Hinemoa" is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Geo. Fraser and Sons (Limited), Auckland ..	2,070	0	0	
<i>Declined.</i>				
Seager Bros., Auckland	2,306	0	0	
W. Cable and Co., Wellington ..	2,600	0	0	
Morgan, Cable, and Co., Port Chalmers ..	2,625	8	0	
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	2,782	10	0	
Dunedin Engineering Company, Dunedin ..	3,500	0	0	

Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1902.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," 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 26th day of July, 1900, declaring that the Waipori River, with its tributaries, in the Land District of Otago, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
W. McIndoe ..	Part Section 7, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District.
New Zealand Trust and Loan Company (Limited)	Allotments 1-6, 7-9, 10-18, 21-26, 34, 1 of 36, 40-42, parts 19, 20, and 35, Berkley Estate, Henley.
John Shennan	Sections 2 of 45, 46, 1 of 16, part 14, Block II.; 1116, 1173, 2 of 9, Block II.; 675, 31, and 33, Block III., Maungatua.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties—viz., Ohinekakaao No. 1, Opaekete Nos. 1 to 6, Otawhiwhi A, B, and C, Paiaka, Manawatu-Kukutanaki 7F, 7G, part Subdivision No. 2 Manawatu-Kukutanaki No. 3 (being that part which lies to the west of the railway-line), Blocks X. and XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District; all inclusive; the above-mentioned sections constituting the Paiaka Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £500 to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling Paiaka Road from Kereru-Foxton Road to Mr. Gardner's flax-mill gate; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for forty-one years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order by the Wirokino Road Board was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1901, confirmed at a special meeting on the 15th day of February, 1902, and was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

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

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board, Levin.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board now make a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties—viz., Sections part Manawatu-Kukutanaki 4A 2D (being 100 acres of the south-western half of 4A 2D), Sections 347 to 349, 397 to 438, 457 to 464, 611 to 629, 619A, 630 to 634, 636 to 646, 648, 649, Shannon, Block XI., Mount Robinson Survey District; all inclusive; the above-mentioned sections constituting the Otauru Diversion Special Rating District—to provide for interest and other annual charges on a loan of £250 to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of diverting Otauru Stream; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for forty-one years, to become due and payable in one instalment on the 1st day of June in each and every succeeding year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order by the Wirokino Road Board was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1901, confirmed at a special meeting on the 15th day of February, 1902, and was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1902.

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board, Levin.

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

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

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER making Special Rate, £4,000 Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting held in the Harrisville School on Saturday, 19th October, 1901, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Pukekohe East Road Board resolved as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £4,000 authorised to be raised by Pukekohe East Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' for the construction of roads, the said Pukekohe East Road Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of ½d. upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pukekohe East Road District, comprising the whole of the district, and

containing 13,373 acres (be the same a little more or less); and that such special rate shall be an annual rate during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year."

Passed at a special meeting of the said Pukekohe East Road Board this 19th day of October, 1901. Confirmed this 23rd day of November, 1901.

JOHN A. COMRIE,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
FREDK. LAUER,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of City of Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

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

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to give you notice that at a poll of the electors (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) held in the City of Wellington on the 18th day of February, 1902, upon the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out below, such proposal was duly carried, the votes recorded being—for the said proposal, 420; against the said proposal, 26.

The said proposal was as follows:—

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Tramways Act, 1894."

The Council of the City of Wellington hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900") the sum of £330,000, to be expended upon the undermentioned works:—

- (1.) Construction of electric tramways in the City of Wellington, with an extension of such tramways in the Borough of Melrose £225,000
 - (2.) Paving the streets along the present tramway-line in the City of Wellington with wooden blocks 55,000
 - (3.) Erection of Town Hall and Municipal Offices 50,000
- £330,000

Each of the above sums being deemed appropriated to the work set opposite the same.

The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 10d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the City of Wellington as security for the said loan of £330,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of thirty years, computed from the 1st day of March, 1902.

I have, &c.,
JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

The Mayor's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

I, John Guthrie Wood Aitken, Mayor of Wellington, 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 City of Wellington (other than those enrolled upon a residential qualification) to the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington set out in a notice in writing of even date herein under my hand addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary (which proposal relates to the raising of a special loan of £330,000 for the construction of electric tramways, paving of the streets along the present tramway-line, and the erection of a Town Hall and Municipal Offices) have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was 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 G. W. AITKEN,
Mayor of Wellington.

The Mayor's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

Taken and declared at the City of Wellington, this 21st day of February, 1902, before me—John Jack, J.P.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th February, 1902.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 27th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 15th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 2nd April or as soon after as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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.

Arrowtown	Wednesday.
Kumara	"
Mataura	"
Ngaruawahia	"
Riverton	"
Ross	"

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1902.

Education Department, Wellington,
21st February, 1902.

THE following lists contain the names of the candidates that, at the Civil Service Senior Examination, held last month, achieved success or partial success under the old regulations, and of the candidates that, being examined under the regulations of 24th July, 1901, passed the examination, gained partial success (passing in all but one or two subjects), or passed the first section of the examination. The option of being examined under either set of regulations was granted for this examination only, and will not be renewed.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION (OLD REGULATIONS).

Candidate.	Passed.	Examination Centre.
Banks, Francis Donald	Wellington.
Copeland, William	Greymouth.
Donovan, Arthur	Thames.
Drummond, John	Napier.
Dyson, Frederic Selwyn	Greymouth.
Gillespie, Olliver Noel	Wellington.
Hawthorn, Harry	Wellington.
Hossack, Maud	Oamaru.
Kennedy, Mary Jane	Invercargill.
King, Constance Whitaker	Christchurch.
Loudon, Whittaker	Wellington.
Martyn, William John	Oamaru.
Miller, Charles Fredrick Chipman	Auckland.
Mullan, John Robinson	Wellington.
Reid, John	Dunedin.
Slowey, Anastasia Imelda	Westport.
Turnbull, Alfred Clarke	Invercargill.
Walter, Reginald Richard	Christchurch.
Wild, Herbert Arthur	Invercargill.

Partial Pass.

Ashley, Hilda Mary .. .. .	..	Christchurch.
Batham, Helen Maud .. .. .	..	Wellington.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Bogle, Gilbert V. ..	Wellington.
Burge, Archer Edward ..	Nelson.
Clarke, James ..	Blenheim.
Cooke, Gertrude Florence ..	Napier.
Curllett, Clarice Miriam ..	Christchurch.
Gough, James Thomas ..	Auckland.
Goulter, Cecil Vernon ..	Blenheim.
Grant, Margaret Grace Donaldson ..	Wellington.
Hansen, David Ernest ..	Auckland.
Hay, Ernst Peterson ..	Lawrence.
Hayes, Helena Jane ..	Christchurch.
Hodges, David ..	Wellington.
Hudson, Wellesley Burgoyne ..	Wellington.
Johnson, Thomas William James ..	Thames.
Johnston, Thomas Arthur ..	Wellington.
Jones, Florence Mary de Vaynes ..	Auckland.
Lawrence, Frederick William ..	Christchurch.
McCaul, George William ..	Wanganui.
Mackie, Charles Handcock ..	Nelson.
McLennan, Robert George ..	Wellington.
McNab, Peter ..	Auckland.
McClure, George Walter ..	Auckland.
Millier, Bertram William ..	Napier.
Norris, John ..	Wellington.
O'Brien, Martin Joseph ..	Timaru.
Oliver, Walter Reginald Brook ..	Wanganui.
Patrick, John Crumbe ..	Dunedin.
Prichard, George Pollard ..	Christchurch.
Rhodes, Fred Norman ..	Auckland.
Stewart, William ..	Timaru.
Strang, John Ferguson ..	Wellington.
Taylor, Julia Ellis ..	Auckland.
Wall, William Charles ..	Wellington.
Watts, Ethel Steward ..	Auckland.
West, Percy Midgley ..	Auckland.
Will, George Wishart ..	Lawrence.
Withers, Geoffrey Tyndall ..	Wellington.

CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION (NEW REGULATIONS).

Passed the Whole Examination.

Chisholm, George Galloway ..	Auckland.
Christie, James ..	Wellington.
Coad, William Thomas ..	New Plymouth.
Walshe, Harry Edward ..	Gisborne.

Achieved Partial Success at the Whole Examination.

Arthur, Henry ..	Wellington.
Lynch, William George ..	Napier.
Penfold, Richard William ..	Wellington.
Uren, Garnet ..	Dunedin.

Passed the First Section of the Examination.

Cameron, William Alfred ..	Wellington.
Davis, Geoffrey Harold ..	Wellington.
McIntosh, Duncan Malcolm ..	Masterton.
Marshall, Arthur ..	Wellington.
Park, Alexander Dallas ..	Wellington.
Parton, David Edwin ..	Masterton.
Tanner, Walter Alfred ..	Wellington.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1902.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1902.

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

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

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Minister of Education.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
1. Martyn, William John ..	Oamaru.
2. Wild, Herbert Arthur ..	Invercargill.
3. Crawford, David Alfred ..	Hokitika.
4. Taylor, Ella Millicent ..	Auckland.
5. Hay, Ernst Peterson ..	Lawrence.
6. MacGibbon, Roy Gregor ..	Invercargill.
7. Johnson, Thomas William James ..	Thames.
8. Lawrence, Frederick William ..	Christchurch.
9. Millier, Bertram William ..	Napier.
10. Watts, Ethel Steward ..	Auckland.
11. McNab, Peter ..	Auckland.
12. Burrage, Edith Alice Carse ..	Auckland.
13. Drummond, John ..	Napier.
14. Batham, Helen Maud ..	Wellington.
15. Galvin, Francis Henry Grattan ..	Wellington.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
16. Maackenzie, Seaforth Simpson ..	Timaru.
17. Palmer, Alice May ..	Invercargill.
18. King, Constance Whitaker ..	Christchurch.
19. Colquhoun, Edith Jane ..	Whangarei.
20. Kennedy, Agnes ..	Invercargill.
21. Morgan, Kate Lawrence ..	Invercargill.
22. Sanson, Vivian Henry ..	Wellington.
23. Caverhill, Agnes Marguerite ..	Christchurch.
24. Cooke, Gertrude Florence ..	Napier.
25. Donovan, Arthur ..	Thames.
26. Woolley, Alice Maud Lydia ..	Whangarei.
27. Hardy, John ..	Oamaru.
28. Norrie, John William Fairfax ..	Lawrence.
29. Blackwell, Gordon ..	Christchurch.
30. Burge, Archer Edward ..	Nelson.
31. Brocket, Charles Edmund ..	Dunedin.
32. Kennedy, Thomas ..	Oamaru.
33. Wilkes, Edith Ellen ..	Nelson.
34. Rae, Robina ..	Lawrence.
35. Eyre, Charles Oswald ..	Auckland.
36. Hore, Arnold ..	Lawrence.
37. O'Reilly, Ida Louisa ..	Opotiki.
38. White, Winnifred Ella Clare ..	Greymouth.
39. Burnside, Margaret ..	Dunedin.
40. Clapson, Walter Leonard ..	Whangarei.
41. Ashley, Hilda Mary ..	Christchurch.
42. McIntosh, Gordon ..	Lawrence.
43. Nelson, Mary McDonald ..	Dunedin.
44. Abercrombie, Frederick Norman ..	Auckland.
45. Boulton, Gerald Heatly ..	Whangarei.
46. Hayes, Helena Jane ..	Christchurch.
47. Banks, Ruby Bertha ..	Christchurch.
48. Douglas, Noel McAlpine ..	Westport.
49. McClure, George Walter ..	Auckland.
50. Cross, Alexander James ..	Timaru.
51. Moran, Florence Aileen ..	Wellington.
52. Taylor, Julia Ellis ..	Auckland.
53. Cormack, Isabella ..	Lawrence.
54. Fannin, Harold ..	Invercargill.
55. Macdonald, John William ..	Dunedin.
56. Thompson, Harold Tanton ..	Lawrence.
57. Maffey, Leopold Dryden Stanley ..	Christchurch.
58. Bundle, Henry Wilfred ..	Dunedin.
59. Dawson, John ..	Napier.
60. Griffin, Elsie Mary ..	Auckland.
61. Tansey, Lionel Matthew ..	Napier.
62. Dunstan, Percy ..	Thames.
63. Brick, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch.
64. McIntosh, Thomas ..	Greymouth.
65. Morgan, Henry ..	Gisborne.
66. Jelfs, Venus Annie Maberley ..	Christchurch.
67. Ansley, Ivy ..	Auckland.
68. Burns, Hilda Evelyn Maryn ..	Napier.
69. Adamson, David ..	Christchurch.
70. Evans, Daisy Alice Mary ..	Timaru.
71. Churches, Thomas Ambrose ..	Auckland.
72. O'Connell, Bridget Ann ..	Wanganui.
73. Colquhoun, Percival Cantis ..	Whangarei.
74. Curllett, Clarice Miriam ..	Christchurch.
75. Rhodes, Fred Norman ..	Auckland.
76. Wills, Samuel John ..	Wellington.
77. Breen, Elsie Josephine Lucinda ..	Dunedin.
78. Dale, James Murray ..	Napier.
79. Martin, William ..	Dunedin.
80. Veitch, Violet Isabel ..	Wellington.
81. Harvey, John James McGregor ..	Auckland.
82. O'Neill, Edward ..	Auckland.
83. Scantlebury, Percival John ..	Greymouth.
84. Clark, George Smeaton ..	Thames.
85. Cleary, Frank Patrick ..	Napier.
86. Pye, William Albert ..	Timaru.
87. Williams, Emily Amelia ..	Wellington.
88. Larkin, John Patrick Joseph ..	Greymouth.
89. London, Rubina ..	Dunedin.
90. Mellsop, Winifred Lascelles Jenner ..	Auckland.
91. King, Walter Samuel ..	Greymouth.
92. Sharp, Henry Hey ..	Invercargill.
93. Lang, Thomas Ernest ..	Napier.
94. Smith, Gertrude Maud ..	Christchurch.
95. Bowen, Charles Percy ..	Napier.
96. Porteous, Robert McConnell ..	Dunedin.
97. Cunningham, Frederick Percy ..	Christchurch.
98. McElwain, Ruby Marie ..	Auckland.
99. Dow, Beatrice Mary ..	Dunedin.
100. Gledhill, William Henry ..	Oamaru.
101. Fitzgibbon, Johanna ..	Dunedin.
102. Folley, Alfred Dodridge ..	Greymouth.
103. Dinneen, Richard Dalton ..	Auckland.
104. Armstrong, Mary Conboy ..	Masterton.
105. Robertson, Charles ..	Dunedin.
106. Price, Ethel Rhoda ..	Christchurch.
107. Casey, Wilfred Charles ..	Wellington.
108. Downing, Mary Isabelle Catherine ..	Greymouth.
109. Pollock, Madge ..	Wellington.

