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*"The Royal Visit Expenses Act, 1901," assented to by His Majesty in Council.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify, by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to provide for the Reimbursement of certain Liabilities incurred and Moneys disbursed by His Excellency the Governor in connection with the Royal Visit to New Zealand" (the Short Title whereof is "The Royal Visit Expenses Act, 1901"), was presented to the Governor of the said colony for His Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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 third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Portion of Road as closed in Block XIV., Ohinewairua Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection three of section twelve of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed that portion of the road in the Ohinewairua Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.  
HUNTERVILLE-TOKAANU ROAD.

Area.	Being Portion of Road bounding Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8	67	XIV.	Ohinewairua	S.G. 41385	Green.
0 0 28	66	"	"	Ditto	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATA.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 18th July, 1901, page 1480, for "Andrew Seymour Brewes," appointed Surgeon-Captain, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, read "Andrew Seymour Brewis."—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th February, 1902, pages 243 and 244, for "George Robert Cotterell," appointed Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia, read "George Robert Cotterill," and for "William James Parker," appointed Lieutenant in the New Zealand Militia, read "Walter James Parker."

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road in Omona Survey District.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee, and of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 37	Matemateo- nga Block	V.	Omona ..	1740	Red.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered 1740, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Public Abattoir in Paritutu Survey District.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public abattoir for the Borough of New Plymouth:

And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a public abattoir for the Borough of New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Survey Block	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 76 0 0	159 (Hua Dis- trict)	II.	Paritutu ..	S.G. 48206	Pink.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and

Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Taneatua Recreation-ground, Whakatane Survey District, Auckland, brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 11 of Block IX., Whakatane Survey District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of Block IX., Whakatane Survey District, 1552 links; towards the south-east by the Waimana River; towards the south-west by a public road, 1722 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 597 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Taneatua Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the Council Chambers, Whakatane, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

4. The Chairman of the County Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 11 of Block IX., Whakatane Survey District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of Block IX., Whakatane Survey District, 1552 links; towards the south-east by the Waimana River; towards the south-west by a public road, 1722 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 597 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Waihi Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Paeroa, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

4. The Chairman of the County Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the 31st day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 120 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IV., Aroha Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by Crown land, 2768, 4333, and 2768 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, 4334 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Duntroon Domain Board, namely,—

DAVID GRANT,  
ROBERT LAUGHLAN McBEAN,  
JOHN EASSON DEWAR,  
FREDERICK REEVES, and  
ARCHIBALD GRANT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Orr's Hall, Duntroon, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block IV., Maruenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 5600 links; towards the east by Section No. 14 of same block, 670 links;

towards the south by Sections Nos. 13, 1, and 22 of same block, 4814 links; towards the west by Sections Nos. 6 and 16 of same block, 2885 links: and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Waihi Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 120 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IV., Aroha Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north, east, and south by Crown land, 2768, 4333, and 2768 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, 4334 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Duntroon Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Otago Land District, and known as the Duntroon Recreation ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block IV., Maruenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 5600 links; towards the east by Section No. 14 of same block, 670 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 13, 1, and 22 of same block, 4814 links; towards the west by Sections Nos. 6 and 16 of same block, 2885 links: and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Taranaki for other Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms part of the land which was permanently set apart as a public cemetery on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the portion of the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portion of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area situated in the Taranaki Land District and in the Borough of Stratford, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 69, Block II., Ngaire Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39583, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.	All that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 113, Block II., Ngaire Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39583, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Levin Village Settlement, Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which village-settlement lands should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee would be allowed to acquire more than one allotment:

And whereas by Orders in Council of the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, issued under section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," it was also provided that no lessee would be allowed to hold more than one allotment in the Levin Village Settlement:

And whereas the Levin Village Settlement was, by Proclamations of the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, set apart for selection under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Orders in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Levin Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed twenty acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby

amend the Orders in Council aforesaid so far as they affect the area in which the land in the Levin Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the Levin Village Settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed twenty acres; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Orders in Council of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Levin Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas William Muhunga Broughton, of Omaha, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being the owner of the lands known as Omaha No. 3ca and Omaha No. 4b, has applied to be allowed to sell or mortgage the said lands, and also his estate and interest in the land known as Omaha No. 3cb, under the following leases: (1) Lease, Mere Taki to William Muhunga Broughton, dated the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, registered number 1729; (2) lease, Henare Tomoana to William Muhunga Broughton, dated the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, registered number 1730; (3) lease, Pene te Umairangi to William Muhunga Broughton, dated the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, registered number 1731; (4) lease, Hene te Wharemakō to William Muhunga Broughton, dated the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, registered number 1741; (5) lease, Te Urihei to William Muhunga Broughton, dated the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, registered number 1937; (6) lease, Otene Meihana to William Muhunga Broughton, dated the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, registered number 1938:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale or mortgage, the blocks or parcels of land known as Omaha No. 3ca, containing four hundred and seventy-seven acres, more or less, and Omaha No. 4b, containing ninety-three acres two roods nine perches, more or less, held under partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, respectively, in favour of William Muhunga Broughton, and all the estate and interest of the said William Muhunga Broughton in the abovementioned leases of the block and parcel of land known as Omaha No. 3cb.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of transfer to Pani Riwai, all that block or parcel of land, containing twenty-five acres, being part of the land known as Subdivisions Nos. 6 and 7 of Horowhenua No. 3E No. 2, and part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in favour of Paranihia Riwai.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing five hundred and

twelve acres and five perches, more or less, known as Opuatia No. 8a, being the whole of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume xviii., folio 53.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Town District of Havelock, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, the day on which shops in the said town district are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said town district, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
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.

*Further Notice of Application to proclaim Charlton Creek, together with its Tributaries, to be a Watercourse for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a notice dated the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, was published in *Gazette* No. 82, of the twelfth of October then instant, that application had been made to the Governor to constitute and set apart by Proclamation Charlton Creek to be a watercourse for the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas the period of eighteen months within which such Proclamation might be made has expired, and it is expedient to publish a fresh notice as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and nine of "The Mining Act, 1898," notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourse the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land, or riparian or other rights in respect of such land, will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made. No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that stream known as Charlton Creek, which flows southerly from its source for a distance of about nine miles to its confluence with the Mataura River, together with all tributaries of such creek.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Cancelling the Reservation of Part of Section 9, Block VI., Village of Torea.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the parcel of land known as Section 9, Block VI., Village of Torea, in the Nelson Land District, was permanently reserved for purposes of public utility:

And whereas by the fifty-first section of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may cancel the reservation of one rood of the said land, and may sell or lease the same for a site for a Presbyterian Church as if the same had not been permanently reserved:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the fifty-first section of the said Act, do hereby cancel the reservation of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that the same may be sold or leased as a site for a Presbyterian Church.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situated in Block VI., Ngakawau Survey District, and being a portion of Section No. 9, Village of Torea. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by public roads, 100 and 250 links respectively; and towards the south-east and south-west by other part of said Section No. 9, 100 links and 250 links respectively: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 46301, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10A, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Subdivision No. 10 of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1A; towards the east by Koputoroa Stream; towards the south by Subdivision No. 10 of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1A aforesaid, and by a public road 100.9 links wide; and towards the west by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks I. and II., Alexandra Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,040 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Sections Nos. 43, 44, 45, and 46 of the Parish of Karamu; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 of the same parish; towards the south by Run No. 1 of the subdivision of Section No. 174 of the same parish; towards the west by the Mangaokahu Stream; and towards the north-west by Section No. 66 of the Parish of Waipa, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Mostly broken forest land of good quality, with some open land at eastern end of block. Situated from four to seven miles from Waitetuna Post-office and about nine miles from Whatawhata.

Cash price, 12s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 7-5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 6d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.  
*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V., VI., VIII., and IX., Thames Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hihī and Piraunui Timber Lease; towards the south-east by the Taparahi No. 2 Block, by Crown land formerly known as the Taparahi No. 2A Block, and by the Ipuwhakatarā and Tupanaki No. 2 Blocks; towards the south-west generally by the Ahuroa No. 1A, Tarukinikini, and Taparahi No. 3c Blocks; and towards the north-west by the Ngaputaka, Kohuroa, Pakaraka, Te Reureu, and Kahe Blocks to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Broken land, well watered; half forest and half open. Situated from four to six miles from Kopu Railway-station and wharf.

Annual rental: Lease in perpetuity, 4-8d. per acre.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Female Official Visitor appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 6th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MABEL ERNESTINE COWLEY

to be an Official Visitor of H.M. prison at Dunedin.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Court, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER YARWOOD PURCHASE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waimate, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitaki, from the 3rd instant, *vice* Constable A. Christie.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN NAGLE, Esq.,

of Penrhyn Island, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Assistant Lecturer and Instructor, Thames School of Mines, appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HERBERT VIVIAN MORGAN, Esq., M.A.,  
to be Assistant Lecturer and Instructor at the Thames School of Mines, as from the 10th March, 1902.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Chief Draughtsman, Wellington Office, Lands and Survey Department, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LLEWELLYN SMITH

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Wellington office of the Lands and Survey Department.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Chief Draughtsman, Hokitika Office, Lands and Survey Department, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MUIR GRANT

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Hokitika Office of the Lands and Survey Department.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Chief Draughtsman, New Plymouth Office, Lands and Survey Department, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LANGMUIR

to be Chief Draughtsman in the New Plymouth Office of the Lands and Survey Department.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Chief Draughtsman, Auckland Office, Lands and Survey Department, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROBERT POLLEN

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Auckland Office of the Lands and Survey Department.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALEXANDER MCGILF,

of Cambridge, to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES.  
For Minister of Labour.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Unattached Active List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1902.

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

Captain ALEX. MALCOLM MCINTYRE

to be transferred from N Battery, New Zealand Regiment Field Artillery Volunteers, to the Active Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers. To date from 1st March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.



*Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1902.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1901, issued by this Department on the 12th August, 1901, the following Notices, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## INDIA.—EAST COAST.—ARMEGHON.

In continuation of this office Notice to Mariners No. 46, of 21st June, 1901, it is further notified that the light at Armeghon will be extinguished from and after the 1st February, 1902, for a period of three months, and a dioptric third order group-flashing white light giving three flashes every ten seconds, visible 15 miles, will be exhibited on 1st May, 1902, instead of on 1st April, 1902. The arc of illumination is from N.E. through W. to S.E.; bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

During the interval a temporary fixed white light will be shown from the roof of lightkeeper's quarters, visible 12 miles in all directions seaward.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,  
Commander R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 20th January, 1902.

## INDIA.—EAST COAST.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

*Vakalapudi Light.*

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 48, of 26th June, 1901, it is hereby notified that a dioptric group-flashing white light, giving three flashes every ten seconds, has been exhibited at Vakalapudi from the 15th January, 1902.

THOS. G. R. FINNY,  
Commander R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 20th January, 1902.

*Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1902.*

## EAST COAST, NORTH ISLAND.—ROCKS REPORTED OFF TUAHINA POINT AND GABLE-END FORELAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th March, 1902.

COMMANDER COMBE, of H.M.S. "Penguin," reports as follows:—

Much foul ground exists to the southward and eastward of Tuahina Point. The outermost dangers are—

1. A rocky patch with a least depth over it of 5 fathoms at L.W.O.S., lying S. 39° E.,  $1\frac{2}{3}$  miles from the extreme of Tuahina Point.

2. A rock with 3 fathoms over it at L.W.O.S., lying S. 66° E.,  $1\frac{2}{3}$  miles from the extreme of Tuahina Point.

3. A rock with 4 fathoms over it at L.W.O.S., lying S. 80° E.,  $1\frac{2}{3}$  miles from the extreme of Tuahina Point.

These rocks break in a heavy swell. Vessels should not round Tuahina Point at a less distance than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Ariel Rock has a least depth over it of 6 ft. at L.W.O.S. A bank with general depths over it of from 10 to 20 fathoms extends from the Ariel Rock and in a north-north-easterly direction for a distance of five miles, its width varying from a quarter of a mile to one mile; near its northern end is a rock with 4 fathoms over it at L.W.O.S., from which Gable-end Foreland bears N. 30° W., distance  $3\frac{2}{3}$  miles, and Tuahina Point bears S. 68° W., distance  $13\frac{1}{3}$  miles.

Monowai Rock has a least depth over it of 12 ft. at L.W.O.S. It lies in the following position:—

Gable-end Foreland bears N. 1° W., distance  $4\frac{1}{3}$  miles.

Summit of Whangara Islet bears N. 59° W., distance  $2\frac{1}{3}$  miles.

Search was made for "Star of the South" rock without success. Two rocks about one cable apart, with less than 6 ft. over them at L.W.O.S., lie to the north-eastward of Gable-end Foreland. The outer one is situated with Gable-end Foreland bearing S. 53° W., distance  $1\frac{1}{3}$  miles.

All bearings given are magnetic.

*Positions by Latitude and Longitude.*

Tuahina Point, lat. 38° 42' S., long. 178° 5' 15" E.

Ariel Rock, lat. 38° 43' 30" S., long. 178° 18' 30" E.

Four-fathom Rock, lat. 38° 40' 30" S., long. 178° 21' 30" E.

Monowai Rock, lat. 38° 36' S., long. 178° 17' E.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1663, 2527, 2528, 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, chap. iv., pp. 149, 151.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Port of Auckland.—Defining Place beyond which Ships shall not pass until Pratique is granted.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1902.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 116th section of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I hereby give notice that, until pratique is granted by the Health Officer, ships from beyond sea arriving at the Port of Auckland shall not be brought higher up the port than Campbell Point (between Judge's Bay and St. George's Bay), on the bearing of south (magnetic).

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Order prescribing a Form of License to leave a Ship.—"The Public Health Act, 1900," Section 121.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred in that behalf by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister of Public Health, do hereby order and prescribe that the form of license to leave a ship ordered into quarantine under the provisions of the said Act, and the conditions attaching to such license respectively, shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto. Given under my hand, this 10th day of March, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

## SCHEDULE.

*Department of Public Health.*

## LICENSE TO LEAVE A SHIP DETAINED IN QUARANTINE.

"The Public Health Act, 1900," Sections 121 and 122.

To \_\_\_\_\_, a [State whether an "officer," "passenger," or "member of the crew"] on board the ship "\_\_\_\_\_."

SUBJECT to the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1900," you are hereby permitted to land at the Port of \_\_\_\_\_, in New Zealand, from the ship "\_\_\_\_\_," now detained in quarantine at the said port, on condition that you report yourself for and submit to a medical examination at the times and places following, namely:—

To Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, prior to noon on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_; and

To Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, prior to noon on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_; and

To Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, prior to noon on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_;

And at such other times and places as any of the said medical practitioners or any Health Officer may respectively direct.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, District Health Officer.

*Special Orders made by the Mount Wellington Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.*

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

By-LAWS of the body corporate under the name of the Inhabitants of the Mount Wellington Road District, made and enacted by and under special order of the Mount Wellington Road Board passed on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1901, and sealed with the common seal of the said Board on the 13th day of May, 1901, to come into force on being gazetted:—

The undermentioned by-laws shall be in force within and shall affect the whole of the Mount Wellington Road District.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, and "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," and its amendments, and by other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Mount Wellington Road District doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. No person shall ride or lead any horse or other animal, or wheel any barrow or other vehicle, upon or along any footpath constructed for foot-passengers only.

2. No person shall allow any timber or other heavy material not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels to be dragged on a road or street.

3. No person shall permit any cattle to be at large without proper guidance, or to wander or to be herded or grazed upon any road or street other than in the ordinary course of driving stock.

4. No person shall leave upon any street or road any plough, harrow, reaping, threshing, or other machine, or any vehicle with or without any horse or animal harnessed thereto, so as thereby to unlawfully obstruct in any manner the free passage of persons passing along such road or street.

5. No person shall spill or cast or allow any nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast into or upon any road or street.

6. No person shall leave any timber, bricks, stone, building or other material upon any road or street, or upon or over any channel or surface-drain in any road or street, so as to obstruct or endanger any persons using the road, without the permission in writing of the Board having been first obtained.

7. No person shall permit any back yard or premises in his or her occupation within the district to become a nuisance or injurious to health.

8. No person shall bury, or cause or suffer or allow to be buried, any nightsoil or dead animal in any yard, garden, or area paddock of less than 3 acres, or other place whatsoever, in the district situated in the following prescribed area: viz., All that portion of the Mount Wellington Road District bounded, starting at the south-west corner of Lot 36 of Section 12, near the Harp of Erin Hotel; proceeding by the north side of the Great South Road to Glasgow Road at the south-east corner of Lot 336, Section 12; thence by Glasgow Road to the south-west corner of Lots 259 to 284, Section 12; thence by laid-off road to the south-east corner of Lots 285 to 313 of Section 12; thence by laid-off road to the Panmure Road at the north-east corner of Lots 241 to 256, Section 12; thence by Panmure Road to the south-east corner of Lot 630, Section 12; thence by a straight line to a laid-off road at the south-west corner of Lot 1 of Section 2, Waitatarua; thence by a straight line to the boundary of the Mount Wellington Road District at the south-west corner of Lot 32 of Section 1, Waitatarua; thence by the boundary-line of the said Mount Wellington Road District to the starting-point.

9. Every person who causes or permits to run from any manufactory or building or place any offensive liquor or matter into or upon any road or street, public or private, or any footway or channel, shall be guilty of an offence.

10. Every occupier of any land or premises who causes or permits to run from such land or premises into or upon any road or street, public or private, or into or upon any footway or channel, any offensive liquid or matter shall be guilty of an offence.

11. No person shall burn any shavings, straw, or other materials or matter on any road or street without the consent in writing of the Board.

12. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or other missile, or use any catapult or other propelling instrument, within the district to the damage or danger of any person or property.

13. No person shall allow any droppings of the eaves of any house or verandah to fall upon any road or street.

14. Every bicycle and tricycle used in or upon any road or street after sunset and before sunrise shall carry a light in a conspicuous place in front, and shall also carry an alarm-bell, and the rider thereof shall ring such bell when meeting or passing any vehicle or any person on horseback, and when approaching any person who may be crossing any road or street, whether on foot or horseback; and the rider of every such bicycle or tricycle shall observe the law as to meeting and passing vehicles as is prescribed by law for persons driving vehicles.

15. If any dog shall, on any highway or road or street within the district, rush at, attack, or startle any person or any horse, cattle, or other animal, whereby the life or limbs of any person shall be endangered, or any property be injured or endangered, the owner of such dog or the person in charge of such dog, or the person such dog shall be following, shall be guilty of an offence.

16. No person shall deposit rubbish of any description upon any road or street within the district.

17. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs within the district, and so kept as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

18. If any person shall violate, or fail to do or observe, any rules, matters, or things laid down by these by-laws, or shall make, do, suffer, permit, or allow to be done that

which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum of five pounds, or such smaller penalty as the Court in its discretion shall inflict.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, on the 13th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT S. CARTER,  
Clerk to the Mount Wellington Road Board.

Approved.

R. H. MARGILL,  
District Health Officer.  
Auckland, 20th February, 1902.

MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

By-laws of the body corporate under the name of the Inhabitants of the Mount Wellington Road District, made and enacted by and under special order of the Mount Wellington Road Board passed on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902, and sealed with the common seal of the said Board on the 15th day of January, 1902, to come into force on being gazetted:—

The undermentioned by-laws shall be in force within and shall affect the whole of the Mount Wellington Road District.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," and by other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Mount Wellington Road District doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. Every owner or occupier of any dwellinghouse or other tenement within the district shall provide and keep convenient to the privy or closet a box containing dry earth, ashes, or lime, to be used in such privy or closet as a deodoriser.

2. No privy or closet shall be permitted to be erected at less distance than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or from any road, street, or footpath.

3. Every privy or closet must be provided with a water-tight iron pan of the pattern approved by the Board for the reception of nightsoil. The pan shall be provided by the Board for and at the cost of the owner or occupier of the premises where to be used, and such pan shall be paid for on demand.

The owner or occupier of the premises shall provide and use or cause to be used a sufficient quantity of earth, ashes, or other deodorising substance, so that no nuisance be created or injury to health arise.

4. All privies, closets, and house-drains within the district shall be under the superintendence, government, and control of the Board.

5. The Board shall make such provision as it shall think fit for the regular removal from any and every dwelling-house or other tenement used as a dwelling within the Mount Wellington Road District, and at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, of all or any rubbish, nightsoil, dung, slops, filth, or refuse of any kind; and no person shall remove nightsoil from the said prescribed area without a license from the Board.