	Candidate.	Examination Centre.		Candidate.	Examination Centre.
	Collie, James .. ..	.. Dunedin.		Fisher, Jessie .. ..	.. Dunedin.
110.	Tuer, Elsie .. ..	.. Christchurch.		Lyons, James Spence ..	.. Auckland.
	Williams, Ethel Dagmar ..	.. Lawrence.	201.	Robertson, Hugh Alexander	.. Auckland.
113.	Jordan, Percival Clifton ..	.. Dunedin.		Takle, Robert .. ..	.. Auckland.
114.	Willis, Vernon Ballance ..	.. Wanganui.		Walmsley, Harold .. ..	.. Wellington.
	Ayson, Hugh Fraser .. ..	.. Wellington.	206.	Curlett, Ilma Muriel Huston	.. Christchurch.
115.	Feeney, Patrick .. ..	.. Hokitika.		Hastings, Margaret Esther	.. Dunedin.
	Brooks, Frederick James ..	.. Lawrence.	208.	Alexander, John .. ..	.. Masterton.
117.	Kelland, Martha Edith ..	.. Timaru.		Yeadon, Harry .. ..	.. Greymouth.
	Cagney, Thomas .. ..	.. Oamaru.	210.	Clarke, Helen .. ..	.. Timaru.
119.	Halliwell, Amy Agnes ..	.. Auckland.		Irvine, Balfour Mears ..	.. Auckland.
	Whitfield, Robert Henry ..	.. Auckland.	211.	McKay, George Mitchell	.. Greymouth.
	Bishop, James Theophilus ..	.. Auckland.		Smith, George Grant ..	.. Napier.
122.	Downard, Ebenezer Thomas Owen	Whangarei.		Ewan, Alexander Stuart	.. Westport.
	Dwyer, Jessie .. ..	.. Lawrence.	214.	McBride, Samuel .. ..	.. Timaru.
	Simpson, Annie Vera .. ..	.. Napier.		Storey, Charles Leo .. ..	.. Whangarei.
126.	Stuart, Charles William ..	.. Blenheim.		Greig, Frank Cyril .. ..	.. Dunedin.
	Morris, Felix Daniel .. ..	.. Greymouth.	217.	Hill, Leslie Gerald .. ..	.. New Plymouth.
	Pound, Thomas .. ..	.. Dunedin.		Webb, Frederick Charles	.. Auckland.
127.	Rodger, William John .. ..	.. Christchurch.		Cogan, Florence May .. ..	.. Auckland.
	Stuart, Frances Mary .. ..	.. Auckland.	220.	Johnston, Isabella Esther	.. Auckland.
	Venning, Augustine Vincent ..	.. Timaru.		Leopard, John Henry .. ..	.. Wellington.
	Hewitt, Arthur Vincent ..	.. Wellington.		Price, Leila Catherine ..	.. Thames.
132.	O'Connor, Mary Gabriel ..	.. Christchurch.		Ibbetson, Ella Edith Laura	.. Masterton.
	Park, James Stobil McIntyre ..	.. Hokitika.	224.	Plunkett, Annie Elizabeth	.. Dunedin.
	Collins, Edith Charlotte ..	.. Auckland.		Thompson, Leslie Joseph	.. Palmerston N.
135.	McPadden, Winifred .. ..	.. Westport.	227.	Wilson, George Graham	.. Wellington.
	Maher, Cornelius George Delanly	Dunedin.	228.	Bay, Christian Charles John	.. Wellington.
138.	Geaney, Victor Humphrey ..	.. Timaru.		Ilott, John Moody Albert	.. Wellington.
	Saxton, Charles Waring Somes ..	.. New Plymouth.	230.	Davidson, William Norman	.. Auckland.
	Brodie, Christina Kendall ..	.. Auckland.		Jordan, Catherine Mabel	.. Dunedin.
140.	Dunn, David Willie Porter ..	.. Oamaru.	231.	Stanton, Lorenzo Oakleith	.. Auckland.
	Harte, William .. ..	.. Timaru.	233.	Turner, William Irvine ..	.. Christchurch.
	Heney, Charles Francis ..	.. Auckland.		Dunnett, James .. ..	.. Lawrence.
144.	McGettigan, Annie .. ..	.. Auckland.		Gillow, George .. ..	.. Westport.
	Allan, James Sutcliffe .. ..	.. Dunedin.	234.	Heinz, Julie Rubina Francis	.. Hokitika.
	Butler, James Joseph .. ..	.. Wellington.		Smith, William Brook ..	.. Auckland.
145.	Cooke, Alice Bertha .. ..	.. Napier.		Vallance, Nellie .. ..	.. Christchurch.
	Cullen, Joseph John .. ..	.. Wellington.	239.	McTaggart, Alexander ..	.. Wellington.
	Wilson, Edwin John .. ..	.. Nelson.	240.	Scott, John .. ..	.. Timaru.
	Bisson, Clarence Henry .. ..	.. Napier.	241.	Young, Charles Maxwell	.. Auckland.
150.	Callam, Mabel .. ..	.. Wellington.	242.	Worrall, Leonora .. ..	.. Auckland.
	Smith, Louise .. ..	.. Masterton.	243.	Badger, Hilda Mary .. ..	.. Tauranga.
	Weaver, Sarah Emma Hilton	Napier.		Sellar, David Arthur .. ..	.. Oamaru.
154.	Crowley, George Robert ..	.. Greymouth.	245.	Bailey, Wenonah .. ..	.. Palmerston N.
	Kruizenga, Annie .. ..	.. Greymouth.		Jones, Catherine Theresa	.. Christchurch.
156.	Stubbing, Paul .. ..	.. Auckland.		Printzen, Marion Sara ..	.. Wellington.
	Walker, Hilda Mabel .. ..	.. Auckland.		Chewings, Lois Adelina ..	.. Invercargill.
158.	Beasley, Vincent Noble ..	.. Wanganui.	248.	Kelling, Dora Evelyn ..	.. Westport.
	Hynes, Rose Imelda .. ..	.. Christchurch.		Sellar, Annie Martha ..	.. Masterton.
160.	Radford, Mary Elizabeth ..	.. Westport.		Cairnie, Gilbert James Bryan	.. New Plymouth.
	Pattle, Olive Emma .. ..	.. Dunedin.	251.	Hall, Eveline Maud .. ..	.. Auckland.
161.	Shepard, Henry Bertrand ..	.. Dunedin.		Masefield, John .. ..	.. Auckland.
	Tudhope, James McCurdy ..	.. Oamaru.		Sinclair, Ellen Evangeline	.. Auckland.
	Anderson, Peter Johan ..	.. Dunedin.	255.	Herlihy, Eileen .. ..	.. Auckland.
	Brooks, Jessie Jefcoate ..	.. Auckland.		Westmoreland, Leonard Beck	.. Napier.
166.	Bishop, Stanley Joseph ..	.. Auckland.	257.	Brown, Matilda .. ..	.. Auckland.
	Crowe, Kathleen Ethel .. ..	.. Auckland.	258.	Darnell, Gwendoline ..	.. Wellington.
167.	Scott, Charles Edward ..	.. Auckland.		Rawson, Thomas Frederick	.. Masterton.
	Thomson, Francis .. ..	.. Invercargill.	260.	Sandford, Clarence Cecil	.. Christchurch.
	Armit, Katherine Napier ..	.. Wellington.		White, Charles Hunter ..	.. Wanganui.
170.	Rutherford, David .. ..	.. Dunedin.		Dawe, Owen Henry Wickham	.. Christchurch.
	Joseph, Archibald .. ..	.. Dunedin.	262.	Freeman, Charles John ..	.. Wellington.
172.	Schramm, Annie May .. ..	.. Hokitika.		Gardiner, Isabel Mary ..	.. Dunedin.
	Woods, George William ..	.. Dunedin.		Marsdon, James Nelson Aroha	.. Thames.
	Brockett, Frederick Charles	.. Wellington.		Collins, Horatio Cecil ..	.. Christchurch.
175.	Gambrill, Stephen .. ..	.. Wellington.	266.	Freyberg, Cuthbert .. ..	.. Wellington.
	Rogers, Gladys Edgiva .. ..	.. Christchurch.		Staunton, Arthur Richard	.. Auckland.
	Small, Walter .. ..	.. Dunedin.	269.	Norman, Annie Kathleen	.. Christchurch.
	Goudie, Elizabeth Mary ..	.. Hokitika.		Dawson, Alexander .. ..	.. Wellington.
179.	Nicholls, Sarah Doris ..	.. Masterton.	270.	Ross, Dudley .. ..	.. Oamaru.
	Wilson, Janet Campbell ..	.. Dunedin.		Vyner, Helen Laura .. ..	.. Invercargill.
182.	Bundle, Edward Macfarlane	.. Dunedin.	273.	Knight, Thomas Henry ..	.. Timaru.
183.	Caitcheon, William Gordon Gil-	.. Auckland.	274.	Knowles, William .. ..	.. Hokitika.
	mour .. ..	.. Oamaru.		Shain, William Ogilvie ..	.. Dunedin.
	Ongley, Monica .. ..	.. Christchurch.	277.	Westrup, Agnes Catherine Iva	.. Wellington.
185.	Hamilton, John .. ..	.. Auckland.		McKellar, Ethel Emma ..	.. Dunedin.
	Maguire, May .. ..	.. Whangarei.	279.	Slattery, Martha .. ..	.. Wellington.
187.	Heward, Edwin Harold ..	.. Dunedin.		Hickey, Ellinor Kathleen	.. Auckland.
	Kilmartin, Teresa Agnes ..	.. Timaru.	280.	Gudgeon, Melville .. ..	.. Oamaru.
	Ord, Percy Thomas .. ..	.. Greymouth.		Hanley, Patrick John ..	.. Auckland.
190.	Casey, Maud .. ..	.. Wellington.	283.	Shearman, Walter Patrick	.. Dunedin.
	Moir, George Herbert Mallis	.. Dunedin.		Ivimey, Mary Beatrice ..	.. Westport.
192.	Brennan, John Malachi ..	.. Auckland.	284.	Fennell, Michael .. ..	.. Wellington.
	King, Henry Seymour .. ..	.. Wellington.		Smith, Charles Kirk ..	.. Greymouth.
	Batham, Guy Symonds Meacham	.. Auckland.		Watson, William Adam ..	.. New Plymouth.
194.	Campbell, Mary Innis .. ..	.. Auckland.		Cannell, Hugh Nelson ..	.. Napier.
	Clinkard, Cecil Henry .. ..	.. Auckland.	287.	Davis, Beatrice Maude ..	.. New Plymouth.
	Green, Alfred William ..	.. Auckland.		Marfell, Trevor .. ..	.. Dunedin.
	Hardy, Margaret Mary ..	.. Christchurch.		Muir, Cecil Montague ..	.. Auckland.
199.	Hardy, Leonard Francis Dorey	.. Christchurch.	292.	Witheyford, Olive .. ..	.. Masterton.
	MacGibbon, John Gordon ..	.. Invercargill.		Iorns, Olive Evelyn ..	.. Oamaru.
				Macpherson, Martin ..	.. Oamaru.

Teachers' Examination, 1902.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1902.

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

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

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

The next examination will take place in January, 1903, beginning about the 7th of the month. Notice must be given so as to be in the office of the department by the 31st October. Candidates that have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

I.—PASSED FOR CLASS C.

(University status being taken into account.)

Harrison, Wilkinson Lewins	..	Otago.
Smyth, Annie Isa	..	Wellington.
Uttley, George Harry	..	Otago.
Van Staveren, Lena	..	Wellington.

PASSED FOR CLASS D.

Allport, Edith May	..	Nelson.
Anderson, David Dow	..	Grey.
Ansley, Arthur Frederick Thomas	..	Auckland.
Archdall, Hewan Alexander	..	Southland.
Attwood, Frederick Charles	..	Auckland.
Ball, Eleanor	..	Auckland.
Basset, Louis William	..	Wanganui.
Bayly, Robert Horatio Roy	..	Auckland.
Bond, Jane Alice	..	Nelson.
Bowater, Charles Henry Thomas	..	Wanganui.
Bowden, Bessie Ethel	..	N. Canterbury.
Breeze, Catherine Jane	..	N. Canterbury.
Brown, John Bee	..	Wellington.
Bunting, Nelson D'Arcy	..	Wellington.
Byles, Frank Roussel	..	Auckland.
Carter, Elsie	..	Wellington.
Clayton, John Charles	..	Wellington.
Cockroft, George Walter	..	Otago.
Combs, Frank Livingstone	..	Wellington.
Crawley, Janet Lucy	..	Otago.
Dale, Sarah	..	Otago.
Dwyer, Ada Josepha	..	Westland.
Elliott, Sydney James	..	Auckland.
Fisher, Horace Robinson	..	Southland.
Fisher, Nellie Worsley	..	Auckland.
Fraser, Jeanette	..	Southland.
Furrie, Leonard John	..	Wanganui.
Gabites, Frederick George	..	Wanganui.
Gilbert, Martha Jane	..	Nelson.
Gillespie, William Rollo	..	Auckland.
Gittos, Auriol Eliza	..	Auckland.
Gordon, Jane Young	..	Wanganui.
Goulding, John Hannington	..	Hawke's Bay.
Green, Maud Letitia	..	Auckland.
Greenup, Jessie Portia	..	N. Canterbury.