The Inspector of Nuisances or Surveyor for the time being appointed by the Board, or any other person or persons who may be appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws, shall have power to enter into or upon any buildings or land within the Mount Wellington Road District for the purposes of effecting any such removal as in the last preceding section specified, or for examining the condition of any privy, drain, closet-pen, or earth-box, or for cleansing, constructing, or altering or repairing the same.

If any person shall violate, or fail to do or observe, any rules, matters, or things laid down by these by-laws, or shall make, do, suffer, permit, or allow to be done that which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum of five pounds, or such smaller penalty as the Court in its discretion shall inflict.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, on the 15th day of January, 1902.

ROBERT S. CARTER,  
Clerk to the Mount Wellington Road Board.

Approved.

R. H. MARGILL,  
District Health Officer.  
Auckland, 20th February, 1902.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 28th, Saturday the 29th, and Monday the 31st March instant will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.  
HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.					
1	30-185	Fah. 68.0	Fah. 53.0	Fah. 60.5	Fah. 124	Fah. 45	..	130	9	N.	
2	29-985	70.0	59.0	64.5	117	50	.020	245	4	N.W.	
3	29-958	74.0	59.0	66.5	122	55	..	355	7	N.W.	
4	29-848	66.0	60.0	63.0	114	56	.020	590	7	N.W.	
5	30-072	70.0	59.0	64.5	116	55	.030	420	7	S.E.	
6	30-169	70.0	52.0	61.0	117	44	..	160	2	S.	
7	30-049	74.0	51.0	62.5	124	42	..	120	1	N.E.	
8	30-097	72.0	62.0	67.0	120	56	..	220	2	N.W.	
9	30-024	76.5	63.5	70.0	120	58	..	290	2	N.W.	
10	29-978	75.0	57.0	66.0	107	53	.060	180	8	S.	
11	29-931	64.0	55.0	59.5	107	52	.060	190	2	S.	
12	29-923	68.0	53.0	60.5	115	47	.010	190	4	S.E.	
13	29-766	65.0	47.0	56.0	112	38	..	150	2	N.W.	
14	29-407	69.0	58.0	63.5	117	52	..	340	6	N.W.	
15	29-400	68.0	51.0	59.5	118	46	.820	380	8	S.	
16	29-681	65.0	52.0	58.5	114	44	.010	100	6	S.	
17	29-908	67.0	47.0	57.0	112	38	..	170	5	S.E.	
18	30-041	66.0	48.0	57.0	117	39	..	100	6	Calm	
19	30-058	66.0	51.0	58.5	113	42	..	110	6	S.	
20	30-058	63.0	52.0	57.5	107	47	..	90	4	S.	
21	30-087	68.0	50.0	59.0	114	41	..	130	4	N.W.	
22	30-092	70.0	59.0	64.5	115	53	..	300	3	N.W.	
23	30-102	71.0	60.0	65.5	114	55	.020	190	8	Calm	
24	30-056	73.0	60.0	66.5	115	50	..	140	5	N.W.	
25	29-942	73.0	61.0	67.0	115	55	..	260	5	N.W.	
26	29-857	68.0	63.0	65.5	99	53	.070	430	9	N.W.	
27	29-852	68.0	62.0	65.0	88	57	.170	480	10	N.W.	
28	29-994	68.0	58.0	63.0	113	49	.090	420	4	N.	
*	29-947	69.1	56.1	62.6	113.8	49.0	1.380	246	5	..	
†	29-949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.540	..	..	..	

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

NOTE.—Generally fine weather; rainfall below the average—the maximum fall recorded on 15th, 0.82 in.; prevailing wind N.W., and at times strong. Maximum temperature in shade 76.5°, minimum 47°; mean temperature of dew-point, 51.9°; mean humidity, 67. Slight earthquake on 21st.

H. M. GORE (pro R. B. GORE),  
Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1902.

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
The Reverend Thomas Stinson, B.A.  
The Reverend William Marshall.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend William Newman Hall.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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 12th day of March, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 17, Frasertown, in the Wairoa District, and Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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 12th day of March, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Parish of Koheroa, 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 is less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of March, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being Allotment 150, Parish of Makarau, 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, 11th March, 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, her gross property being estimated not to exceed £250.

Margaret Tannahill, late of Seacliff Asylum, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The Auckland Federated Ironworkers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 157, situated at Auckland.

The Auckland Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 156, situated at Auckland.

The Auckland Tramway Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 180, situated at Auckland.

The Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Industrial Union of Workmen, registered No. 21, situated at Napier.

The Wellington Operative Carpenters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 74, situated at Wellington.

The Christchurch Branch of the New Zealand Workers' Industrial Union of Workmen, registered No. 50, situated at Christchurch.

The Christchurch United Tramway and Livery-stables Grooms, Drivers, and Guards' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 170, situated at Christchurch.

The Timaru Branch of the New Zealand Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 68, situated at Timaru.

The Invercargill Women Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 70, situated at Invercargill.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the Wellington Carriers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 269, situated at Wellington, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"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.

1

"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.

2

"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.

4

"The Trade Union Act, 1878."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 20 of "The Trade Union Act, 1878," by writing under his hand dated this 10th day of March, 1902, cancelled the registry of the Dunedin Operative Bootmakers' Union, at the request of the union.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1902.

THE Loyal Star of the West Lodge, No. 7568, situated at Orepuki, is registered as a branch of the Southland District of the Manchester Unity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of March, 1902.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1902.

THE Loyal Star of Nightcaps Lodge, No. 7630, situated at Nightcaps, is registered as a branch of the Southland District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of March, 1902.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1902.

THE Court Pride of New Plymouth, situated at New Plymouth, is registered as a branch of the Taranaki New Zealand District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of March, 1902.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1902.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Antich, Andrew ..	Waikaremoana	Bulgaria ..	7 Feb., 1902	4 May, 1901	
2	Beresford, Margaret ..	Auckland ..	Wales ..	21 Feb., 1902	25 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
3	Bladon, Edward ..	Hokitika ..	Wales ..	11 Feb., 1902	15 Jan., 1902	Probate.
4	Blanchard, Alfred ..	The Forks, Okarito	England ..	25 Jan., 1902	30 Oct., 1901	Probate.
5	Burns, Andrew ..	Thames ..	England ..	28 Feb., 1902	9 Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
6	Cordner, Louis Maxwell ..	Rakaia ..	Ireland ..	4 Mar., 1902	11 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
7	Corrie, Charles Stanley ..	Wanganui ..	England ..	14 Feb., 1902	14 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
8	Craig, James Keith ..	Herbert ..	Scotland ..	7 Feb., 1902	13 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
9	Dawson, Robert Barwise ..	Tane, Pahiatua	England ..	11 Feb., 1902	29 June, 1901	Relatives known.
10	Dickson, John ..	Gore ..	Scotland ..	21 Feb., 1902	1 Nov., 1901	Probate.
11	Fawcett, Henry James ..	Palmerston N.	England ..	7 Feb., 1902	7 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
12	Hill, Tempie Saxon ..	Epsom, Auckland	England ..	15 Jan., 1902	26 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
13	Jenkinson, Helena Margaret	Tutu, Totara ..	England ..	14 Feb., 1902	15 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
14	Kingsford, Shrewsbury ..	Sydenham ..	England ..	11 Feb., 1902	3 Jan., 1902	Probate.
15	Laird, Frederick ..	Tennyson Inlet, Pelorus Sound	England ..	1 Feb., 1902	22 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
16	Lennie, James ..	Kowai Bush, Springfield	Orkney Islands ..	14 Feb., 1902	22 Oct., 1901	
17	Mahoney, Daniel ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	7 Feb., 1902	24 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
18	Michell, Edward John ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	7 Nov., 1901	5 May, 1900	Will annexed.
19	Moore, Frederick ..	Kimbolton ..	England ..	14 Feb., 1902	23 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
20	McLean, Archibald ..	Alexandra ..	England ..	7 Feb., 1902	2 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
21	Neil, Ann ..	View Hill, Oxford	Scotland ..	12 Feb., 1902	23 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
22	O'Sullivan, Patrick ..	Masterton ..	Ireland ..	11 Feb., 1902	13 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
23	Parish, Edwin ..	Springston ..	England ..	1 Feb., 1902	27 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
24	Platt, George ..	Waverley ..	Sydney (died at)	4 Mar., 1902	1 July, 1901	Relatives known.
25	Rouse, William Hart ..	Auckland ..	England ..	26 Feb., 1902	13 Feb., 1902	
26	Rowe, Matthias ..	Huirangi ..	England ..	1 Feb., 1902	28 Dec., 1901	Relatives known.
27	Scott, John Home ..	Waikouaiti ..	Ireland ..	7 Feb., 1902	9 Jan., 1902	
28	Seabourn, John Alexander	Sydenham, Christchurch	Scotland ..	14 Feb., 1902	14 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
29	Smith, Walter Henry ..	South Rakaia ..	England ..	11 Feb., 1902	6 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
30	Tannahill, Margaret ..	Seacliff Asylum	England ..	5 Mar., 1902	25 Feb., 1902	Relatives known.
31	Thompson, Andrew ..	Paul's Beach, Beaumont	Norway ..	12 Feb., 1902	11 Dec., 1901	
32	Treweek, Ada ..	Gore ..	England ..	12 Feb., 1902	8 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
33	Venables, Thomas ..	Manaia, near Masterton	Lancashire, England	1 Mar., 1902	15 Feb., 1902	
34	Whitaker, Frederick ..	Green Point, Half-way House	England ..	14 Feb., 1902	20 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
35	Williams, David ..	Middlemarch ..	Wales ..	21 Feb., 1902	4 Feb., 1902	

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1902

*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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1902, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	281	157	47	94	519	22	25	4	4	55
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	455	192	40	33	720	159	111	13	15	298
New South Wales .. .. .	1116	541	74	75	1,806	655	337	43	26	1,061
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	112	35	3	6	156	70	30	2	3	105
Fiji .. .. .	13	13	3	2	31	13	5	2	1	21
Other British possessions .. .. .	24	..	..	..	24*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands .. .. .	23	10	7	3	43†	24	6	..	..	30‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	16	5	2	..	23§	10	1	..	..	11
Totals, January, 1902 .. .. .	2,040	953	176	153	3,322	953	515	64	49	1,581
Totals, January, 1901 .. .. .	1,948	875	127	155	3,105	1,376	453	89	49	1,967¶

\* From Cape Colony, 22; Savage Islands, 2 † From Friendly Islands, 20; Navigators, 6; Society, 8; Sandwich, 9 ; For Friendly Islands, 1; Navigators, 23; Society, 6. ‡ From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For Monte Video.  
 § The number of departures for January, 1901, is swelled by the inclusion of 578 officers and men of the Sixth Contingent, who left for South Africa.

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

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
Auckland .. .. .	1,012	123	767	368	1,135	419	20	301	138	439
Wellington .. .. .	1,187	124	839	472	1,311	676	60	471	265	736
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1
Invercargill .. .. .	793	82	610	265	875	370	33	244	159	403
Totals, January, 1902 .. .. .	2,993	329	2,216	1,106	3,322	1,468	113	1,017	564	1,581
Totals, January, 1901 .. .. .	2,823	282	2,075	1,030	3,105	1,829	138	1,465	502	1,967

CHINESE.—Arrival—At Invercargill, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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.

Notifying Persons elected to serve as Members of Hikairo Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council.

IN pursuance of a writ under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1902, and issued under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and the regulations thereunder, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons were nominated as candidates for the election of three members to serve on the Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, as constituted by the said Act, viz. :—

1. Pepene Eketone.
2. Erueti Arani.
3. Te Papanui Tamahiki.

And, further, it is hereby declared that the said Pepene Eketone, Erueti Arani, and Te Papanui Tamahiki (being the only persons so nominated) have been duly elected members of the Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,  
Returning Officer.

Dated at Otorohanga, this 12th day of February, 1902.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

System.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.
S.G.R. L.I.P.	66 254	Run No. 32 1	VI. XIII.	Hangarua Nubaka North	Charles Tazewell. John Marshall.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Rotoiti Township open for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Rotoiti will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m. Sections not disposed of on that date will thereafter be open for leasing at the upset rentals.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF ROTOITI.

(Under "The Native Townships Act, 1895.")

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1	V.	A. R. P. £ s. d.		11	VIII.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	
2	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		12	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
3	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		13	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
4	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		14	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
5	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		15	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
6	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		16	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
7	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		17	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
8	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		18	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
9	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		19	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
10	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		20	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
11	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		10	XI.	0 1 0 2 0 0	
12	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		11	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
13	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		12	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
14	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		13	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
15	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		14	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
16	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		15	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
17	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		16	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
18	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		17	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
19	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		10	XIV.	0 1 0 2 0 0	
20	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		11	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
1	VIII.	0 1 0 2 0 0		12	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
2	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		13	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
3	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		14	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
4	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		15	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
5	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		16	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
6	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		17	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
7	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		18	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
8	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		19	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
9	"	0 1 0 2 0 0		20	"	0 1 0 2 0 0	
10	"	0 1 0 2 0 0					

Rotoiti Township is situated at the east end of Rotoiti Lake, which has an elevation of 910 ft. above sea-level, and is accessible by the new main road, Rotorua to Te Teko and Whakatane, about nineteen miles from Rotorua.

G. 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.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

*Totara, Matai, and Maire Timber, Livingstone Township, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the undermentioned Crown lands (about seventy-two trees, containing about 28,400 sup. ft. of timber, in Livingstone Township) will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

SECTIONS 27, 32, AND PART OF 75, LIVINGSTONE TOWNSHIP. TOTARA (Classes I. and III.): About eighteen trees, containing about 9,810 sup. ft. Matai: About forty-seven trees, containing about 17,000 sup. ft. Maire: About seven trees, containing about 1,590 sup. ft. Total upset price, £27.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the timber regulations made thereunder.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money and £1 1s. license fee on the fall of the hammer.

The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove the timber, as specified in Schedule, on Sections 27, 32, and eastern part of Section 75, Livingstone Township, as shown on plan.

The license will not include right to cut the timber on western portion of Section 75, which is to be conserved.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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: 283 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.

*Wanganui River Trust Endowment Block.*

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
				A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
79	Waikaremoana	1	XVI.	2,292	0	0	0	3	7	17	18	2
			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.—WAIKAI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

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

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

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



Crown 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Te Ngaue Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	IX.	A. R. P. 885 0 0	0 6-75	12 8 11	
6	IX.	661 0 0	0 6-75	9 5 11	

These runs are situated on the western bank of the Waitotara River, lying in a north-westerly direction from the Waitotara Township, the present access being from the Waitotara Township, from which the land is distant, *via* the Mangawhio Road, about twenty miles, which is formed as far as McConochie's Bridge, over the Waitotara River, as a dray-road; from thence another mile is in course of construction to the northern boundary of Section 5. A more direct route from the land later on will probably be by road down the Waitotara River and by Puaio Road through the University Reserve; thence by Mangawhio Road on to Waitotara Township. This route is, with the exception of three or four miles at the northern end, constructed either as a dray or horse road. The runs consist of undulating land, sloping towards the river, the soil varying from poor to good. There is a good homestead-site on each run, of moderate size, alongside the river. The land is well watered, and, with the exception of some old Native clearings on the river, the whole is heavily timbered, the timber consisting chiefly of birch on the ridges, and tawa, tawhero, rimu, hinau, kahikatea, and other mixed forest on the slopes and in the valleys.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

Upset price, £391 6s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1901.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1901:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1901.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, March, 1901.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1901.	Births Registered in 1901.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1901.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					Males.			Females.					
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	67,226	34,570	1,037	30.00	66	16	164	54	8	145	453	13.10	
Birkenhead ..		1,057	35	33.11	1	..	5	..	1	2	9	8.52	
Devonport ..		3,823	96	25.11	..	1	10	4	..	9	24	6.28	
Newmarket ..		2,060	43	20.87	4	..	3	1	..	6	14	6.80	
Grey Lynn ..		4,110	112	27.25	2	1	10	3	..	16	32	7.79	
Parnell ..		4,566	125	27.38	5	1	15	3	3	18	45	9.86	
Other suburbs*		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	50,186*	1,448	28.25	78	19	207	65	12	196	577	11.50	
Wellington ..	49,844	43,638	1,150	26.35	69	11	175	51	14	145	465	10.66	
Karori ..		1,214	28	23.06	..	..	1	2	..	4	7	5.77	
Melrose ..		2,995	97	32.39	6	4	6	4	2	8	30	10.02	
Onslow ..		1,499	51	34.02	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	4.00	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	49,346	1,326	26.87	76	15	187	57	16	157	508	10.29	
Christchurch ..	57,041	17,538	423	24.12	31	3	102	17	5	73	231	13.11	
Linwood ..		6,822	195	28.58	11	3	34	11	2	45	106	15.54	
St. Albans ..		6,750	174	25.78	10	2	25	6	..	25	68	10.19	
Sydenham ..		11,542	329	28.50	24	5	45	12	4	51	141	12.21	
Woolston ..		2,532	59	23.30	5	1	8	3	1	13	31	12.24	
Other suburbs*		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	45,184*	1,180	26.12	81	14	214	49	12	207	577	12.77	
Dunedin ..	52,390	25,001	551	22.04	26	4	142	24	5	115	316	12.64	
Caversham ..		5,266	175	33.23	6	1	64	7	2	29	109	20.70	
Maori Hill ..		1,582	27	17.07	2	1	6	..	..	8	17	10.75	
Mornington ..		4,008	98	24.45	3	1	12	3	..	13	32	7.98	
North-east Valley ..		3,570	73	20.45	2	..	9	1	..	14	26	7.28	
Roslyn ..		4,709	101	21.45	5	1	11	..	1	18	36	7.64	
St. Kilda ..		1,772	41	23.70	2	1	5	1	1	5	15	8.47	
South Dunedin ..		5,391	177	32.83	10	2	19	7	2	13	53	9.83	
West Harbour ..		1,467	37	25.22	1	1	4	1	..	2	9	6.13	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	52,766	1,280	24.26	57	12	272	44	11	217	613	11.62	
Grand totals	..	..	5,234	26.50 (mean)	292	60	880	215	51	777	2,275	11.52 (mean)	

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1901.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	36	34	19	27	20	34	12	27	209	9.19
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	6	0.26
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	8	2	4	1	..	10	..	3	28	1.23
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	6	86	19	111	5	102	4	138	471	20.70
V.	Developmental Diseases	18	35	27	26	37	30	28	26	227	9.98
VI.	Local Diseases ..	76	214	71	160	66	218	51	269	1,125	49.45
VII.	Violence ..	11	31	4	15	6	22	8	22	119	5.23
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	19	1	20	1	22	4	21	2	90	3.96
	Totals ..	174	403	164	344	156	421	124	489	2,275	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1901.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Chicken-pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Scarlet fever .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Influenza .. .. .	2	12	4	10	6	19	1	20	74
Whooping-cough .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	13
Typhoid fever .. .. .	..	11	..	5	..	6	..	2	24
Total Order 1 .. .. .	4	25	9	18	9	27	5	23	120
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Diarrhoea .. .. .	28	3	7	3	6	2	3	2	54
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total Order 2 .. .. .	28	3	7	3	8	2	4	2	57
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Zoogenous,—</i>									
Vaccination Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis .. .. .	4	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	11
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 5 .. .. .	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	12
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Phagedæna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Pyæmia, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	3	1	3	..	2	11
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	4	..	5	2	4	2	2	19
Total Class I. .. .. .	36	34	19	27	20	34	12	27	209
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	6
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Exposure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	8
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	7
Malnutrition .. .. .	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total Class III. .. .. .	8	2	4	1	..	10	..	3	28
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	8
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	32	..	38	..	41	..	43	154
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	7
Tubercular Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	2	1	5	3	3	4	1	4	23
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	2	4	5	..	3	..	2	16
Morbus Coxæ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	41	2	53	..	43	2	66	207
Purpura .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	4	9
Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	3	..	7	..	6	..	8	24
Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Rheumatic Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Class IV. .. .. .	6	86	19	111	5	102	4	138	471