Hannan, Lilian Caroline	..	N. Canterbury.
Harvey, Patrick	..	N. Canterbury.
Hay, John Alexander	..	Otago.
Hintz, Alfred Andrew Sutherland	..	Otago.
Hird, William Edward	..	Wanganui.
Howden, Ada Lily	..	Wellington.
Hughes, Alice Mary	..	N. Canterbury.
Irwin, Major George	..	Otago.
Jamieson, Robert Edward	..	Auckland.
Johnson, Jane	..	Auckland.
Jones, Florence Alice	..	Otago.
King, Herbert William	..	N. Canterbury.
Lavery, Catherine	..	Wanganui.
Lawrence, Edith Marion	..	N. Canterbury.
Liggins, Charles William	..	Wanganui.
Lowrie, William	..	Auckland.
Lyders, Caren Louise	..	Otago.
Lyons, Euphemia Margaret	..	Auckland.
Macalister, May	..	Marlborough.
McAllister, Agnes Gray	..	Southland.
McGrath, Joseph Speight	..	Otago.
McKillop, David Sutherland	..	Southland.
McKinnon, Jessie Helen	..	N. Canterbury.
McLean, Catherine Mary	..	Nelson.
McLennan, Harry Thomas Wallace	..	N. Canterbury.
Masson, William	..	Auckland.
Moore, Isabella	..	Grey.
Morland, Martha Jane	..	N. Canterbury.
Murray, Florence	..	Otago.
Oram, Harry	..	N. Canterbury.
Orkney, Daisy Mary	..	Otago.
Osborn, Mabel Edith	..	N. Canterbury.
Park, William Fraser	..	Southland.
Paterson, Thomas	..	Otago.
Piggot, Ellen Mary	..	Auckland.
Pretsch, Annie Mary	..	Otago.
Relling, Thorsten Frederick	..	Wanganui.
Riley, Emma Jane	..	Hawke's Bay.
Riley, Lilly Gertrude	..	Nelson.
Ritchie, Thomas Robertson	..	S. Canterbury.
Rodger, William	..	Otago.
Saunders, Ann	..	N. Canterbury.
Scott, Mary	..	Wanganui.
Scott, Thomas Chapman Campbell	..	Nelson.
Shanahan, Edward William	..	Auckland.
Smith, George Hugh	..	Auckland.
Smith, Lilian	..	N. Canterbury.
Sørensen, Ethel	..	N. Canterbury.
Street, Samuel William	..	Nelson.
Thompson, Frederick Grenville	..	Wellington.
Thompson, Robert John	..	N. Canterbury.
Thurston, Daniel Peter	..	Wanganui.
Tobin, Charles Edward O'Hara	..	Auckland.
Toy, Alice Maud	..	Auckland.
Urquhart, Henry Ritchie	..	Otago.
Walker, Spenceley	..	Auckland.
Wallis, Eliza	..	Wellington.
Walton, Margaret Catherine	..	Wanganui.
Watson, Harold Clement Nelham	..	N. Canterbury.
Weenink, Agnes Mary Ann	..	Grey.
Wilkes, Minnie Louisa	..	Nelson.
Wilson, Charles	..	Auckland.
Wilson, Dinah	..	Otago.
Wilson, Henry Leonidas	..	Hawke's Bay.
Wilson, Maud Matilda	..	Southland.
Wooller, Harold James	..	Auckland.
Wright, Grace Maud	..	N. Canterbury.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS E.

Acheson, Catherine Edith Ann	..	Southland.
Alcorn, Kathleen Millicent	..	Wanganui.
Barker, Mary Frances	..	N. Canterbury.
Black, Alice Rebecca	..	Hawke's Bay.
Blennerhassett, Emily	..	Wanganui.
Boyd, Annie Spencer	..	Southland.
Bullock, George Gilbert	..	Wanganui.
Caddy, Edward William Barron	..	Auckland.
Caughley, Rachel	..	Hawke's Bay.
Cederholm, Daisy Oliana	..	Wellington.
Coates, Robert George	..	N. Canterbury.
Collins, Jane Elsie	..	Auckland.
Cook, Ada Monica	..	Wellington.
Cooney, Hugh Owen	..	Auckland.
Cooper, Ethel Ruth	..	Wellington.
Cooper, Rose Caroline	..	Hawke's Bay.
Cowan, David	..	Hawke's Bay.
Cragg, Bertha	..	Auckland.
Cross, Alice May	..	Hawke's Bay.
Cullen, Arthur Richard	..	Hawke's Bay.
Davidson, William	..	Hawke's Bay.
Evans, Sarah Edith	..	N. Canterbury.
Fawcett, Frances Harriet	..	Auckland.
Gabites, Herbert Fletcher	..	Wanganui.

Gaze, Charlotte de Melber	Auckland.
Gordon, Kathleen	Wanganui.
Gray, Georgina	Hawke's Bay.
Greene, Frances Bertha	Hawke's Bay.
Gregory, Mary	Hawke's Bay.
Griffiths, Elizabeth	Grey.
Hall, Sylvia Elizabeth	Auckland.
Harden, Violet Margaret	Auckland.
Holyoake, Ada Jacka	Nelson.
Hook, Alfred Charles	Auckland.
Hook, Percy John	Auckland.
Houghton, Jessie Henriette	Wellington.
Howie, Ada Kate	Wanganui.
James, Flora Mary	Auckland.
Jennings, Eliza Mary	Auckland.
Josephson, Gertrude Ellen	Nelson.
Kelly, Laura Mabel	Auckland.
Kelpe, Caroline	Nelson.
Kenny, Arthur Alphonso	Auckland.
King, Katie	Hawke's Bay.
Kitching, Beatrice Marion	Nelson.
Laing, Arthur Ernest	Auckland.
de Lambert, Elizabeth Susan Eudora	Otago.
Lavery, Mary Sophia	Auckland.
Lawn, George	Grey.
Leech, Grace Charlotte	Auckland.
Lock, Gertrude Jane	Wanganui.
McCaul, Florence May	Wanganui.
McElwain, Olive Noel	Auckland.
McEwen, Alethea Hope Andrina	Wanganui.
MacKay, Thomas Etheridge Alexander	Auckland.
McKenna, Lily	Wanganui.
de Montalk, Emily Littré	Auckland.
Moore, Marguerite Dorothy	Westland.
Mossman, Leila Lucy	Wanganui.
Oakley, Helen Agnes	Wanganui.
Partridge, Alice Louisa	N. Canterbury.
Pavitt, Clara Isabel	N. Canterbury.
Peed, Edith Catherine	Wanganui.
Peppler, Catherine Craig	N. Canterbury.
Plank, Louis John	Hawke's Bay.
Prendeville, Phoebe Margaret	Wellington.
Quigley, Sydney Herbert McGowan	Hawke's Bay.
Riordan, James Peter Paul	S. Canterbury.
Roberts, Inez Mabel	Auckland.
Robinson, Mary Kate	Southland.
Rogers, Marmaduke	Nelson.
Samson, Hettie Maud	Hawke's Bay.
Scott, Winifred	Auckland.
Shaw, Norman Henry	Hawke's Bay.
Sloan, Caroline	N. Canterbury.
Small, Marianne Annie Taylor	Wanganui.
Sparrow, Agatha	Nelson.
Stark, Elizabeth May	Westland.
Walker, Louis John	Wanganui.
Ward, Emily Rosena	Otago.
Warren, Minnow Fleda Inez	Wellington.
Watson, Mary Elizabeth	Grey.
Wilson, William C.	Auckland.
Worley, Francis	Nelson.
Wright, Gwendoline Florence	Nelson.
Wright, Jane	Taranaki.
Young, Ethel Eliza	Wanganui.

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

Allely, Sarah Maude	Auckland.
Anderson, Annie Katharine	Otago.
Atkinson, Esther	Wellington.
Baker, Harriet Ellen	Hawke's Bay.
Barclay, Helen Turnbull	Otago.
Barker, Mary Frances	N. Canterbury.
Biggar, Bertley	Nelson.
Blackie, Walter Guthrie	Otago.
Boden, William James	Auckland.
Butcher, Margaret	Auckland.
Campbell, Alice Eileen	S. Canterbury.
Cartwright, James	S. Canterbury.
Caverhill, Thirza Mildred	Wellington.
Cederholm, Daisy Oliana	Wellington.
Coates, Robert George	N. Canterbury.
Colebrook, Effie	Hawke's Bay.
Cooper, Ethel Ruth	Wellington.
Cresswell, Olive Elizabeth Oceana	Nelson.
Croft, Ivy Muriel	Otago.
Cross, Alice May	Hawke's Bay.
Cruickshank, Jemima	Auckland.
Dash, Lucie	N. Canterbury.
Downard, Frederick Newman Reeve	Auckland.
Dugdale, Matilda Cargill	Otago.
Dugleby, Enid Alethea	Hawke's Bay.
Duncan, Stuart	Wellington.
Evans, Grace Mabel	Hawke's Bay.
Evans, Sarah Edith	N. Canterbury.

Falconer, Jeannie	Otago.
Feist, Hannah Elizabeth	Wellington.
Flux, Gladys Millington	Wellington.
Gaudin, Emma Charlotte	Wellington.
Graham, Jane Stevenson Barr	Otago.
Graham, William George	Auckland.
Haddow, Joseph George	Wanganui.
Hall, Sylvia Elizabeth	Auckland.
Hall-Jones, Harriet	S. Canterbury.
Hare, Frederick Wilmot	Auckland.
Heney, Dora Annie	Auckland.
Higgins, Vivian	Wellington.
Hitchcock, Maria	Wellington.
Hook, Alfred Charles	Auckland.
Howie, Florence Annie	Wanganui.
Hutton, Robert Guthrie	Auckland.
Jackson, Mary Joan	Otago.
Kelly, Laura Mabel	Auckland.
Kent, Helen Mildred	N. Canterbury.
King, Edmund Arthur	Hawke's Bay.
King, Katie	Hawke's Bay.
de Lambert, Elizabeth Susan Eudora	Otago.
Lanyon, Harriett Beecher	N. Canterbury.
Latham, Robert	Auckland.
Litchfield, Alice Rose Ellen	Marlborough.
Lothian, Jeanie Marion	Otago.
McDonald, Elizabeth Jane Middleton	Otago.
McIvor, Georgina	Otago.
MacKay, Edward Hugh	Auckland.
McKay, Lillian Gormhuile	Auckland.
McKenzie, Georgina	Otago.
McPherson, Agnes Hamilton	N. Canterbury.
Mercer, Olive	Otago.
Meyenberg, Arthur Maurice	Taranaki.
Mitchell, Georgina Mary	Hawke's Bay.
Murdoch, Albert	Auckland.
Papps, Mary Martha	Nelson.
Partridge, Alice Louisa	N. Canterbury.
Paterson, Jessie	Otago.
Pearson, Florence	N. Canterbury.
Platts, Myrtle Emily	Otago.
Ponsford, Mary Elizabeth	Auckland.
Pope, George Henry	Taranaki.
Richardson, Hannah Gertrude	Wanganui.
Robertson, Isabella Mary	Hawke's Bay.
Robinson, Florence Katherine	Auckland.
Robinson, Herbert John	Marlborough.
Roulston, James David	Hawke's Bay.
Sankey, Ida Mary	Auckland.
Service, William Albert	Southland.
Smart, John Thomas	S. Canterbury.
Smith, Gertrude Isabel	Auckland.
Stagpoole, Thomas	Wanganui.
Stewart, John	S. Canterbury.
Thomas, Joseph Wilkins	Taranaki.
Tomlinson, Annie Pourie	Otago.
Tuely, Catherine Bertha	Wellington.
Turnbull, Katharine Agnes	Auckland.
Walton, Margaret Ann Selina	Otago.
Ward, Emily Rosena	Otago.
West, Isaac Moody	Taranaki.
Wilson, Frank Alexander	Hawke's Bay.
Wilson, William C.	Auckland.
Woodhead, Ambler	Taranaki.
Woodward, Elizabeth	Wellington.
Wyatt, Gladys Marian	Wanganui.

OBTAINED "PARTIAL PASS" FOR CLASS E.

Adams, Gertrude Teresa	N. Canterbury.
Allen, Harriette Mary	Auckland.
Armit, Katherine Napier	Wellington.
Atkins, Harry	Auckland.
Atkinson, Esther	Wellington.
Baird, Roberta Emilie Amy	Auckland.
Benner, Maud Charlotte	Auckland.
Bennett, William Dacre	Wellington.
Biggar, Mary Maxwell	Southland.
Birss, Hannah Jane	Auckland.
Black, Grace	Hawke's Bay.
Blow, Harold Isbister	Auckland.
Brown, William Alfred	Taranaki.
Bryant, Catharine Alice	Auckland.
Byers, Mary Hall	S. Canterbury.
Christy, Agnes Catherine Mary	Hawke's Bay.
Clapham, Florence Emily	Wanganui.
Cobb, Harriet Jane	Nelson.
Conway, Mabel Elizabeth	Auckland.
Crawford, Hugh Wentworth	Auckland.
Currie, Charlotte Clara	Taranaki.
Curteis, William Arthur	Wanganui.
Downard, Edith Jane Rintoul	Auckland.
Driscoll, Ada Emily	Hawke's Bay.
Easthope, Catherine Mary	Wellington.