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	17	..	21	..	33	..	22	..	93
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other Congenital Defects ..	..	..	2	1	1	..	5	..	9
Old Age .. .. .	..	35	..	25	..	29	..	26	115
Total Class V. .. .. .	18	35	27	26	37	30	28	26	227
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	2	4	5	4	6	3	2	2	28
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	13	..	13	..	22	..	31	79
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	4
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	8
Paralysis Agitans .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	9	..	3	1	3	..	15	31
Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Dementia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	1	7
Convulsions .. .. .	11	..	12	..	10	..	11	..	44
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Spinal Disease .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Myelitis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Loco Ataxy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Cerebral Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Cerebral Congestion .. .. .	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Chronic Hydrocephalus .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Effusion of Blood on Brain ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disseminated Sclerosis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Neuritis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Total Order 1 .. .. .	20	44	18	32	18	43	13	56	244
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Epistaxis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	3	43	..	31	1	48	2	44	172
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	7	16
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	10	15
Syncope .. .. .	..	13	..	7	..	10	1	9	40
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Thrombosis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Degeneration of Arteries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	3	67	..	46	2	65	3	74	260
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	8
Croup .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5
Asthma .. .. .	..	8	..	1	..	4	..	1	14
Bronchitis .. .. .	12	14	10	10	5	25	9	26	111
Pneumonia .. .. .	5	20	7	20	16	22	16	29	135
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	2	..	1	1	4	..	6	15
Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	2	9
Edema of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Lung-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 4 .. .. .	23	49	21	38	27	56	26	68	308
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dentition .. .. .	6	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	10
Pharyngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

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	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.</b>									
<b>ORDER 5—continued.</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—contd.</i>									
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Gastritis .. .. .	4	6	3	1	1	3	2	5	25
Enteritis .. .. .	14	2	23	2	9	..	4	5	59
Gangrene of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Bowel .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perforation of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	4
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	4	..	3	1	3	1	2	14
Intussusception .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Hernia .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	1	5	3	3	..	6	19
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gallstones .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	4	9
Jaundice .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	7
Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Tumour of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	8
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Abscess of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Stricture of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pancreatic Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>Total Order 5</b> .. .. .	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Lymphadenoma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Hypertrophy of Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchocele .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Enlarged Glands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>Total Order 6</b> .. .. .	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	1	8
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	11	..	6	..	13	..	14	44
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Disease of Bladder and Prostate .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
Hæmaturia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abscess of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Displaced Kidney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>Total Order 7</b> .. .. .	<b>..</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Uterine Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pyosalpinx .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Abortion .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Premature Labour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Mania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	5
Hysterotomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>Total Order 8</b> .. .. .	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Curvature of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Disease of Hip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>Total Order 9</b> .. .. .	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1901—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.									
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Eczema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Pemphigus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 10 .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	6
Total Class VI. .. .. .	76	214	71	160	66	218	51	269	1,125
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Blow on Head .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Caught in Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Collision with Train .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Concussion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Crushed by Trap, Wagon .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fall down Hatchway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall down Lift .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fall down Stairs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Fall from Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall from Window .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Fracture of Skull, Thigh .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Injury to Back, Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Internal Injury .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart, Engine, Train, Tram .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	3	2	1	10
Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wound in Tonsils .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burns, Scald .. .. .	4	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	13
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Morphia (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	10	1	1	1	5	1	5	24
Overlain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation .. .. .	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	6
Birth Accident .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	8
Complicated Labour .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 1 .. .. .	10	28	4	10	6	15	7	14	94
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Manlaughter .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Personal Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total Order 2 .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	6
By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
By Strangling .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
By Throwing from Bridge .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Throwing from Window .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By Placing Himself on Railway-line .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	7	..	8	23
Total Class VII. .. .. .	11	31	4	15	6	22	8	22	119
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus .. .. .	19	..	19	1	22	1	19	..	81
Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Atheroma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total Class VIII. .. .. .	19	1	20	1	22	4	21	2	90
General Totals .. .. .	174	403	164	344	156	421	124	489	2,275

## BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1901 was 5,234, as against 4,875 for the previous year.

The births in the four cities rose from 3,098 in 1900 to 3,161 in 1901, and in the suburban boroughs from 1,777 to 2,073. The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	30.00	28.25
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	26.35	26.87
Wellington City .. .. .	24.12	26.12
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	22.04	24.26
Christchurch City .. .. .		
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .		
Dunedin City.. .. .		
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .		

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but lowered at Auckland. It will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Wellington next highest, Christchurch and Dunedin following with intervals. The difference between the Auckland rate (28.25) and the Dunedin rate (24.26) is considerable. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 26.34 per thousand. Auckland and Wellington are thus over the average, Christchurch and Dunedin below it.

Taking the births in the four central boroughs without their suburbs, and comparing the numbers for 1901 and 1900, an increase is observed at Auckland of 9, at Wellington of 23, at Christchurch of 6, and at Dunedin of 25. The figures for the last five years are,—

	Births.				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Auckland (without suburbs) .. .. .	906	916	988	1,028	1,037
Wellington " .. .. .	1,067	1,065	1,036	1,127	1,150
Christchurch " .. .. .	376	390	340	417	423
Dunedin " .. .. .	498	507	490	526	551

The birth-rates for three of the central boroughs last year show a rise (one a decrease) when compared with 1900. In Auckland the rate rose from 29.31 to 30, in Wellington from 25.76 to 26.35, in Christchurch from 21.51 to 24.12; but in Dunedin it fell from 22.07 to 22.04. The rates for five years, 1897 to 1901, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Auckland (without suburbs) .. .. .	28.29	26.96	25.77	29.31	30.00
Wellington " .. .. .	27.71	25.75	24.24	25.76	26.35
Christchurch " .. .. .	21.88	22.07	18.74	21.51	24.12
Dunedin " .. .. .	21.54	21.61	20.82	22.07	22.04

## DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1901 was 2,275—viz., 1,465 in the cities, and 810 in the suburbs. In 1900 the number was 2,104—1,379 in the cities, and 725 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at each of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	13.10	11.50
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	10.66	10.29
Wellington City .. .. .	13.11	12.77
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	12.64	11.62
Christchurch City .. .. .		
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .		
Dunedin City .. .. .		
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .		

If the suburbs are included the death-rate is found to be highest in Christchurch and lowest in Wellington; Dunedin and Auckland taking second and third places respectively. The death-rate for the colony in 1901 was 9.81 per 1,000 of mean population.

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1901 and 1900 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1900.		1901.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	8.26	8.65	7.05	7.60
Wellington " .. .. .	8.20	9.89	9.58	9.70
Christchurch " .. .. .				
Dunedin " .. .. .				

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1901 and 1900 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1900.		1901.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (including suburbs) .. .. .	12.78	9.88	7.32	10.03
Wellington " .. .. .	10.83	11.02	7.95	7.89
Christchurch " .. .. .				
Dunedin " .. .. .				

Thus the proportions for Auckland and Dunedin are less than those found at the other two chief cities.

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 30.15; in Christchurch, 27.04; in Wellington, 32.28; in Dunedin, only 20.23. The total of deaths under 5 is 618, or 27.16 per cent. of all deaths, as against 574 and 27.28 for 1900. The deaths of persons of 65 and upwards numbered 586 last year; in 1900 they were 505.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1901 are found to be lower in Auckland, but higher in Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, than in the previous year. The total number of deaths and the death-rates for four years are given:—

	Deaths, 1898.		Deaths, 1899.		Deaths, 1900.		Deaths, 1901.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) .. .. .	483	14.22	499	13.02	480	13.69	453	13.10
Wellington " .. .. .	516	12.47	477	11.16	401	9.17	465	10.66
Christchurch " .. .. .	192	10.87	230	12.68	206	10.62	231	13.11
Dunedin " .. .. .	298	12.73	317	13.47	292	12.25	316	12.64

By omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, the death-rates for each of the four principal boroughs are found to be higher in 1901 than in the previous year.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).			
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	9.86	9.53	9.72	9.93
Wellington	9.18	8.39	7.65	8.12
Christchurch	8.85	9.16	8.22	10.69
Dunedin	10.87	11.59	10.64	10.88

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.					Mean of Five Years.
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	12.80	17.14	14.47	14.49	11.57	14.09
Wellington	10.59	13.71	12.26	6.65	10.43	10.73
Christchurch	12.50	10.00	19.71	11.99	11.35	13.11
Dunedin	6.22	9.66	10.20	8.37	9.07	8.70

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from these diseases at Auckland and Dunedin, with their suburbs, was lower in 1901 than in the previous year. The total deaths in this class were 214 for 1900 and 209 for 1901 at the four centres.

	Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.				Total.
	Auckland and Suburbs.	Wellington and Suburbs.	Christchurch and Suburbs.	Dunedin and Suburbs.	
1900	93	37	43	41	214
1901	70	46	54	39	209

Of the above, influenza caused most deaths in 1901 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 74. Diarrhoeal diseases came next with 57 deaths, diphtheria 13, typhoid fever 24, whooping-cough 4, measles and scarlet fever 2 each, and other zymotic complaints 33.

Comparison of the deaths for each city shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	57	31	11	10	11	10	14	6
Influenza	10	14	5	14	9	25	14	21
Typhoid Fever	8	11	8	5	3	6	2	2
Measles	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Scarlet Fever	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Bubonic Plague	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	5	2	6	7	7	2	3	2
Whooping-cough	..	1	..	1	6	1	2	1
Chicken-pox	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Zymotic Diseases	12	10	6	9	6	8	6	5

*Parasitic Diseases.*—Hydatids were fatal at Wellington (3 deaths), Christchurch (1 death), and Dunedin (2 deaths).

*Dietetic Diseases.*—These numbered 28, 12 being due to want of breast-milk, or malnutrition, 15 to alcoholism and delirium tremens, and 1 to exposure.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths at the four towns numbered 471 in 1901. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1900 and 1901 show 266 and 263 deaths for each year respectively.

*Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.*

	1900.		1901.	
	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.
Auckland	47	15	41	9
Wellington	57	12	55	25
Christchurch	47	7	43	11
Dunedin	53	28	68	11
	204	62	207	56

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1901 is 11.56 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer rose at the chief towns from 145 in 1900 to 154 in 1901. The latter number is 6.77 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs	30	25	40	32	32
Wellington	29	43	27	36	38
Christchurch	36	43	40	32	41
Dunedin	34	49	44	45	43
	129	160	151	145	154

Diabetes shows 24 deaths in 1901, against 15 in 1900.

*Developmental Diseases.*—There were 227 deaths in this class, of which 93 were from premature birth, 115 from old age, and 19 from other causes.

*Local Diseases.*—Deaths in this class were 107 more than in 1900, the figures being 1,125 against 1,018. Diseases of the respiratory system show 308 deaths for 1901, or more than one-fourth of the whole mortality in the class, against 182 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group. The large increase in deaths from these complaints accounts for more than the total increase in the class as a whole.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 192 deaths at the four centres, including 59 from enteritis; peritonitis, 19; gastritis, 25; cirrhosis of liver, 9; jaundice, 7; and dentition, 10.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 73 deaths. The remaining deaths were—244 from nervous diseases, 1 disease of organs of special sense, 260 of organs of the circulatory, 10 of the lymphatic, 24 of the reproductive system, 7 of the organs of locomotion, and 6 of the integuments.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 119 violent deaths, 94 of which were classed as accidental. Four of these latter were caused by fractures, and 9 by falls. In 10 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by a cab, cart, wagon, or train. Thirteen deaths were from burns or scalds, 24 by drowning, 6 by suffocation, 1 by poisoning, 5 by misadventure with morphia or chloroform; besides 8 from accident at birth, and 14 others.