Ecclesfield, Evaline Sarah ..	..	Wanganui.
Elmslie, Bessie Graham ..	..	Wanganui.
Evans, Hermione Amy ..	..	Wellington.
Fawbert, Emma Louisa ..	..	Wellington.
Finlay, Sarah ..	..	S. Canterbury.
Gain, Annie Mary ..	..	Auckland.
Garland, Frank William ..	..	Auckland.
Gavey, Francis ..	..	Southland.
Gillett, Annie ..	..	Auckland.
Gray, Catherine ..	..	Wellington.
Gray, James Hawthorne ..	..	Hawke's Bay.
Hagenson, Matilda ..	..	Hawke's Bay.
Hamley, Florence Emma ..	..	Auckland.
Harvey, John Hooper ..	..	Auckland.
Harvey, Roderick Macgregor ..	..	Auckland.
Hastings, Elizabeth McTurk ..	..	Wanganui.
Hewett, Hewett Brett ..	..	Auckland.
Hewitt, Florence Nightingale ..	..	Auckland.
Holdaway, Helen Frances ..	..	Nelson.
Hosking, Vera Dewsbury ..	..	Auckland.
Hurren, Mary Pomona ..	..	Grey.
Ingram, Dorothea Robina ..	..	Auckland.
James, Louisa Lillian ..	..	Wellington.
Jamieson, Margaret ..	..	Wanganui.
Jones, Griffith Rogers ..	..	Auckland.
Joyce, Eden Harriette ..	..	Auckland.
Judkins, William Edwin ..	..	Auckland.
Kemp, May ..	..	Hawke's Bay.
Kempthorne, John Arnold ..	..	Nelson.
Keogh, Catherine ..	..	Auckland.
King, Margaret ..	..	Auckland.
Lewis, Annie Marie Leach ..	..	Grey.
Lightbourne, Reuben Charles Derham ..	..	Wanganui.
Lysaght, Annie Eliza ..	..	Auckland.
McCallum, Adina ..	..	Auckland.
McClure, Jane Evelyn ..	..	Hawke's Bay.
McColl, Annie Campbell ..	..	Wanganui.
Macey, Nellie Marie Stuart ..	..	Marlborough.
McGrath, Francis ..	..	Auckland.
McIvor, Georgina ..	..	Otago.
McKeown, Emily Maria ..	..	Wellington.
McLellan, Grace Young ..	..	Hawke's Bay.
McNab, Annie Elizabeth ..	..	Wanganui.
McPherson, Agnes Hamilton ..	..	N. Canterbury.
Mahon, Rose Millicent ..	..	Auckland.
Martin, Ethel Ellen ..	..	Hawke's Bay.
Matthews, George Howard ..	..	Auckland.
Mead, Hilda ..	..	Wanganui.
Meads, Zenobia ..	..	Wanganui.
Metge, Winifred Toler ..	..	Auckland.
Meyenberg, Doretta Jane ..	..	Wanganui.
Monstedt, Anna Marcelie ..	..	Auckland.
Morley, Helen Willans ..	..	Otago.
Moss, Mary Emma ..	..	Wellington.
Mounsey, Alice ..	..	Auckland.
Nicholls, Dora ..	..	N. Canterbury.
Noall, Alice Gabriel ..	..	N. Canterbury.
Osborne-Gibbes, Hinemarama ..	..	Wellington.
Palmer, Kate Miriam ..	..	N. Canterbury.
Paul, Ellen ..	..	Wellington.
Pearce, Elsie Minter ..	..	Taranaki.
Pearson, Florence ..	..	N. Canterbury.
Pole, Leonard Ernest ..	..	Wanganui.
Potts, Mary Isabel ..	..	Taranaki.
Robertson, Annie Grace ..	..	Wanganui.
Robinson, Lillie Isabel Ferguson ..	..	Wellington.
Rockell, Dulcia Martina ..	..	Wanganui.
Seebeck, Metta ..	..	Westland.
Sinclair, Jeanne Spiers ..	..	Taranaki.
Smythe, Madeline Elizabeth Crawford ..	..	Auckland.
Stace, Olive Martha ..	..	Wanganui.
Staitte, Florence Marguerite ..	..	Wanganui.
Stewart, Katherine ..	..	Hawke's Bay.
Thompson, Phoebe Clarissa ..	..	Wanganui.
Train, Arthur Denniston Newton ..	..	Wanganui.
Waddell, Barbara Charlotte Naylor ..	..	Otago.
Waddell, William Herbert ..	..	Auckland.
Wanklyn, Grace ..	..	Wanganui.
Wells, Florence Mildred ..	..	Auckland.
Wernham, Alice Maria ..	..	Auckland.
White, Harold Temple ..	..	Taranaki.
Williams, Enid ..	..	Wellington.
Williams, Nellie Gertrude ..	..	N. Canterbury.
Wilson, Lucy Isabel ..	..	Taranaki.
Wright, Alice ..	..	N. Canterbury.
Young, Jane Bennett ..	..	Southland.
Young, Lillian ..	..	Auckland.

III.—PRIZES.

Experimental Science, Class D paper—	
Rodger, William, Otago, first prize.	
Uttley, George Harry, Otago,	} second prize.
Watson, Harold Clement Nelham,	
North Canterbury,	

Drawing—

Monstedt, Anna Marcelie, Auckland, first prize.
Gaze, Charlotte de Melber, Auckland, second prize.
Brown, John Bee, Wellington, third prize.

IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

Adams, Gertrude Teresa, North Canterbury, arithmetic, Class E.
Arnold, Cecilia May, Nelson, arithmetic, Class E.
Attwood, Frederick Charles, Auckland, arithmetic, Class D.
Baker, Harriet Ellen, Hawke's Bay, geography, Class D.
Biggar, Mary Maxwell, Southland, history, Class E.
Black, Alice Jane, Southland, geography, Class E.
Breeze, Catherine Jane, North Canterbury, arithmetic, Class E.
Brown, John Bee, Wellington, algebra, Class D, and free-hand drawing.
Cederholm, Daisy Oliana, Wellington, arithmetic, Class D.
Coates, Robert George, North Canterbury, arithmetic, Class E.
Colebrook, Effie, Hawke's Bay, school-management.
Combs, Frank Livingstone, Wellington, arithmetic, geography, and history, Class D.
Cooney, Hugh Owen, Auckland, agriculture, Class E.
Dash, Lucie, North Canterbury, arithmetic, and algebra, Class D.
Davidson, William, Hawke's Bay, geography, Class E.
Driller, William James, Hawke's Bay, arithmetic, Class E.
Dudding, Katherine, Auckland, school-management.
Dugdale, Matilda Cargill, Otago, history, Class E.
Furrie, Leonard John, Wanganui, biology.
Gaze, Charlotte de Melber, Auckland, freehand drawing.
Graham, Jane Stevenson Barr, Otago, school-management.
Greene, Frances Bertha, Hawke's Bay, geography, Class E.
Greenup, Jessie Portia, North Canterbury, history, Class E.
Harvey, John Hooper, Auckland, arithmetic and agriculture, Class E.
Hewett, Hewett Brett, Auckland, agriculture, Class E, and school-management.
Hook, Alfred Charles, Auckland, geography, and history, Class D.
Hook, Percy John, Auckland, agriculture, Class E.
Judkins, William Edwin, Auckland, agriculture, Class E.
Kent, Helen Mildred, North Canterbury, history, Class D.
Lawn, George Grey, English, and arithmetic, Class E.
Lewis, Annie Marie Leach, Grey, arithmetic, Class E.
Litchfield, Alice Rose Ellen, Marlborough, algebra.
McKillop, David Sutherland, Southland, arithmetic, Class D.
Masson, William, Auckland, biology.
Maunder, Francis Bell, Wanganui, arithmetic, and geography, Class D.
Monstedt, Anna Marcelie, Auckland, freehand drawing.
Morland, Martha Jane, North Canterbury, history, Class E.
Moss, Mary Emma, Wellington, domestic economy.
Murdoch, Albert, Auckland, biology.
Murdoch, Alfred James, Auckland, biology.
Nicholls, Dora, North Canterbury, geography, Class E.
Partridge, Alice Louisa, North Canterbury, geography and history, Class E.
Pearce, Elsie Minter, Taranaki, domestic economy.
Pearson, Florence, North Canterbury, history, Class E.
Peed, Edith Catherine, Wanganui, domestic economy.
Pole, Leonard Ernest, Wanganui, arithmetic, Class E.
Relling, Thorsten Frederick, Wanganui, geography, Class D.
Riley, Emma Jane, Hawke's Bay, arithmetic, Class D.
Rodger, William, Otago, experimental science, Class D.
Shanahan, Edward William, Auckland, arithmetic, Class D.
Shaw, Norman Henry, Hawke's Bay, English, and geography, Class E.
Sørensen, Ethel, North Canterbury, school-management.
Tomlinson, Annie Pourie, Otago, school-management.
Uttley, George Harry, Otago, experimental science, Class D.
Wallis, Eliza, Wellington, arithmetic, Class D.
Watson, Harold Clement Nelham, North Canterbury, experimental science, Class D.
Woodhead, Ambler, Taranaki, arithmetic, and geography, Class D.
Worley, Francis, Nelson, agriculture, Class E.

Native Assessors elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th February, 1902.

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

PAORA PAKIHI

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka; and that

REWETTI TE RAKAHEREA

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

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1A	V.	554 0 0	0 9-84	11 7 2
2	"	868 0 0	0 8-64	15 12 6
3	"	1,004 0 0	0 9-12	19 1 6
4	"	502 0 0	0 10-32	10 15 10
5	"	323 0 0	0 10-32	6 18 11
6	"	256 0 0	0 10-2	5 7 6
7	"	990 0 0	0 8-64	17 16 5
8	"	495 0 0	0 10-32	10 12 10
9	"	545 0 0	0 10-32	11 14 5
10	"	696 0 0	0 10-32	14 19 4
11	"	570 0 0	0 10-2	11 19 5
12	"	268 0 0	0 9-6	5 7 3
13	"	285 0 0	0 10-2	5 19 9
3	VI.	535 0 0	0 9-12	10 3 4
4	"	765 0 0	0 8-88	14 3 1
MARAKOPA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1A	III.	850 0 0	0 9-6	17 0 0
KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2	IX.	1,145 0 0	0 9-6	22 18 0
4	"	975 0 0	0 10-2	20 9 6
3	X.	753 0 0	0 8-4	13 3 7
4	"	598 0 0	0 10-32	12 17 2
7	"	1,429 0 0	0 7-92	23 11 7
1	XIV.	1,462 0 0	0 8-4	25 11 9
1	XV.	815 0 0	0 10-2	17 2 4
MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2	III.	967 0 0	0 10-2	20 6 2
3	"	806 0 0	0 10-56	17 14 8
4	"	916 0 0	0 9-6	18 6 5
5	"	638 0 0	0 7-92	10 10 6
6	"	650 0 0	0 9-6	13 0 0
7	"	712 0 0	0 10-56	15 13 4
4	VII.	762 0 0	0 9-12	14 9 7
5	"	985 0 0	0 10-2	20 13 8
6	"	623 0 0	0 9-12	11 16 9
7	"	664 0 0	0 9-6	13 5 7
8	"	484 0 0	0 9-6	9 13 8
9	"	353 0 0	0 10-32	7 11 9
10	"	313 0 0	0 10-8	7 0 10
11	"	803 0 0	0 9-12	15 5 2
13	VIII.	979 0 0	0 7-92	16 3 1
14	"	1,100 0 0	0 7-92	18 3 0
15	"	914 0 0	0 7-92	15 1 7
16	"	660 0 0	0 7-92	10 17 10
17	"	875 0 0	0 7-92	14 8 9
2	X.	737 0 0	0 9-12	14 0 1
3	"	1,104 0 0	0 7-68	17 13 4
4	"	1,194 0 0	0 7-68	19 2 1
4	XI.	898 0 0	0 9-6	17 19 3
5	"	640 0 0	0 9-6	12 16 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

By-laws of the Matatua 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 Matatua 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 MATATUA MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

The Maori Council of the Matatua 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 Matatua Maori District, constituted under the said Act.

"Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Kainga, Village, 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 Matatua 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.

(B.) Cleansing Houses.

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

5. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty or unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form A 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.

6. 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.

7. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 5 and 6, 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.)

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. 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.

12. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(D.) Drunkenness.

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

16. 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.

17. 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.)

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

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

(F.) Hawkers.

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

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

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

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

(G.) Gambling.

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

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

Village Committees.

23. 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.

24. 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-law No. 5.)

To [Name],

[Address].

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

Dated the

day of

19

[Seal.]

, Chairman [or Clerk] of

Council

[or Village Committee].

Form B.

(By-law No. 20.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

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

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of

[Seal.]

the Maori District, the day

of , one thousand nine hundred

and , Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Matafua Maori District held at Whakatane on the 14th day of November, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.s.)

TE POUWHARE,
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 Matatua 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 Matatua, i raro i nga tikanga o te rarangi tekau-ma-ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," e whakaaturia nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

Kua whakaetia.

RANFURLY, Kawana.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O MATATUA.
NGA TURE WHAKAHAERE.

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

Whakamarama.

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e 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 Matatua i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture.

"Komiti" ara "Komiti Marae" tona tikanga ko te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga Maori i whakaturia e te Kaunihera i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

"Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Matatua 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."

"Whakatakotoria" tona tikanga i whakatakotoria 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 whakaae te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua tikanga-whakahaere i runga i ta te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

3. E kore rawa e pai, haunga ia mehemea e whakaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia te tupapaku ki tetahi wahi ke atu i te urupa e mohiotia ana he tanumanga tupapaku e nga tangata Maori o tetahi kainga Maori, kua rahuitia ranei, kua ata wehea ranei e ratou, e tetahi atu ropu whai mana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.

4. Kua rawa e whakatakotoria 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.

(B.) Nga Whare Paru.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

5. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ropu ranei e whakamania o te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahau atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te ahua "A" e mau nei i te Kupu

Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakaturuki i te whakahau a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna, mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

6. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahau 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 whakahau ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahau. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taea te whai atu ki roto i te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

7. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-waru me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-iwa i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono ne kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua korotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i tetahi huarahi e taea ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngoikore ranei i roto ano i te orange o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) Nga Paru o te Marae.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

8. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga ranei e whiua, e whakatakotoria, e tukua ranei kia tere ki roto ki tetahi puna wai, i tetahi awa wai, mehemea e rere ana ma roto ma te taha ranei o tetahi kainga Maori, a mehemea taua awa e meatia ana hei wai inu, hei wai kai ranei ma nga tangata o taua kainga o tetahi atu kainga ranei e takoto tahi ana, e tu tahi ana ranei i te taha o taua puna, awa ranei.

9. E kore e pai kia whakahaupitia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukenga ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o tona kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

10. Kua e tanumia te hoibo, te mau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

11. 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.

12. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8, 9, 10, me te 11, kua whakatakotoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) Mo Te Haurangi.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

13. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki tetahi hui Maori ahakoa he aha te putake o taua hui, ahakoa e tu ki roto ki tetahi kainga Maori, ki tetahi atu wahi ranei i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone, ara nga rota Pakeha i roto i nga taone Maori.

14. Mehemea i tu tetahi hui nui i runga i te karanga, me tau ki runga i te tangata, i nga tangata ranei nana te karanga, te whiu mehemea ia, ratou ranei ka tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

15. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i tetahi hui Maori, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna.

16. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i roto i tetahi kainga Maori ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

17. 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.)

18. Mehemea i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata e kua ana he tohunga, ka huihuia e ia tetahi ropu tangata, e

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 kui, 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 mabi, a ki te tohe ia ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whiu i a ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima tekau pauna.

19. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raihana, i runga ano ia i te ata uiui, ki nga tangata e matau ana ki te mahi i nga rakau Maori, me nga wai-rakau, mo te wa, a i runga i nga tikanga e kitea e te Kaunihera he tika. Me whaimana taua raihana ki roto anake i te takiwa, te raihana kia tekau pauna i te tau.

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

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

21. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihera, te Tiamana ranei o te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga, kei reira nei tetahi hui e tu ana, ki te whakaputa raihana ki tetahi tangata e hiahia ana ki te hokohoko taonga i taua hui, ko te utu mo taua raihana kia tekau hereni. Ko te mana o taua raihana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kaua e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana penei kaore ranei ona raihana i raro i etahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(G.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

22. E kore e ahei kia hangaia he whare piriote, kia whakaturia ranei he teepu piriote ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, ki roto ranei i tetahi wahi o te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone i ata panuitia hei taone, me nga kainga o nga Pakeha: Engari ka pa noa atu nga tikanga o tenei rarangi ki nga rota Maori i roto i nga taone Maori. Ki te takahia tenei tikanga-whakahaere ka whiua te tangata ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rua tekau ma rima pauna.

Nga Komiti Marae.

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

24. 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 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A, he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te tikiwa i whakaritea ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

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

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 20.)

RAIHANA HOOKA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa o te Kaunihera o mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

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

I paahitia enei tikanga whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Matatua, i tu ki Whakataane i te 14 o nga ra o Nowema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

TE POUWHARE,
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.

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

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 Rongokako 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 RONGOKAKO MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Rongokako 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 Rongokako 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 Rongokako 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, *kautais*, and out-buildings) which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws to construct a floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice), to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorise in that behalf.

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

7. The Council may, in lieu of notice referred to in By-law No. 5, by notice in writing in Form B in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any such building, as is referred to in By-law No. 5 to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead in such house at least 1 ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(B.) *Cleansing Houses.*

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

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

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

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

(C.) *Nuisances.*

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

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

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

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

14. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.

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

(D.) *Drunkenness.*

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E.) *Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(F.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

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

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
[Seal.] _____ 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 for
[Seal.] _____ Maori District, this _____ day
_____ of _____, one thousand nine hundred
and _____.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Rongokako Maori District held at Greytown, on the 3rd day of December, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.)

APORO H. KUMEROA,
Chairman.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth 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 Rongokako i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

Tari o te Minita Maori,
Poneke, 18 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 Rongokako 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 RONGOKAKO NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Rongokako, 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 whakaetia 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 Rongokako 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 Rongokako 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 whakabau 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 whakaturutuki nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaekea te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua tikanga-whakahaere i runga i ta te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.
3. E kore rawa e pai, haunga ia mehemea e whakaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia te tupapaku ki tetahi wahi ke atu i te urupa e mohiotia ana he tanumanga tupapaku e nga tangata Maori o tetahi kainga Maori, kua rahuitia ranei, kua ata wehea ranei e ratou, e tetahi atu ropu whai mana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.
4. Kua rawa e whakatakatoria te tupapaku ki nga roro, ki nga marae ranei o nga whare nunui, engari me whakatakoto ki tetahi atu wahi i rahaki e tata ana mai e whakaritea e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae, e te Memu Kaunihera ranei o te wahanga o te takiwa.
5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua A e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga (haunga i nga kauta me nga whare tu noa o waho) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahaere atu kia hangaia he puroa mo taua whare (i roto ano i te wa e whakaritea e taua panui) kia tika ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera, o tetahi tangata, o tetahi ropu ranei e whakamanaia e ia.
6. Mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka turi tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e 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 kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kua e tukua te panui e whakaaturia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima) ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua B e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e whakamaramatia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tuarima, hei whakabau atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rewa ake i te whenua; a mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(B.) Nga Whare Paru.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

8. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ropu ranei e whakamanaia e te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paruru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahaere atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te ahua "C" e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna, mo te hara tuatahi kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

9. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei tetahi whare e paruru 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, whakaboutanga, 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 ngokore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua korerotia ake nei, kia kore ai e paunau ana tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i tetahi huarahi e taea ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngokore ranei i roto ano i te oranga o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei 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 kipo, 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 hoihoi, 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 kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) Mo Te Haurangi.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

16. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e 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 tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

18. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i tetahi hui Maori, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia 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 kaua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Nga Tohunga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 5.)

21. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tohunga, tetahi tangata ranei e kiia ana he tohunga ki te mea kia kaukau tetahi turoro, e mahia ana e ia, ki te wai matao.

22. E kore rawa e tika kia arai, kia whakararuraru ranei, tetahi tohunga, kei tae mai he takuta ki taua turoro, kei mahia ranei ki nga rongoa pakeha e rite ana mo tona mate, e whakaritea ranei e te takuta mo taua mate.

23. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tangata, e kiia ana he tohunga, kia tono moni, taonga ranei hei utu mo tana mahi.

24. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tetahi o nga tikanga-whakahaere 21, 22, me te 23, e tika ana kia whiua ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

25. Mehemea i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata e kiia ana he tohunga, ka huihaua 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 kaua 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.) *Rehitatanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

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

Engari ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o nga kuri e meatia ana hei mahi hipi anake, kau anake ranei, hei patu rapeti anake ranei e rua hereni me te hikipene mo te kuri kotahi.

28. Me utu te moni rehita, a me rehita te kuri ki te Tari o te Kaunihera, ki nga tangata ranei e whakamanaha i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera hei kahi i taua moni, a hei rehita 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 whakamanaha 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 pokanota te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

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, kaua e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana penei, kaore ranei ona raihana i raro i tetahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(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 kaua 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 kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei 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 piriote ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare piriote ki tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone (engari nga 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 tuhia ai (haunga ia mehemea ka whakakorea e te Kaunihera i runga i nga tikanga i raro iho nei).
- (d.) Ko nga whare piriote me hanga kia whai huarahi mo te hau ki roto ki waho, a me ata tiaki pai kia kaua e paru.
- (e.) Me puare nga whare piriote i nga ra noa o te wiki, i waenganui i te 9 o nga haora o te ata me te 10 o nga kaora o te po. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tenei tikanga-whakahaere, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo te hara tuarua, a ki te hara i muri iho e ahei ana kia whakakorea tona raihana.
- (f.) E kare e pai kia tukua tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, kia purei piriote i roto i tetahi whare piriote whai raihana, a mehemea ka kitea e purei ana i reira, ka ahei kia whiua te tangata a ia te raihana, te tangata ranei e tieki ana i te whare piriote, ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a mo te hara tuarua ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakakore i te raihana.
- (g.) Ki te hiahia kia whakahoutia te raihana me tuku mai te tono i mua atu o te wa e mutu ai te mana o te raihana.

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

35. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare piriote, teepu piriote 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 kaua 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 kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

37. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni ki roto i taua whare, ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua 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 whakata-kotoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whai-mana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

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

TE KUPU APITI.
Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5 me 6.)

Kia [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia hangaia he puroa mo to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho o te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, kia rite ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei] ki to tana tangata ranei i whakamana ai. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea i muri iho i taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i taua whakahau 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 tubia 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 meonga mo to whare kia kua e papaku iho i te kotahi putu ki runga ake o te oneone, i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whaka-hau i roto i te wa kua kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tubia i te o nga ra o , 19 .
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whaka-tutuki i te whakahau a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tubia 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-piriote i mo te tau kotahi i muri iho i te ra o tenei raihana, i raro i te mana o nga tikanga-whakahaere a te Kaunihera.

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

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Rongokako, i tu ki Greytown, i te 3 o nga ra o Tihema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

APORO HARE KUMEROA,
Tiamana.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of February, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Allotment 23, Parish of Matakoho, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of February, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 24 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Lots 34 and 35, subdivisions of Sections 2 and 24, Parish of Waipareira, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th 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 intestate estate of the person deceased whose name, residence, and occupation, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, his gross property being estimated not to exceed £250.

David Williams, late of Middlemarch, in the Provincial District of Otago, shearer. Filed on the 21st day of February, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau:
John Dunn.
Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:
Manley Horton Wybourn.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1902.

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

Forward Movement.

The Reverend William Albert Evans.
GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

"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, 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 TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Lyttelton Maritime and Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 273, situated at Lyttelton, 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 Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895."—Cancellation of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of incorporation, No. 3, granted to the Commercial Club on the 1st day of October, 1896, is hereby cancelled, on the ground that the corporation has been dissolved and has ceased to exist.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1902.

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

Working-men's Club registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1902.

THE Napier Working-men's Club, situated at Napier, is registered as a working-men's club, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 19th day of February, 1902.

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

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.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Notifying Land in the Southland Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th February, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Glenham Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, situate in the Wyndham and Toetoes Survey Districts, containing by admeasurement 11,500 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, and part of No. 13, Wyndham Survey District, shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 245: also Lots Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Wyndham Survey District, shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 269: also Lots Nos. 20 to 36, both inclusive, Wyndham Survey District, shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 246: also Lots Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive, of Block IV., Wyndham Survey District, and Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, of Block VI., of the said Wyndham Survey District, shown on Land Transfer Plan No. 350: also original Sections Nos. 3 and parts of 13 and 15 of Block V., Wyndham Survey District; original Sections Nos. 9, 25, 31, 33, and 34, Applications Nos. 6773 and 6774, and original Sections Nos. 2, 12, and 19, and parts of 21, of Block VI. aforesaid; original Sections Nos. 22 and parts of 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30 of Block IX., Wyndham Survey District; original Sections Nos. 13 and 20 of Block VII., Wyndham Survey District; and original Sections Nos. 2, 6, 5, 3, 4, and 7 of Block XI., Wyndham Survey District, with certain strips of land, being closed roads, included in the above-mentioned area: also part of original Section No. 14 and original Section No. 15 of Block III., Toetoes Survey District: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19241, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Wellington Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th February, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Maungaraki Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 424 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, comprised in the following pieces: viz., Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, and 6 of Maungaraki Native Reserve: also that portion of Subdivision No. 3 of the same reserve, in Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, which is bounded as follows—towards the north generally by other portion of said Subdivision No. 3, 3756 links; towards the east generally by the Maungaraki Road, 1143 links; towards the south generally by Subdivision No. 2 of the said Native reserve, 4789 links, to the middle of the Korokoro Stream; and towards the north-west by the middle of the said stream: also the portion of Section No. 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, bounded as follows—towards the north-east by Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 10 of said Native reserve, 5836 links; towards the east generally by other part of said Section No. 79, 950 links, and by Section No. 16, 1613 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 5343 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 78, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19226c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th February, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned Crown land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
17	XV.	Christchurch	Walter A. Jones	L. in P.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands in Hatuma Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands in Hatuma Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—WAIPIKURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—HATUMA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	XIII.	A. R. P. 432 2 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0	£ s. d. 64 17 6
8	"	277 0 0	0 6 0	41 11 0

Being portion of Mr. S. Johnston's Oruawharo Estate, situated on the main road, five miles and a half from Takapau Railway-station, and four miles and a half from Waipukurau Village and Railway-station. It is flat agricultural land, at present down in English and native grasses. It is well watered by the Maharakeke Stream. The boundary on main road and between the sections is fenced, also the south boundary of Section 7, and there is also some fencing on the Maharakeke Stream. There is a small plantation on Section 8, and a few acres of swamp, which is partly drained.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber, standing on Crown lands situated on Block XIII., Motatau, and Block X., Hukerenui, Survey Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Te Mata Forest Reserve, Block X., Hukerenui Survey District: 8 totara-trees, containing about 5,250 superficial feet; 457 kauri-trees, containing about 1,003,194 superficial feet: upset price, £757 13s.

Tokawhero Block No. 1, Block XIII., Motatau Survey District: 288 kauri-trees, containing 781,842 superficial feet; upset price, £488 13s.

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.

Time for removal of timber, twelve months from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri timber, standing on Crown lands situated in Blocks II. and VI., Whangaroa, and Block VII., Mangonui, Survey Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Section 6 (Subdivision of Forest Reserve), Block II., Whangaroa Survey District: 1,185 kauri-trees, containing about 2,330,394 superficial feet; upset price, £1,456 10s. Time for removal of timber, thirty months from date of sale.

Section 7 (Subdivision of Forest Reserve), Block II., Whangaroa Survey District, and Section 17, Parish of Totara: 210 kauri-trees, containing about 403,450 superficial feet; upset price, £293 1s. Time for removal of the timber, twelve months from date of sale.

On Crown lands, Block VII., Mangonui Survey District, adjoining western boundary of Forest Reserve: 338 kauri-trees, containing about 861,763 superficial feet; upset price, £538 12s. Time for removal of timber, eighteen months from date of sale.

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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tarawahi Hamlet, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1902, as a workman's-home allotment, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	XV.	A. R. P. 0 2 25	£ s. d. 6 11 7	£ s. d. 2 3 2

This section is situated on the north bank of the River Heathcote, about 16 chains westward from Colombo Road, and about two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office. It comprises all flat agricultural land, with from 6 in. to 10 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. There is a hot-house on the section 30 ft. by 11 ft., with brick walls and ends 3 ft. 7 in. high, glass roof, and two glass doors.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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 undermentioned Crown land (about 4,688 trees, containing 2,713,700 superficial feet), situated in Hautapu Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 41, BLOCK IV., HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.
(Area, 135 Acres.)

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

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

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

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

Upset price, £1,880.