Two deaths were returned as homicidal.

Of 23 suicides, 5 were by shooting, 6 by cutting throat, 2 by poison, 4 by hanging, 2 by drowning, 1 by placing himself on the railway-line, 1 by strangling, 1 by throwing himself from a bridge and 1 from a window.



Census, 1901.—Manufactories, Works, &c.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 6th March, 1902.  
 REFERRING to tables relating to certain specially important industries already gazetted, the summaries for all manufactories and works throughout the colony are now published in a series of three further tables.  
 These show the completed results of the inquiries made in connection with the census of 1901.

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MANUFACTORIES, MACHINES, WORKS.

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Manufactories, Works, &c., of the undermentioned Descriptions in Operation in the several Provincial Districts of New Zealand in March, 1901; with the Number of Hands engaged, the Amount of Wages paid, Amount of Horse-power (Machine) employed, and the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1900; also the Approximate Value of the Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number of Industries in Provincial Districts.									Number of Hands employed.			Wages paid.		Amount of Power employed (Horse-power).	Value of all Materials used or operated upon during 1900.	Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year 1900.	Approximate Value of			Total.			
	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Westland.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Total Number of Industries.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.				Females.	Total.	£		£	£	£
Animal food—	7	2	2	5	1	..	..	4	13	34	2,172	49	2,221	198,306	1,419	199,725	7,057	252,290	3,720,475	79,713	419,775	394,232	893,720	
†Meat freezing and preserving works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Ham- and bacon-curing establishments	4	4	2	3	..	4	..	10	12	39	185	11	196	13,891	496	14,387	250	115,656	159,564	19,377	25,960	16,855	62,192	
†Fish curing and preserving works	8	..	4	4	1	1	..	..	13	28	135	2	137	7,445	73	7,518	..	7,714	25,173	9,937	3,858	3,440	17,235	
†Butter and cheese factories	27	102	8	37	4	7	3	17	42	247	1,188	23	1,188	95,461	972	96,433	2,399	1,195,600	1,535,150	38,780	147,307	202,663	388,750	
Rabbit-packing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	62	..	62	3,200	..	3,200	..	..	..	50	..	..	362	
Condensed-milk factory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	17	16	33	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vegetable food—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
†Grain-mills ..	8	3	2	8	2	5	..	23	27	78	513	2	515	49,254	110	49,364	2,422	545,642	682,884	44,688	132,817	181,151	358,656	
†Biscuit-factories ..	5	..	1	3	1	1	..	2	7	20	484	213	667	34,231	4,545	38,776	291	117,383	197,989	14,940	35,567	39,736	90,243	
†Fruit-preserving and jam-making works	6	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	13	85	82	167	6,317	7,758	8,075	117	42,404	58,092	5,160	9,835	5,940	20,935	
Sugar - bottling and confectionery works	8	..	3	4	..	..	..	7	4	26	158	147	395	11,128	3,600	14,728	19	47,150	88,580	21,271	17,709	17,975	56,955	
Sugar-refining works	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	256	..	256	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fruit-canning works	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Baking-powder factories ..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	11	19	10	29	1,074	181	1,255	17	9,318	18,163	11,725	3,855	2,620	18,200	
Drinks, narcotics, and stimulants—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
†Breweries ..	9	3	5	10	2	10	4	16	15	74	677	5	682	83,493	77	83,570	632	158,212	553,627	78,694	139,014	76,884	294,592	
†Malshouses ..	4	..	1	3	2	4	1	10	8	33	145	..	145	14,994	..	14,994	110	72,211	105,671	23,920	41,110	10,008	75,038	
†Colonial-wine making ..	4	..	3	1	1	2	1	2	..	14	49	10	59	2,320	92	2,412	14	3,019	10,330	10,156	5,074	2,953	18,183	
†Aerated-water factories ..	22	11	8	24	5	7	4	27	17	125	437	15	452	31,771	284	32,055	250	63,835	151,811	33,037	34,875	37,266	105,178	
Coffee and spice works ..	4	..	4	4	..	1	1	3	5	18	63	15	78	4,959	235	5,194	83	32,091	45,628	22,345	17,222	8,005	47,572	
†Tobacco-manufactories ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	9	20	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cigarette-manufactories ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	17	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
†Sauce and pickle factories	9	1	1	5	..	1	..	4	2	23	77	51	128	4,628	1,760	6,388	71	20,505	31,258	17,120	12,375	7,220	36,715	
Vinegar-works ..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	13	10	23	1,179	258	1,437	4	3,284	6,824	1,450	1,410	1,620	4,480	
Ice-factories ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Animal matters (not otherwise classed) —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
†Bone-mills ..	2	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	8	17	..	17	453	..	453	77	1,080	2,529	2,965	1,665	1,660	6,230	
†Soap and candle works ..	7	..	1	4	..	..	..	6	4	24	224	8	232	19,009	239	19,248	346	112,623	158,649	10,432	27,184	29,193	66,809	
Glue-factory ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sausage-skin factory ..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	1	10	98	..	98	8,689	..	8,689	..	17,845	30,674	1,540	1,575	..	3,949	

\* For information as to quantities manufactured or produced, and the final note to this table. Value of output, wages, &c., not shown where the number of establishments is so small that particulars respecting these industries, see special tables.  
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Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number of Industries in Provincial Districts.										Total Number of Industries.		Number of Hands employed.			Wages paid.		Amount of Power employed (Horse-power).	Value of all Materials used or operated upon during 1900.	Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year 1900.*	Approximate Value of			
	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Westland.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				Land (excluding Crown).	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Total.
										Males.	Females.													
Animal matters (not classed)— <i>continued</i> .																								
†Boiling-down works ..	5																							
Manure-works ..	1																							
Oleomargarine-works ..																								
Fat-refining works ..																								
Working in wood—																								
†Cooperages ..	4	2	2	4																				
†Saw-mills, sash and door factories	48	23	26	66	8																			
Barrow and ladder factory	1																							
Woodware and turnery factories ..	10	1		5																				
Vegetable produce for fodder—																								
Chaff-cutting establishments	15	2																						
Grass-seed-dressing establishments		4																						
Paper-manufacture—																								
Paper-mills ..	1																							
Paper bag and box factories	3																							
†Gas-works ..	6	2	2	6	1																			
Electric-lighting works ..		1		1																				
Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.—																								
†Lime and cement works	6																							
†Brick, tile, and pottery works	24	5	8	18	1																			
Tobacco-pipe factory ..																								
Monumental masonry ..	8		1	3																				
Glass-works ..	1																							
Glass-bevelling works ..	1																							
Electro-plating works ..	1																							
Pumice-works ..	1																							
Metals, other than gold and silver—																								
†Ironware-factories ..	12			13																				
†Iron and brass foundries, boiler-making, machinists, &c.	13	1	2	13	2																			
Heel- and toe-plate factories	2																							
†Engineering-works†	10			9																				
Range-making works ..	5			1																				
Spouting and ridding factories	6		2	3																				

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Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number of Industries in Provincial Districts.								Number of Hands employed.			Wages paid.			Amount of Horse-power employed.	Value of all Materials used or operated upon during 1900.	Value of all Manufactures or Products (including Repairs) for the Year 1900.*	Approximate Value of			Total.		
	Auckland.		Hawke's Bay.		Wellington.		Marlborough.		Nelson.		Westland.		Canterbury.					Otago.		Land (excluding Crown).		Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.				Total.					
Metals, other than gold and silver— <i>continued.</i>																							
Lead-headed-nail works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iron-pipe and fluming works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Books and publications—																							
†Printing offices†	35	12	4	40	2	8	3	35	49	188	2,627	507	3,134	268,041	16,564	284,605	956	200,243	704,285	109,130	160,787	289,621	559,538
Musical instruments—																							
Musical-instrument factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ornaments, minor art-products, and small wares—																							
Picture-frame makers ..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Basket and perambulator factories	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cork-cutting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lapidaries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Equipment for sports and games—																							
Billiard-table factories ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Designs, medals, type, and dies—																							
Rubber-stamp making ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arms and explosives—																							
Ammunition-factory ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machines, tools, and implements—																							
†Agricultural-implement factories	6	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brush and broom factories ..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutlery-factory ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellows-factory ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages and vehicles—																							
†Coach building and painting works	33	11	12	44	4	9	1	26	20	160	1,185	..	1,185	83,356	..	83,356	128	88,229	216,077	70,622	55,972	24,217	150,811
†Cycle-factories ..	8	2	3	10	..	2	..	25	21	71	378	17	395	20,873	570	21,443	95	26,824	65,047	31,465	24,431	9,507	65,493
Harness, saddlery, and leatherware—																							
†Saddlery and harness factories ..	22	7	7	29	..	5	1	24	20	115	629	23	652	40,808	1,026	41,834	3	75,724	147,626	54,380	37,035	5,144	96,559
Whip-thong factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portmanteau-factories ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Tanning, feltmongering, and wool-scouring establishments ..	16	4	15	14	4	4	..	29	33	119	1,957	6	1,963	159,180	162	159,342	1,108	1,391,323	1,888,107	52,319	102,855	80,778	235,952
Ships, boats, and their equipment—																							
†Ship- and boat-building yards ..	17	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	9	32	211	..	211	13,476	..	13,476	49	20,389	45,811	8,324	4,168	2,706	15,198
Graving-docks and patent slips	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	7	32	..	32	2,864	..	2,864	435	..	7,264	10,860	14,350	204,955	230,165
Block and pump factory ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Sail and oilskin factories ..	9	1	2	4	..	1	..	5	7	30	150	81	231	10,446	1,996	12,442	..	24,628	44,854	22,976	15,700	2,217	40,893