Terms of Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office and the Survey Office, Wanganui, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.
Wanganui River Trust Endowment Block.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.				Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Whirinaki..	6	XI., XV	3,208	0	0	30	1	6
Whirinaki..	7	XV.	2,064	1	0	25	16	0
Rarete ..									V.
Whirinaki..	8	XV.	2,786	0	0	52	4	9
Rarete ..									V.
Whirinaki..	9	XV., XVI.	1,675	0	0	26	3	5

This block, which has been subdivided into four sections, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the eastern side of the Wanganui River, being about two miles and a quarter back therefrom, and about ten miles and a quarter above Pipiriki, and sixty-four miles from Wanganui. The access will be from the landing-place at the mouth of the Arawata Stream, from which point a road has been surveyed into and through the block; the nearest point of the latter is distant two miles and a quarter from the landing-place, the centre of the block being distant about thirteen miles. The area, taken as a whole, comprises broken hilly country, with fair soil resting on sandstone formation. There is a homestead-site on each of the runs, but there is no extent of flat land anywhere. The forest is of a mixed character, the larger trees comprising tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, with tawhero on the ridges where the soil is poor, with a thick mixed undergrowth, and is light in places, with here and there patches of large manuka and scrub. Most of the land is well sheltered by the dividing ridges and surrounding hills, and is well watered throughout by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. The climate is healthy and bracing, with copious rainfall. Fruit grows well in the neighbourhood, and when the land is cleared and sown down in English grasses it should form good sheep and cattle country, being probably on the whole better adapted for the former than it is for the latter.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
				A.	R.	P.	S.	£	s.	d.		
79	Waikaremoana	1	XVI.	2,292	0	0	0	3	7	17	18	2
	Tuahau	1	XII.									
80	"	1	XIII.	2,824	0	0	0	5	25	30	17	9
81	"	1	XIV.	2,950	0	0	0	4	5	27	13	2
82	"	1	XV.	3,471	0	0	0	4	5	32	10	10
83	"	1	XVII.	2,946	0	0	0	5	25	32	4	5

Run 79: Open fern ridges; soil poor to fair; well watered; there is some fencing and building timber on this run. Run 80: About one-third open fern ridges, one-third good mixed bush, and one-third fern and scrub; soil fair to good; some grass; well watered. Run 81: About one-third open fern and scrub ridges, remainder good bush, carrying rimu, totara, &c.; well watered; soil fair. Run 82: Rough pastoral country, a little of which is open fern land, and the remainder heavy bush land, bush consisting of rimu, kahikatea, and totara; well watered; soil poor to fair. Run 83: Heavy bush country, with the exception of a few small clear patches; soil good; well watered; the bush consists of rimu, kahikatea, and some totara. The above lands are situated near Lake Waikaremoana, from thirty to thirty-five miles from Wairoa.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 13th February, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 5th day of March, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-9.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
225	Iehu Moetara (302-50, 2/148)	Waimamaku.
226	Miriama Rapata and others (285-27, 2/149)	Wairau No. 3.
227	Aporo Mapi, Pita Anihana, Wiremu Ngawhau, Muriwai Hepahi, and Horomona Haora (206-26, 2/150)	Utakura No. 1.
228	Hohepa Tipene Apatari, Paraki Tipene Apatari, and others (427-12, 2/151)	Mangamuka West.
229	Matiu Patara and Reupena Tuoro (440-3, 2/152)	Puha.
230	Te Waru Mita and others (420-39, 2/153)	Paihia No. 3.
231	Reupena Tuoro and Hana Hotai (285-30, 2/154)	Wairau No. 3.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
288	Pene Korako, Naru Ngawaka, Mita Puku, Timoti Puhipi, Heremia te Hau, Honetana, and Pereri (320-14, 2/155)	Whakakoro.
289	Taungahuru Paati and Wiremu Paati (231-1, 2/156)	Whakaaho No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
290	Ruiha Waitai (464- , 1/168)	Pireke te Tekenui.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
291	Hone Wepiha (375-18, 2/83) ..	Wairere	Application for the inclusion of the names of Moka Hare, Whau Hare, Heni Wepiha, Wiremu Wepiha, and Mere Wepiha in the order for the said land.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 19th February, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-27) ..	23rd October, 1900 ..	Te Awamate, Lots 26 to 30, inclusive	Hema Ropata te Ao to George Mc-Beath.
2	Lease (1902-30) ..	8th February, 1902 ..	Otaki, Town Section 164 (part of)	Mere Hori te Waru to Hema Ropata te Ao and others.
3	Transfer (1902-40) ..	31st January, 1902 ..	Waitarere, Section 5A (part of)	Poni Hakaraia to Te Metera te Aomarere.
4	Transfer (1902-41) ..	31st January, 1902 ..	Waitarere, Section 5A (part of)	Poni Hakaraia to Daniel Hannan.
5	Transfer (1902-44) ..	19th February, 1902 ..	Otaki, Section 113 (part of)	Tohuroa Hira Parata to Rachel Barrow.

Rainfall for January, 1902.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	R. O. Stewart	7.32	14	2.94 on 12th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	4.19	13	1.39 on 7th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	5.51	12	1.56 on 8th
Whangamata ^(a)	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	5.70	12	2.79 on 9th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	2.37	8	0.91 on 16th
Auckland	Government Observer	1.58	11	0.68 on 16th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	3.28	12	0.65 on 13th
Ouvier Island ^(b)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	1.85	9	0.60 on 5th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	3.03	18	0.55 on 16th
Cape Runaway	C. Brown .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	2.69	12	0.57 on 4th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Gouldie	2.06	10	0.46 on 2nd
Te Aroha	J. Muir	4.03	11	1.14 on 2nd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	3.79	7	1.33 on 12th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	6.03	12	1.09 on 12th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.87	11	2.22 on 23rd
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	2.74	11	0.52 on 2nd
Raglan ^(c)	H. V. Rutherford	2.66	4	1.25 on 5th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	2.43	13	0.45 on 13th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	3.60	19	0.98 on 24th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	9.73	20	2.80 on 24th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	6.57	17	1.82 on 24th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	7.48	13	1.85 on 23rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	5.37	7	1.88 on 24th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford	J. H. Penn	3.26	16	0.62 on 24th
Tahora	R. S. McKerrow .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.74	12	0.72 on 24th
Manaia	Luther Hill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.03	12	0.80 on 24th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	3.41	20	0.62 on 3rd
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	4.99	20	1.61 on 24th
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.00	14	1.05 on 3rd
Wanganui	H. Hemus	3.09	9	1.04 on 3rd
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	2.44	12	0.72 on 24th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.93	9	0.98 on 3rd
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	5.93	17	1.85 on 24th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.03	7	1.82 on 24th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.64	12	1.06 on 23rd
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	3.48	10	1.25 on 2nd
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.59	10	1.21 on 24th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caocia-Birch	3.26	18	0.61 on 3rd
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4.06	17	0.86 on 24th
West Waitapu	J. Gurlee	4.47	15	1.40 on 24th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	4.11	7	0.60 on 16th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.20	9	1.01 on 3rd
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	3.34	10	1.46 on 24th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.86	9	1.61 on 24th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.25	15	1.02 on 24th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	3.55	5	1.45 on 23rd
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.64	8	1.30 on 6th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	2.06	10	0.60 on 23rd
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	4.71	10	1.12 on 10th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	4.31	3	2.50 on 13th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	1.09	9	0.26 on 29th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	2.09	13	0.45 on 3rd
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.86	13	1.23 on 3rd
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Late returns—				
(^a) December .. .. .	.. .. .	6.84	15	1.81 on 13th
(October .. .. .	.. .. .	2.23	5	1.35 on 31st
(^b) November .. .. .	.. .. .	3.00	7	2.25 on 1st
(December	2.28	11	0.81 on 27th
(^c) December	6.78	10	1.83 on 19th

Rainfall for January, 1902—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Tirototo	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	5.05	17	1.32 on 10th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	4.16	14	1.50 on 4th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	3.76	14	0.79 on 4th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	2.94	11	0.80 on 4th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	5.89	16	1.00 on 9th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	Thos. Clark	4.06	13	0.77 on 3rd
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.35	9	0.85 on 2nd
Hastings	J. N. Williams	3.33	18	0.64 on 3rd
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.40	14	0.58 on 2nd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3.10	13	1.37 on 3rd
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2.55	10	0.78 on 3rd
Marakakaho (Hastings)	A. Lookie	2.32	15	0.61 on 3rd
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	3.34	19	0.93 on 29th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.46	13	0.54 on 10th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	4.60	16	1.07 on 3rd
Woodville	J. Leithead	6.67	15	1.73 on 3rd
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	6.33	13	3.27 on 24th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	4.32	15	2.21 on 3rd
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	5.48	15	1.05 on 29th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	4.38	10	1.97 on 23rd
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.47	14	0.90 on 3rd
Masterton	J. Payton	4.07	15	1.39 on 3rd
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	3.60	14	0.96 on 3rd
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	5.62	8	1.65 on 24th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	10.80	18	2.50 on 3rd
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Taita	T. Mason	3.06	13	0.82 on 23rd
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	3.35	10	0.63 on 23rd
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	1.65	12	0.40 on 23rd
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.21	9	0.75 on 23rd
Wellington	Government Observer	2.27	13	0.50 on 29th
Karori	W. Edmonds	1.93	11	0.41 on 29th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	0.85	9	0.19 on 2nd
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	4.19	9	1.07 on 31st
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	5.51	6	1.90 on 23rd
Stephens Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	1.34	7	0.40 on 23rd
The Brothers ^(b)	Lightkeeper	1.26	10	0.34 on 23rd
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.82	11	0.37 on 25th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	1.10	8	0.25 on 15th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masfield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.84	9	0.19 on 23rd
Seddon	N. Craig	0.99	9	0.26 on 24th
Cape Campbell ^(c)	Lightkeeper	0.16	2	0.09 on 24th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.86	9	0.42 on 6th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.66	10	0.44 on 5th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	2.47	7	1.14 on 5th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hermitage	A. Ross	35.77	14	7.71 on 22nd
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.63	5	0.40 on 23rd
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	5.35	10	1.17 on 23rd
Westport	H. S. Ewan	5.84	13	1.25 on 31st
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	8.83	17	2.40 on 24th
Ngahere	J. Scott	12.84	10	2.65 on 22nd
Greymouth	J. Conner	11.32	12	2.50 on 19th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	16.11	11	3.93 on 23rd
Dusky Sound ^(d)	R. Henry	10.48	14	3.10 on 20th
Puysegur Point ^(e)	Lightkeeper	10.70	17	4.00 on 27th
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	2.00	6	0.85 on 5th
Waiiau	F. S. Northcote	3.42	12	1.25 on 5th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.23	7	0.34 on 4th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.37	4	0.12 on 23th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.47	6	0.14 on 24th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	0.84	7	0.31 on 4th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.00	7	0.32 on 5th
Kyle	J. Lambie	1.12	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.06	10	0.73 on 28th
Late returns—				
(a) December .. .. .	.. .. .	2.57	9	1.43 on 19th
(b) December .. .. .	.. .. .	2.61	12	0.84 on 19th
(c) December	1.80	10	0.69 on 15th
(d) December	13.80	17	3.16 on 1st
(e) December	4.55	21	0.55 on 5th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.

Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston ..	1.01	8	0.56 on 26th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	1.41	11	0.58 on 28th
Bealey	H. G. Hunt ..	10.20	12	2.25 on 23rd
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	3.75	15	1.25 on 28th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker ..	3.29	10	1.33 on 28th
Methven	H. G. Baker ..	3.06	10	0.51 on 4th
Winchmore (Ashburton)(*) ..	A. E. Hart ..	2.10	7	0.74 on 28th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	1.27	8	0.86 on 28th
Timaru	R. Fergusson ..	1.65	13	0.90 on 28th
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick ..	1.41	10	0.87 on 28th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham ..	3.29	14	1.15 on 3rd
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton ..	1.95	10	1.04 on 28th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple ..	2.21	10	0.78 on 3rd
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp ..	3.78	6	1.56 on 3rd
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove ..	2.22	11	1.15 on 27th
Oamaru	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. P. Hendrie ..	2.95	11	1.60 on 28th

(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Otekaiko (Oamaru)	John Tait ..	2.84	8	1.18 on 28th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter ..	6.05	16	1.41 on 28th
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	4.97	7	1.35 on 6th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing ..	4.71	16	1.40 on 28th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys ..	5.08	16	2.13 on 28th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	..	..	..
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	3.52	12	1.73 on 28th
Tarras	T. McWhirter ..	4.32	10	1.22 on 28th
Dunedin	Government Observer ..	3.60	14	1.20 on 28th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson ..	3.51	12	0.85 on 16th
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	8.13	17	1.50 on 27th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	2.60	9	1.47 on 28th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson ..	5.61	9	1.85 on 15th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balcutha	C. C. Halliday ..	3.75	9	1.26 on 28th
Naseby	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose ..	3.54	11	1.04 on 28th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge ..	2.95	10	1.06 on 27th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	4.77	9	1.35 on 28th
Ratanui	J. Fraser ..	4.63	11	1.05 on 28th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner ..	5.03	13	1.54 on 27th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren ..	5.48	12	1.10 on 27th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie ..	5.30	9	1.06 on 27th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	6.88	19	1.63 on 26th