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	Auckland.		Taranaki.		Hawke's Bay.		Wellington.		Marlborough.		Nelson.		Westland.		Canterbury.					Otago.		Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Land (excluding Crown).	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.								
Furniture—	26	14	7	36	1	4	4	20	32	144	1,243	67	1,310	88,843	2,262	91,105	191	595	241,024	75,200	71,884	23,254	170,338						
†Furniture and cabinetmaking	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	2	51	3,567	65	3,632	19	5,866	13,233	2,724	3,950	795	7,469						
Venetian-blind works ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	55	3,260	..	3,260	..	9,212	16,296	5,945	4,590	..	13,165						
Mattress-factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Wool, rug, and mat making	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Chemicals and by-products—	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Perfumery-manufactories	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	19	1,474	..	1,474	..	4,227	6,732	1,650	1,950	2,165	..	5,765					
Varnish-manufactories ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Ink-manufactories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Starch-manufactories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Chemical-works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	19	95	7,551	504	8,055	92	42,479	64,834	3,725	14,950	19,118	37,793						
Haematite-paint factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	609	..	609	28	1,030	2,578	1,405	1,748	2,790	5,943						
Sheep-dip factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Match-factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	146	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Herbal-remedies factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	23	1,134	581	1,715	12	3,994	18,396	5,430	4,015	860	10,305						
Blacking-factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Cocoa-nut-oil mill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Textile fabrics—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	769	924	1,693	71,454	40,547	112,001	1,554	196,081	359,382	11,264	93,454	172,704	277,422						
†Woolen-mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	10	559	12	571	55	1,459	4,105	630	900	1,120	2,650						
Flock-mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	23	51	1,816	837	2,653	13	2,141	7,855	4,086	3,625	1,330	9,635						
Cleaning and dyeing works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Dress—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	722	899	1,621	65,695	37,251	102,946	8	122,853	301,356	135,541	68,408	7,067	211,016						
†Tailoring establishments	32	12	3	67	..	10	7	22	22	175	722	899	1,621	65,695	37,251	102,946	8	122,853	301,356	135,541	68,408	7,067	211,016						
Dressmaking and millinery establishments ..	41	8	12	78	5	9	3	69	65	290	23	2,865	2,888	2,236	76,270	78,566	..	173,211	312,436	109,428	73,264	11,306	193,998						
Shirt-making establishments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	503	531	1,911	13,051	15,562	40	45,319	75,879	8,465	11,795	6,268	26,528						
Corset and belt manufactories	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7	9	542	551	..	959	2,249	2,100	3,225	334	5,659						
†Clothing-factories ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	431	2,081	2,512	37,778	63,023	100,801	67	177,828	329,066	31,200	46,015	11,432	89,247						
†Waterproof-factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	92	114	1,807	3,822	4,629	3	6,285	13,378	3,020	3,655	1,170	7,845						
†Boot and shoe factories	31	4	..	24	..	2	..	27	35	126	1,906	790	2,696	165,227	27,216	192,443	184	273,325	529,254	57,415	70,189	49,388	176,992						
Hat and cap factories ..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	3	13	37	80	117	2,641	2,748	5,389	20	11,463	25,641	11,800	4,125	3,292	19,217						
†Hosiery-factories ..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	7	17	17	265	282	1,328	6,702	8,030	71	18,032	31,265	4,605	6,790	8,602	19,997						
Fibrous materials—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	192	13,136	..	13,136	494	46,378	87,863	6,546	9,313	39,450	55,309						
†Rope and twine works ..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	4	17	192	..	192	13,136	..	13,136	494	46,378	87,863	6,546	9,313	39,450	55,309						
Bag and sack factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
†Flax-mills ..	23	6	2	25	14	7	..	8	16	101	1,698	..	1,698	101,046	..	101,046	1,190	53,064	203,492	24,644	11,212	28,590	64,446						

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 † In 1896 and 1891 boot and shoe factories were included in clothing-factories.



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Description of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number of Works, &c.			Number of Hands employed.			Approximate Value of					
	Number of Works, &c.			Number of Hands employed.			Manufactures.			Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.		
	1901.	1896.	1891.	1900.	1895.	1890.	1900.	1895.	1890.	1900.	1895.	1890.
Animal food—												
Meat freezing and preserving works	34	30	43	2,221	1,960	1,568	3,720,475	1,615,219	1,464,659	893,720	697,436	476,151
Ham- and bacon-curing establishments	39	37	33	196	123	84	159,564	86,022	83,435	62,192	22,518	14,180
Fish curing and preserving works	28	27	27	137	75	140	25,173	10,292	19,537	17,235	9,729	12,842
Butter and cheese factories	247	170	74	1,188	576	269	1,535,150	501,274	150,957	388,750	234,006	100,453
Rabbit-packing	7	2	..	62	32	..	†	*	*	†	*	*
Condensed-milk factory	1	1	1	33	10	2	†	*	*	†	*	*
Vegetable food—												
Grain-mills	78	90	129	515	419	499	682,884	874,656	991,812	358,656	355,847	391,828
Biscuit-factories	20	17	22	667	425	331	197,989	118,979	127,147	90,243	58,866	48,960
Fruit-preserving and jam-making works	13	22	15	167	193	117	58,092	36,108	27,255	20,935	18,867	10,042
Sugar-boiling and confectionery works	26	12	12	305	69	53	88,580	33,235	17,248	56,955	8,925	10,921
Sugar-refining works	1	1	1	256	160	110	†	*	*	†	*	*
Fruit-canning works	1	..	..	5	..	..	†	*	*	†	*	*
Baking-powder factories	11	10	8	29	19	27	18,163	10,153	5,637	18,200	10,155	4,520
Drinks, narcotics, and stimulants—												
Breweries	74	85	102	682	465	476	553,627	336,734	300,508	294,592	230,416	236,825
Malthouses	33	31	27	145	95	87	105,671	82,996	80,341	75,038	37,504	42,442
Colonial-wine making	14	19	14	59	53	24	10,330	8,963	3,456	18,183	12,832	5,530
Aerated-water factories	125	132	112	452	347	261	151,811	98,609	91,691	105,178	89,344	73,147
Coffee and spice works	18	18	17	78	119	81	45,628	74,339	64,024	47,572	31,095	30,850
Tobacco-manufactories	2	2	1	20	19	53	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cigarette-manufactories	3	..	..	18	..	..	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sauce and pickle factories	23	24	12	128	68	41	31,258	13,417	6,497	36,715	11,909	5,096
Vinegar-works	4	2	1	23	6	3	6,824	*	*	†	*	*
Ice-factories	2	3	..	5	3	..	†	*	*	†	*	*
Animal matters not otherwise classed—												
Bone-mills and other manure-works	13	15	9	47	46	25	40,298	12,246	4,628	16,496	9,449	5,239
Soap and candle works	24	22	19	232	190	209	158,649	152,298	155,714	66,869	58,826	74,443
Glue-factory	1	2	1	5	3	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sausage-skin factories	10	6	5	98	56	73	30,674	13,472	10,582	3,949	1,500	545
Rolling-down works	14	13	†	61	77	†	114,416	37,056	†	26,838	13,615	†
Oleomargarine-works	1	1	..	9	12	..	†	*	*	†	*	*
Fat-refining works	1	..	..	14	..	..	†	*	*	†	*	*
Working in wood—												
Bark-mill	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	*	..	..	*
Cooperages	23	21	11	138	76	53	37,521	19,233	11,540	21,787	11,175	5,720

\* The figures for these industries cannot be stated without divulging the operations of single establishments, contrary to promise. † Included in meat-freezing.

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	1901.	1896.	1891.	1900.	1895.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1895.	1890.
Working in wood— <i>continued</i>										
Sawmills, sash and door factories ..	334	299	243	6,812	4,059	3,266	1,268,689	832,959	703,620	586,422
Barrow and ladder factory ..	1	1	1	5	4	4	*	*	*	*
Fruit-case factory ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Woodenware and turnery factories ..	28	19	5	156	81	51	37,552	18,276	28,227	13,427
Fire-kindler factories ..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Vegetable produce for fodder—										
Chaff-cutting establishments ..	55	53	63	266	212	205	169,313	78,497	46,786	42,378
Grass-seed-dressing establishments ..	25	3	..	60	7	..	241,239	*	48,195	..
Paper-manufacture—										
Paper-mills ..	3	3	2	98	84	48	*	*	*	*
Paper bag and box factories ..	7	9	8	81	86	35	14,217	7,698	11,499	7,956
Gasworks ..	30	27	27	572	295	249	290,567	199,025	971,559	766,673
Electric-lighting works ..	6	..	..	52	..	..	23,234	..	64,156	..
Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.—										
Lime and cement works ..	15	14	21	184	79	98	45,142	15,881	38,436	22,419
Brick, tile, and pottery works ..	108	108	106	838	455	494	122,230	66,140	114,567	76,585
Tobacco-pipe factory ..	1	2	1	4	3	2	*	*	*	*
Glass-works ..	2	1	1	9	6	4	*	*	*	*
Glass-bevelling works ..	2	1	..	7	1	..	*	*	*	*
Electro-plating works ..	2	1	..	11	6	..	*	*	*	*
Pumice-works ..	1	1	..	28	20	..	*	*	*	*
Metals, other than gold and silver—										
Tinware-factories ..	60	34	12	337	289	93	98,587	63,723	56,914	25,849
Iron and brass foundries, boiler-making, engineering, &c. (not including Government Railway Workshops) ..	102	90	79	3,397	1,642	1,787	870,864	302,815	366,363	252,135
Heel- and toe-plate factories ..	3	4	2	7	9	13	1,850	1,850	*	2,371
Range-making works ..	9	..	..	193	..	..	53,397	..	27,919	..
Spouting and ridging factories ..	35	9	12	261	90	100	112,691	23,762	52,687	19,729
Lead-headed-nail works ..	1	7	2	3	12	8	*	2,834	*	2,325
Iron-pipe and fluming works ..	2	..	2	5	..	4	*	*	*	*
Copper-boiler-making works ..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Fencing-standard factory ..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Books and publications—										
Printing-offices, bookbinding, and paper-ruling (not including Government Printing Office) ..	188	154	142	3,134	2,351	2,569	704,285	389,124	559,538	396,915
Musical instruments—										
Musical-instrument factories ..	3	5	2	11	15	12	*	2,282	*	6,070