Late return—

(*) December

5.26

21

0.75 on 16th

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1902-3.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1902-3, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Greymouth, f.o.b.	Brunner (unscreened) ..	14/	Declined.
Kaihu Valley ..	Ditto	"	"	14/	Accepted (about 300 tons).
Auckland	"	Onehunga ..	Brunner (screened) ..	24/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	22/	"
"	Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited)	Huntly or Kimihia	Ralph's Extended or Kimihia	7/	Accepted (about 15,000 tons).
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	Auckland ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	Declined.
"	"	Westport, f.o.b. ..	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	17/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Spit	Brunner (unscreened) ..	24/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
Ditto	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	24/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	21/6	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Foxton	Brunner (screened) ..	28/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	26/	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	25/6	Accepted (about 2,500 tons).
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wanganui ..	Brunner (screened) ..	27/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	25/	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	24/6	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	New Plymouth ..	Brunner (screened) ..	26/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	24/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	24/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	21/6	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	23/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wellington ..	Brunner (screened) ..	22/6	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	20/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	22/6	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	19/6	"
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	"	Newcastle	20/	"
"	Union Steamship Co. ..	"	"	20/	"
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (screened)	23/	Accepted (about 6,000 tons).
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	19/	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
Picton	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Picton	Brunner (unscreened) ..	24/	Declined.
"	Anchor Shipping and Foundry Co.	"	Westport (unscreened) ..	22/6	Accepted (about 700 tons).
Nelson	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Nelson	Brunner (unscreened) ..	22/	Declined.
"	Anchor Shipping and Foundry Co.	"	Westport (unscreened) ..	21/6	Accepted (about 600 tons).
Westport	Westport Coal Co. ..	Conn's Creek ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	11/	Declined.
"	"	Granity Creek ..	Millerton (unscreened) ..	11/	"
Westland	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Brunnerton ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	12/	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Ngahere ..	Blackball (screened) ..	14/	Accepted (about 500 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	11/	Declined.
Lyttelton	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Lyttelton ..	Brunner (screened) ..	23/6	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	21/	Accepted (about 500 tons).
"	John Deans	Glentunnel ..	Homebush (screened) ..	11/	Accepted (about 500 tons).
"	Harry Levick	Whitecliffs ..	St. Helen's	11/	Accepted (about 500 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Lyttelton ..	Blackball (screened) ..	23/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	20/6	Declined.
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	"	Newcastle (screened) ..	20/	"
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	"	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	20/	Accepted (about 7,000 tons).
Timaru	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Timaru	Brunner (unscreened) ..	22/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	23/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	20/6	Declined.
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	"	Newcastle (screened) ..	21/	"
"	Union Steamship Co. ..	"	"	21/	"

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1902-3—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Oamaru	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Oamaru	Brunner (screened) ..	25/6	Accepted (about 2,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	23/	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	23/9	Accepted (about 5,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	20/9	Declined.
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	"	Newcastle (screened) ..	22/	"
"	Union Steamship Co. ..	"	"	22/	"
Dunedin-Gore ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Port Chalmers ..	Brunner (screened) ..	24/6	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened) ..	22/	Declined.
"	Fortification Railway and Coal Co.	Milton	Fortification	8/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
"	Walton Park Coal Co. ..	Walton Park or Saddle Hill	Walton Park or Jubilee ..	6/6	Declined.
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	Dunedin or Port Chalmers	Blackball (screened) ..	24/6	Accepted (about 5,000 tons).
"	"	Ditto	Blackball (unscreened) ..	21/6	Declined.
"	N.Z. Coal and Oil Co. ..	Stirling	Kaitangata	8/	Accepted (about 4,000 tons).
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	Dunedin	Newcastle (screened) ..	21/	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co. ..	Dunedin or Port Chalmers	Coalbrookdale or Millerton (unscreened)	21/	Accepted (about 11,000 tons).
"	Union Steamship Co. ..	Dunedin	Newcastle (screened) ..	21/	Declined.
South of Gore ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Bluff	Brunner (unscreened) ..	23/	Accepted (about 1,000 tons).
"	Blackball Coal Co. ..	"	Blackball (screened) ..	24/6	Accepted (about 3,000 tons).
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened) ..	21/6	Declined.
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	"	Newcastle (screened) ..	21/	"
"	Union Steamship Co. ..	"	"	21/	"
"	Nightcaps Coal Co. ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps (screened) ..	7/6	Accepted (about 13,000 tons).
Workshops	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Port Chalmers or Dunedin	Brunner nuts	22/	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	Dunedin	Newcastle nuts	17/	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Lyttelton ..	Brunner nuts	21/	Accepted (about 1,500 tons).
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	"	Newcastle nuts	16/	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wellington ..	Brunner nuts	20/	Accepted (about 550 tons).
"	Geo. McClatchie and Co. ..	"	Newcastle nuts	16/	Declined.
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	Wanganui ..	Brunner nuts	25/	Accepted (about 300 tons).
"	J. J. Craig	Onehunga ..	"	23/	Accepted (about 350 tons).

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: At present under protection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 32, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,571 15s.
 Amount of cash credited to company by promoters: £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,285 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000 old issue, 20,000 new issue.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000 old issue, 17,145 new issue.
 Amount paid per share: On 60,000, 5s.; on 17,145, 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: On 60,000, 3s.; on 17,145, 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £412 10s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 346.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 74 oz. 17 dwt.; £212 5s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,151 oz. 14 dwt.; £3,447 8s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £735 6s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,326 13s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £412 10s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £229 16s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £372 4s. 10d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. A. STUBBS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1902, before me—Samuel Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 401

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: George Schwartz Kissling, Secretary, 6, Wyncham Street, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £2 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £2 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 46.
 Number of men employed by company: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,491 oz. 1 dwt.; £4,109 6s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 65,136 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £181,514 6s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,454 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £147,443 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £38,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £38,397 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £110 1s.
 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) (included in following item): £41 14s. 2d.
 Amount owing by company: £41 14s. 2d.

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. S. KISSLING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of February, 1902,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 402

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Smith Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Riverton; L. W. Petchell.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,525.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1,200 shares paid up to £1 each, and 500 paid up to 13s. each.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 1,200 shares, and 13s. on 500 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: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: 3 to 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 147 oz. 3 dwt. 9 gr.; £581 5s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 458 oz. 4 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,809 15s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,062 10s. 9d. (including extra plant).
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,687 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £352 16s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £219 11s. 10d.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, of Riverton, Manager of the Smith 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."

L. W. PETCHELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Riverton, this 17th day of February, 1902,
 before me—George Robertson, J.P. 397

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills.
 Date of registration: 12th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,403 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,928 11s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 124,032.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: On 113,906 shares, £474 12s. 2d.
 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: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: 40.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,041 oz. 15dwt. gold; £1,792 19s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,382 oz. 19dwt. gold; £3,250 7s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,847 14s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,472 0s. 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: £29 12s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £474 12s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £474 12s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,832 14s. 11d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Broken Hills Company, 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of February, 1902,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 398

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Four-in-Hand.
 Date of registration: 30th June, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £22,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 150.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,328 oz. 4 dwt. gold; £3,929 2s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,843 oz. 11 dwt. 19 gr. gold; £14,115 4s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,363 17s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,105 12s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £465 3s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £16 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £89 13s. 9d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Four-in-hand Company, 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of February, 1902,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 399

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold 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: 22nd December, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Moginie Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £155,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in colony: £2,259 14s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

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

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 6,529.

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: 34.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 55.

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: £18,647 12s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £61,227 17s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £88 6s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

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

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £436 15s. 8d.

I, John Moginie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold 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 December, 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."

J. M. CHAMBERS,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of February, 1902,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 404

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Erickson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,255.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,805 15s. 6d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000 shares, £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 7,255 contributing, 2,000 paid up.

Amount paid up per share: 6,000, 20s.; 1,255, 17s. 6d. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 6,000, 20s.; 1,255, 17s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £198 4s. 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: 128.

Present number of shareholders: 195.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:

340 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £1,314 0s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

340 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £1,314 0s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,398 14s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,502 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: £111 7s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: £7 14s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,645 2s. 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, Jas. A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Erickson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. A. SLIGO,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Spencer G. Smith, J.P. 403

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; E. A. Wikes.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £886.

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 cash has been paid: £1,600.

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

Number of shares allotted: 6,400 contributing, 1,600 vendors'.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 146; £394.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.

Present number of shareholders: 105.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: No case.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No case.

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

Total expenditure since registration: £859 19s. 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: £26 Os. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £394.
 Amount of debts considered good: £350.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £120 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund A. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Pactolus 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 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."

EDMUND A. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 23rd day of January, 1902,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 405

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jamieson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Nil.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth: Edmund A. Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £715 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £28 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: 65.
 Present number of shareholders: 72.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £703 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 4s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £34 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £34 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £15 7s. 4d.

I, Edmund A. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Jamieson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

EDMUND A. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 23rd day of January, 1902,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 406

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cameron's New River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Henry J. Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £493 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000 contributing; 2,000 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 38; £251.
 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: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £239 10s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £640 15s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £256 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £256 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £147 Os. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry J. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Cameron's New 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 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."

HENRY J. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 23rd day of January, 1902,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 407

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Leviathan Freeholds Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Edmund A. Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,943.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 203; £1,742.
 Number of shares forfeited: 450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 102.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,323.
 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: £1,742.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,700.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £380.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,500.

I, Edmund A. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Leviathan Freeholds 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."

EDMUND A. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 23rd day of January, 1902,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 408

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; E. A. Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £775.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 168; £725.
 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: 122.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £705 10s. 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: £55 14s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £725.
 Amount of debts considered good: £700.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £120 5s.

I, Edmund A. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Pactolus No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

EDMUND A. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 23rd day of January, 1902, before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 409

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £26,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10.
 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: £25,990, purchase-money of property and dredges.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 283.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,629 oz, 3 dwt.; £10,143 0s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,162 oz. 18 dwt.; £27,642 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,930 15s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,384 2s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,650.

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Total amount of dividends paid: £13,650.
 Amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £109 12s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £349 7s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £545.
 Amount of debts considered good: £545.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): .
 Directors: Mr. James Horn, Bannockburn; Mr. Alexander C. McGeorge, Dunedin; Mr. John C. McGeorge, Dunedin; Mr. Robert Lee, Dunedin; Mr. Benjamin Throp, Dunedin; Mr. William T. Talboys, Dunedin.

I, T. Callender, the Legal Manager of the Junction Electric 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 410

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,293 3s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 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: 16 shareholders; £206 16s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: .
 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: 212.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,301 3s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,680 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,432 19s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £95.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,750.

I, John Davie, the Legal Manager of the Roxburgh Jubilee 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 DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 411

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,858 4s. 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 158: £3,141 15s. 11d. (including last call, due 31st December, 1901).
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 163.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,602 10s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,027 3s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £831 0s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,000.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £836.

I, John Davie, the Legal Manager of Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 JOHN DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1902, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 412

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kawarau Consolidated Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,280 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
 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: 7; £62.
 Number of shares forfeited: 375.
 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: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,833 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,331 15s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Dr., £50.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £900.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, the Legal Manager of the Kawarau Consolidated 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 DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1902, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 413

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wangapeka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Expect to start operations in a few weeks.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wanganui; William Bell.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,726 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000; 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: 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £523 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 228.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £577 2s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,737 18s. 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: £38 16s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £523 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £523 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £462 10s.
 Amount of debt due under mortgage: £1,050.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Bell, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Wangapeka 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."
 WILLIAM BELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 19th day of February, 1902, before me—A. A. Browne, J.P. 414

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st 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: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,600.
 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: 132.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 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: 5 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £20 12s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,143 12s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,032 11s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £188 1s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,500.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Acting-Secretary of the Upper Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. G. REEVES,
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 386

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori King Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation at present.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 99, Princes Street, Dunedin; Thos. Sherlock Graham, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,921 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25; £578 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: 104.
 Present number of shareholders: 100.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 18 oz. 7 dwt. 20 gr.; £72 16s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18 oz. 7 dwt. 20 gr.; £72 16s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,119 18s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,119 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £16 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £238 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £238 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £380 6s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £40.

I, Thomas Sherlock Graham, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Waipori King 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."

T. S. GRAHAM,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902,
 before me—Grant P. Farquhar, J.P. 387

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Horseshoe Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Corner Crawford and Water Streets, Dunedin; Gordon J. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,496 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 51; £1,503 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 (caretaker).
 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: £3,885 12s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,785 1s. 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: £628 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £70 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 17s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 17s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £6 15s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Under contracts, £2,007 5s.

I, Gordon James Reid, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Golden Horseshoe Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

GORDON J. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902,
 before me—Spencer G. Smith, J.P. 388

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Morven Ferry Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th January, 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: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,030 18s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £136 5s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,500, on which £679 14s. 6d. paid.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,738 12s.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,703 9s. 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: £307 9s. 5d.
 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: £165.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £351 8s. 4d.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Morven Ferry 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. 389

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip yet issued.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: No scrip yet issued.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 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: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £144 18s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £144 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £540 17s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of Cambrian's, Miner, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWARD MORGAN,
 Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 390

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Fred. W. Inder.
 Nominal capital: £6,480.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,480.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,320; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,320.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 216.
 Number of shares allotted: 216.
 Amount paid per share: £20.
 Amount called up per share: £20.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 75 oz. 18 dwt. 10 gr.; £293 5s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,435 oz. 18 dwt. 23 gr.; £5,529 8s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £265 9s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,313 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,456.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,456.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.
 Amount of debts considered good: None.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £507 10s. 11d.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, of Naseby, Secretary of the Mount Buster 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."

FRED. W. INDER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 396

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden United Gold-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: Corner Crawford and Water Streets, Dunedin; Gordon J. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,477 9s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 83; £1,535 0s. 5d.
 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: 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: £321 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £934 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit, with interest accrued: £3,724 1s. 11d.
 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: £180 15s. 11d., plus 6,000 paid-up shares for the claim.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Gordon James Reid, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Golden United 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."

GORDON J. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902,
before me—Spencer G. Smith, J.P. 380

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sullivan's Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not; but some sluicing was done to prospect.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Corner Crawford and Water Streets, Dunedin; Gordon J. Reid.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,815 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: £400.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 10,400.
Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 133; £3,434 8s.
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: 169.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 46 oz. 5 dwt.; £179 16s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 46 oz. 5 dwt.; £179 16s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,453 3s.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,013 7s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,015 11s. 11d.
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: £33 10s. 10d., plus 1,600 unallotted £1 shares to be given for a claim.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Under contract, £1,165.

I, Gordon James Reid, of Dunedin, Secretary of Sullivan's Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

GORDON J. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902,
before me—Spencer G. Smith, J.P. 381

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Halfway House Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th November, 1901.
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: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,594.
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: 4,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £406.
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: 136.
Present number of shareholders: 136.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,250 11s. 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: £328 8s. 5d.
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: £20.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Halfway House Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. G. REEVES,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 382

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Central Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 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: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,661 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000 shares, £1,250 debentures (303 debentures in reserve).
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: On debentures, £285 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: 126.
Present number of shareholders: 153.
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: 50 oz. 6 dwt. 5 gr.; £190 13s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £289 16s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,851 18s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,138.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £80.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Great Central Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. G. REEVES,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 384

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1896.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Alexander Harris.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

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

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 141 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr.; £559 6s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,634 oz. 4 dwt. 13 gr.; £14,496 10s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,434 7s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £16,286 6s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £2 5s. 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: £1,342 1s. 2d.

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

I, Alexander Harris, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Manorburn 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."

ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 383

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.

Present number of shareholders: 83.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,144 oz. 5 dwt. 17 gr.; £4,491 16s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,240 oz. 7 dwt. 21 gr.; £8,743 1s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,385 14s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £12,374 10s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,875.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,875.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £26 5s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £368 11s. 2d.

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: £458 5s. 9d.

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

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Charlton 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 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. HOLSTED,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1902, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 385

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big Beetle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Whitianga, Mercury Bay; F. W. Meikle.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £277 7s. 10d.

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: 5,000 shares to Kauri Timber Company, £250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 1d.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 28,426.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; £3 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 50.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 46 oz.; £135.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 46 oz.; £135.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £376 12s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £376 12s. 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: £44 1s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £6.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Frederick William Meikle, of Whitianga, the Manager of the Big Beetle Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

F. W. MEIKLE,
Manager.

Declared at Whitianga, this 20th day of January, 1902, before me—Wm. Meikle, J.P. 292

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; George King.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £133 6s. 8d.
 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: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,599; £6 13s. 3d.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 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: £121 16s.
 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 10s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, George King, the Hon. Secretary of the Rocklands King 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."

GEORGE KING,
 Hon. Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 12th day of February, 1902, before me—Geo. B. Ritchie, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Charles S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,822 oz. 7 dwt. 21 gr.; £7,069 16s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,580 oz. 7 dwt. 4 gr.; £33,091 3s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,875 5s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,733 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,212 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,212 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £215 4s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £267 0s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, C. S. Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Enterprise 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1902, before me—John Mill, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Ripple Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Harvey.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,542 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000, of which 1,800 are vendors', of £1 each.
 Amount paid per share: 5s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 77; £507 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 165.
 Present number of shareholders: 173.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,355 8s., including £7 8s. 1d. owing by company on 31st December, 1901.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £186 0s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £7 8s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £507 12s. 6d. (arrears of calls, &c.).
 Amount of debts considered good: £400.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Harvey, of Dunedin, Manager of the Golden Ripple 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."

JAMES HARVEY,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of December, 1901, before me—John Macgibbon, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnscliffe No. 3 Dredging and Electric Power Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston O. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £26,000, and debentures £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £19,585, and debentures £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £19,119 11s., and debentures £2,272 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,585 contributing, and 3,500 fully paid up to 20s.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14 shareholders; £465 9s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 107.
 Present number of shareholders: 139.
 Number of men employed by company: 15 employed erecting machinery.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,152 14s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £23,056 3s. 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: £107 15s. 7d. General Account, £1,717 5s. Debenture Account.
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s., and railage deposit £5 18s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £4 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 8s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,024 11s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £988 5s.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Earnsclough No. 3 Dredging and Electric Power Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 437

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inch Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 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: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 46.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 649 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,500 19s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,853 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £7,140 8s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,142 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,854 3s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £105 1s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £193 11s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Inch Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 438

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,293 19s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,293 19s. 2d.; £5,293 19s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50,000; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £156 1s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £406 3s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,170 7s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,703 19s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £524 19s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1902, before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 307

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,027 8s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £19,127 8s. 9½d.; £15,027 8s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600 0s. 3½d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 123,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,000.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.
 Present number of shareholders: 182.
 Number of men employed by company: 4, and tributers.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £64 7s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £12,158 11s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £841 3s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,768 9s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £65 18s. 2d.
 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: £47 11s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1902, before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 308

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matau Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,129 oz. 10 dwt.; £4,408 11s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,643 oz. 5 dwt. 7 gr.; £21,768 0s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,899 18s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,437 8s. 7d. (includes cost of dredge).
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,725.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,725.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £179 7s. 2d.
 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: £256 8s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Matau 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."

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1902, before me—J. Hyman, J.P. 442

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Paul's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Lawford G. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,491 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7, 8, 9; £347 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 230, on which £69 has been paid.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 14 dwt. 13 gr.; £162 9s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 393 oz. 1 dwt. 11 gr.; £1,480 12s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,489 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,897 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £240.
 Amount of debts considered good: £240.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £219 19s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Paul's 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 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. 443

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inch Dale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crawford Street, Dunedin; John R. Hooper.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,842.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £180.
 Number of shares forfeited: 575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 132.
 Present number of shareholders: 104.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 272 oz. 1 dwt. 13 gr.; £1,044 10s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 272 oz. 1 dwt. 13 gr.; £1,044 10s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,225 17s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,338 6s. 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: £256 15s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,251 12s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £80.

I, John Rossi Hooper, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Inch Dale 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 R. HOOPER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 444

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coal Creek Flat Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1899.

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

Nominal capital: £12,000, and debentures £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000, and debentures £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,896 on shares, and on debentures £2,911 8s.

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: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7 shareholders; £104.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 198.

Present number of shareholders: 180.

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: £6,837 19s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,888 19s. 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: £54 17s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 4s., and railage deposit £3 8s. 7d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £228 3s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £17 10s.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Coal Creek Flat Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 439

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (sluicing).

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

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,832 10s. (and £735 5s. on forfeited shares).

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,427 10s. (and £735 5s. on forfeited shares).

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,300.

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

Number of shares allotted: 9,775.

Amount paid per share: 14s.

Amount called up per share: 14s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,225. Amount paid up in cash: £735 5s.

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: 103.

Number of men employed by company: 14.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 452 oz. 17 dwt. 4 gr.; £1,771 8s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 807 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,141 9s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,224 19s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,779 9s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,608 6s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £735 5s. on forfeited shares.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £52 16s. 11d.

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

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 440

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £16,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,400, not including £88 2s., premium on shares sold by company.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £13,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,600.

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

Number of shares allotted: 16,000.

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: 67.

Present number of shareholders: 243.

Number of men employed by company: 12.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 491 oz. 15 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,893 8s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 491 oz. 15 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,893 8s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,873 4s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £16,300 11s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £919 1s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say,
 £120.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, Manager of the Fourteen-mile 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 441

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. J. Ramsay.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,275.
 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: £6,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,200.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £425.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 26.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,026 oz. 5 dwt.; £3,951 1s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,026 oz. 5 dwt.; £3,951 1s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,923 6s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,946 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: £277 18s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £425 (arrears).
 Amount of debts considered good: £425.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £308 15s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. J. RAMSAY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902,
 before me—Wm. Wood, J.P. 445

THE KOHINOOR EXTENDED GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, in Wharf Street, Hokitika, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's statements and balance-sheet laid before the shareholders.

Dated at Hokitika, this 22nd day of February, 1902.

A. B. KING,
 Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Cairnmuir Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed company by the Supreme Court was, on the 20th day of February, 1902, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John McGregor and Thomas McCallum Gillies, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineers and Ironfounders (trading as "J. McGregor and Co."), and Henry Frederick Nees, Albert James Nees, and John Scott, of Dunedin, Dredge-builders and Contractors (trading as "H. F. Nees and Co."), creditors of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Dunedin, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

KENYON AND HOSKING,
 419 Solicitors for the Petitioners.

THE GOLDEN RIPPLE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange Room, at Dunedin, on the 5th day of February, 1902, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

RESOLUTION.

"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 said meeting it was resolved that SIDNEY THORPE MIRAMS, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 19th day of February, 1902.

W. T. SOMERVILLE,
 415 Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Central Mataura Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was, on the 21st day of February, 1902, presented to Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by Joseph McGeorge and Alexander Crow McGeorge, both of Dunedin, Dredge-owners, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard at Dunedin, before a Judge of the said Court, on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DUNCAN AND MACGREGOR,
 433 Princes Street, Dunedin,
 Solicitors for the Petitioners.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

D. and W. Glendinning, 2s. 11½d. in the pound (third).
 A. Le Petit, 3s. 1d. in the pound (first and final).
 A. Smith, 4s. 2d. in the pound (first and final).
 M. E. Wiig, 5s. 6½d. in the pound (first and final).

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Napier, 22nd February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY ELIZA CAMPION, of Karori, wife of Edward James Campion, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JAMES CAMPION, of Karori, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM UPHAM, of Westport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th February, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GEORGE COGHILL, of Dunedin, Outfitter.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 10s. 3d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HAWSON, of Invercargill, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th February, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RASSMUSSEN BALFOUR, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st February, 1902.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM READ BLOOMFIELD, JOHN LUCAS READ BLOOMFIELD, GEORGE FREDERICK READ BLOOMFIELD, HENRY HERBERT READ BLOOMFIELD, and ERNEST ALBERT REGINALD READ BLOOMFIELD.—Section 139, Town of Gisborne, containing 34 perches. Occupied by John Robert Redstone. No. 1195.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by EDWARD ERNEST OLSON, of Egmont Village, in Provincial District of Taranaki, Farmer, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for part of Section 86, Hua and Waiwakaiho District, Egmont Survey District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. xvi., folio 229, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced to me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the said certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice unless caveat be lodged meanwhile forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 21st day of February, 1902.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of March, 1902.

3200. THE WAIRARAPA AND EAST COAST PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—14 acres 2 roods 13 perches, parts of Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant Society.

3203. JAMES HENRY DOYLE.—2 acres 3 roods 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 14, Ohariu District. Occupied by Applicant.

3206. ELLEN JACKSON.—3 acres, Sections 886, 888, and 890, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

3207. DAVID MALCOLM SUTHERLAND.—1 acre 3 roods 38 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, Sections 887 and 889, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice:

9113. JOHN ARMSTRONG MOUNSEY.—101 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Rural Sections 6633 and 6634, Block VI., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9193. WILLIAM JAMIESON.—1 rood, Section 352, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9200. EDITH BEATRICE SIMES.—1 rood 4 perches, parts of Sections 218 and 219, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9216. BRYAN FLYNN.—1 rood 12 perches, Lot 14, Plan 6, part of Rural Section 997, Borough of Waimate. Occupied by Applicant.

9225. CHARLES LYONS.—1 rood, Section 238, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARY ANN MOORE.—1 rood, more or less, being Section 16, Block LX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2818.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, CHARLES EDWARD WING, M.R.C.S. Eng., 1868, L.M. and L. R.C.P. Edin., 1869, L.S.A. Lond., 1869, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

C. E. WING.

Dated at Wellington, 24th February, 1902.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of streets in the said city; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule here-to 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 such 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.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Coloured in Outline on Plan.	Surveyor who prepared Plan, and Date of Plan.	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 0 31.3	746	Bordered green	E. W. Seaton, 4/2/02	Wellington.
0 0 12.04	768	Bordered green	E. W. Seaton, 4/2/02	Wellington.
0 0 11.46	957	Pink ..	A. P. Mason, 20/10/01	Wellington.
0 0 12.7	957	Blue ..	A. P. Mason, 20/10/01	Wellington.
0 0 4.5	957	Pink ..	A. P. Mason, 20/10/01	Wellington.
0 0 19.6	756	Bordered green	E. W. Seaton, 11/2/02	Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of February, 1902.

J. E. PAGE,
Town Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Buller United Gold Mining and Dredging Company (No. 1 Ohika-iti Claim), (Limited); and in the matter of a petition filed herein, and dated the 25th day of January, 1902.

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Edwards, sitting in Court, in the above matters, dated the 21st day of February, 1902, on the petition of Alfred Claude Taylor, a contributory of the abovenamed company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts; and the Judge did declare that all acts required or authorised by the abovementioned statutes be done by the Official Liquidator without the previous sanction or interference of this Court, save and except the powers to bring or defend legal proceedings, and to do and execute all such other things as may be necessary for winding up the affairs of the said company and distributing its assets, being the powers more particularly set out in the first and last subsections or subparagraphs respectively of section 158 of the Act first above mentioned. And it was also ordered that the costs of the petitioner and of the said company be taxed, and paid out of the assets of the said company.

FINDLAY, DALZIELL, AND CO.,

Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of Bradbury and Co. (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, on the 20th day of February, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

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At the same meeting ARTHUR WILLIAM BATELY, of Christchurch, Warehouseman; JOHN MOFFAT, of Ashburton, Hotel-keeper; and RICHARD BELCHER, of Christchurch, Gentleman, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1902.

J. MOFFAT,
Chairman.

Witness to signature of John Moffat—R. A. Bradbury,
Warehouseman, Christchurch. 420

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand Glass Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed company by the Supreme Court was, on the 25th day of February, 1902, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, at Auckland, by John Burns, Charles Christie Brown Douglas, and Robert Burns, all of Auckland aforesaid, Hardware Merchants, co-partners, carrying on business at Auckland aforesaid under the name, style, or firm of "John Burns and Co.," a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1902; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1902.

WILLIAM THORNE,
Blackstone Chambers, Wyndham Street,
Auckland,

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Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Provident Homes Investment Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed company, held in the company's office, at Dunedin, on the 23rd day of January, 1902, the following resolution was carried unanimously—viz., "That this company be wound up voluntarily"; and that at a duly convened extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the said company held on the 22nd day of February, 1902, the said resolution was duly confirmed, and Mr. WILLIAM MELVILLE KIRKCALDY was appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1902.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,

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Solicitors for the abovenamed Company.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the register.

SCHEDULE.

- The Lumsden Public Hall Company (Limited).
- The Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited).
- The Gore Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
- The Aparima Dairy Factory Company (Limited). 1886/5.
- The New Zealand Fishing Company (Limited).
- The Ocean Beach Refrigerating Company (Limited).
- The Invercargill and Suburban Tramways Company (Limited).
- The New Zealand Chemical and Manufacturing Company (Limited).
- The Southern Investment Company (Limited).
- The Mataura River Steam Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Waikawa Valley Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
- The Mount Pisa Asbestos Company (Limited).
- The Waiau River Dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Invercargill, this 24th February, 1902.

W. WYINKS,

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Assistant Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

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.

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JOSEPH TAYLOR,
Attorney for the said Company.

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