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Description of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number of Works, &c.			Number of Hands employed.			Approximate Value of			
	1896.		1891.	1900.		1895.	Manufactures.		Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.	
	1901.	1896.	1891.	1900.	1895.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1895.	1890.
Ornaments, minor art-products, and small wares—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picture-frame makers ..	9	..	..	22	..	..	£ 5,771	£ ..	£ 11,750	£ ..
Toy-factory ..	..	..	..	118	..	63	17,942	..	..	..
Basket and perambulator factories ..	21	17	23	..	76	..	..	11,920	7,381	..
Cork-cutting ..	1	1	1	3	3	4	*	..	..	..
Lapidaries, precious-stone-cutting works ..	3	..	2	8	..	..	*	*	*	*
Equipment for sports and games—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Billiard-table factories ..	3	1	..	7	2	..	*	*	*	..
Designs, medals, type, and dies—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber-stamp making ..	2	3	..	3	4	..	*	*	*	..
Arms and explosives—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ammunition-factory ..	1	2	1	105	90	80	*	*	*	*
Machines, tools, and implements—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural-implement factories ..	33	34	36	586	581	528	138,094	102,054	61,339	73,478
Brush and broom factories ..	12	15	11	128	92	81	21,131	23,363	13,829	7,233
Cutlery-factory ..	1	1	..	2	6	..	*	*	*	..
Bellows-factory ..	1	1	..	2	1	..	*	*	*	..
Carriages and vehicles—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coach building and painting works ..	160	116	108	1,185	807	678	216,077	148,969	150,811	96,225
Cycle-factories ..	71	19	7	395	125	31	65,047	18,817	65,403	7,289
Harness, saddlery, and leatherware—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and harness factories ..	115	23	8	652	266	184	147,626	63,735	96,559	11,699
Whip-thong factories ..	2	2	1	5	4	3	*	*	*	*
Portmanteau-factories ..	6	3	4	22	13	14	5,483	*	6,460	1,870
Tanning, fellmongering, and wool-scouring works ..	119	117	104	1,963	1,029	1,190	1,888,107	1,237,252	235,932	153,592
Leather and grindery works ..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Ships, boats, and their equipment—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ship- and boat-building yards ..	32	40	37	211	108	145	45,811	25,233	15,198	10,172
Graving-docks and patent slips ..	7	6	9	32	29	64	7,264	5,422	230,105	347,769
Block and pump factory ..	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	*	*	*
Sail and oilskin factories ..	30	39	32	231	143	124	44,854	30,166	40,893	16,799
Furniture—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture and cabinetmaking works ..	144	71	94	1,310	496	585	241,024	85,327	170,338	84,673
Chair and washboard factories ..	..	6	1	..	8	3	..	1,277	..	2,020
Venetian-blind factories ..	12	15	9	51	45	29	13,233	9,878	7,469	6,727
Mattress-factories ..	12	5	..	55	15	..	16,296	1,850	13,105	..
Wool-rug and mat making ..	2	..	..	17	..	..	*	..	*	..

\* The figures for these industries cannot be stated without divulging the operations of single establishments, contrary to promise.



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Description of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number of Works, &c.			Number of Hands employed.			Approximate Value of			
	1896.		1891.	1900.		1895.	Manufactures.		Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.	
	1901.	1896.	1891.	1900.	1895.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1895.	1890.
Chemicals and by-products—										
Perfumery-manufactory ..	1	2	1	4	9	6	£	£	£	£
Varnish-manufactories ..	4	..	3	19	..	8	6,732	..	..	6,813
Ink-manufactories ..	3	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Starch-manufactories ..	3	2	1	32	27	13	..	..	..	..
Chemical-works ..	8	7	8	95	114	55	64,834	75,320	41,568	23,766
Hæmatite-paint factories..	4	5	3	12	12	9	1,593	1,011	3,015	1,250
Sheep-dip factories ..	3	6	..	7	29	..	2,578	9,138	..	..
Match-factories ..	8	2	..	183	121	..	..	..	..	..
Herbal-remedies factories	2	4	..	23	10	..	18,396	2,265	..	..
Blackening-factories ..	3	2	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..
Cocconut-oil mill ..	2	1	1	10	2	3	..	..	..	..
Textile fabrics—										
Woolen-mills ..	10	9	8	1,693	1,416	1,175	359,382	302,423	279,175	223,473
Flock-mills ..	5	5	4	10	10	9	4,105	1,705	789	2,570
Cleaning and dyeing works	11	16	12	51	58	48	7,855	7,530	13,667	9,980
Dress—										
Corset and belt manufactories	6	..	..	25	..	..	2,249	..	5,659	..
Clothing and boot and shoe factories	147	92	66	5,208	4,407	3,233	858,280	616,158	570,315	166,739
Waterproof-factories ..	6	4	..	114	93	..	13,378	22,354	7,845	5,316
Hat and cap factories ..	13	15	16	117	72	112	25,641	10,902	21,628	10,560
Hosiery-factories ..	17	7	6	282	133	51	31,265	9,357	5,650	4,940
Fibrous materials—										
Rope and twine works ..	17	24	24	192	150	222	87,863	52,400	76,711	40,961
Bag and sack factories ..	1	3	1	6	22	14	..	..	..	..
Flax-mills ..	101	52	177	1,698	647	3,204	203,492	32,546	234,266	31,359
Tow-hackling ..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Values for industries where less than four of any one sort were found in the returns (see note)	..	..	..	..	..	..	694,896	435,381	345,950	258,885
Miscellaneous industries, returns not included above ..	..	..	..	296	..	..	61,749	..	59,659	..
Totals ..	3,163†	2,459	2,254	41,726†	27,389	25,633	17,141,149†	9,549,360	8,773,837	5,796,017
										5,261,826

\* The figures for these industries cannot be stated without divulging the operations of single establishments, contrary to promise. † Total, excluding, for purposes of comparison with previous census years, monumental-masonry works (27), tailoring (175), dressmaking (290), and shirtmaking (25) establishments, not taken into account in 1896 and 1891.

MANUFACTORIES, MACHINES, WORKS—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE III.—General Summary of Manufactories, Works, &c. (excluding Mines and Quarries), in Operation in the several Provincial Districts of New Zealand in March, 1901, with the Number of Hands engaged, the Amount of Wages paid, the Nature and Amount of Power employed, and the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1900; also the Approximate Value of the Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.\*

Provincial District.	Number of Works, Industries, &c.	Motive Power employed.							Amount of Horse-power.	Number of Hands employed.		Amount paid in Wages in 1900.		Value of Materials used or operated upon in 1900.	Approximate Value of Manufactures, &c. (excluding Repairs), 1900.†	Approximate Value of			Total.
		Number of Engines, &c., driven by								M.	F.	M.	F.			Land (excluding Crown).	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
		Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.	Horse.	Wind.	Electricity.											
Auckland ..	752	245	29	125	4	15	..	..	418	8,971	8,295	2,152	63,917	1,677,692	3,729,587	476,614	559,195	1,109,616	2,145,425
Taranaki ..	267	116	65	10	13	4	..	..	208	2,483	1,722	106	3,352	554,527	1,287,637	76,407	113,473	204,999	394,879
Hawke's Bay ..	160	81	2	15	1	6	..	..	105	1,973	1,600	136	4,117	156,620	667,070	82,908	90,633	165,940	339,481
Wellington ..	707	239	15	72	5	7	..	11	349	8,182	6,786	2,069	68,276	1,253,635	3,209,740	578,637	481,310	664,341	1,724,288
Marlborough ..	61	33	10	2	..	2	..	..	47	609	503	32	1,424	55,770	131,984	21,800	32,158	69,547	123,505
Nelson ..	198	94	18	13	1	4	..	..	130	1,293	1,041	189	5,239	101,459	251,343	55,889	57,950	117,063	230,002
Westland ..	78	39	9	3	..	2	..	..	53	717	550	50	1,534	35,283	124,971	13,799	23,023	61,308	98,130
Canterbury ..	648	217	25	69	3	11	1	1	327	6,495	7,050	2,754	86,526	2,172,803	4,701,304	283,352	573,327	632,417	1,489,096
Otago ..	809	295	43	98	4	21	..	3	464	8,390	8,745	3,057	96,069	1,741,981	3,749,497	391,022	644,610	827,226	1,862,858
Deduct industries not taken into account in 1896 and 1891 (for details see preceding table) ..	3,680	1,359	216	407	31	72	1	15	2,101	39,113	36,292	10,555	330,454	7,749,770	17,853,133	1,980,428	2,575,679	3,852,457	8,408,564
Totals, 1900 ..	3,163	1,359	216	400	31	72	1	15	2,094	39,052	35,438	6,288	2,895,279	7,399,698	17,141,149	1,713,254	2,419,803	3,826,574	7,959,631
Totals, 1895 ..	2,459	1,201	236	179	6	93	7	1	1,723	28,096	22,986	4,403	1,776,076	3,285,247	9,549,360	1,063,989	1,743,073	2,988,955	5,796,017
Totals, 1890 ..	2,254	991	288	119	..	112	4	..	..	21,696	22,664	2,969	1,705,641	..	8,773,837	1,286,735	1,483,902	2,491,189	5,261,826

\* Not including Government Printing Office and Government Railway Workshops. † See note to first table.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th March, 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 Hawera on the 18th day of March, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-7.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS, AND THEIR RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
388	The Public Trustee .. .. .	Pariroa Native Reserve.
389	The Public Trustee .. .. .	District of Patea, part of Section 288, Carlyle Survey District.
390	The Public Trustee .. .. .	Opunake Survey District, Block I., Section 78.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
391	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 105.
392	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 99.
393	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 106.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
461	Himiona Tu Hikaka .. .. .	Huirangi, Section 159.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
462	Maehe Ranginui .. .. .	Orimakatea .. .. .	Pani te Rehu.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at Hawera the Court will adjourn to New Plymouth, or Opunake, or elsewhere, as may be required.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th March, 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 Wellington on the 20th day of March, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-8.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
92	Lease (1902-39) .. .. .	11th February, 1902	Masterton, Town Lots 103 and 104	Taiawhio te Tau to Augustine Stempa.
93	Transfer (1902-42) .. .. .	12th February, 1902	Te Rahui .. .. .	Wiremu Okene te Umukaihau and another to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
94	Lease (1902-47) .. .. .	25th February, 1902	Ohau No. 3, Sub-division 4	Te Au te Hiwi to Joseph Boyd.
95	Lease (1902-48) .. .. .	28th October, 1901 ..	Masterton, part of Town Acre 110	Hapeta Whakamairu to Elizabeth R. Pike.
96	Lease (1902-51) .. .. .	12th January, 1892 ..	Ohau No. 3, Sub-division 26, Section 13	Arapera Hare Hemi to Thomas Ransfield.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
99	Heremaia Rahera ( <i>alias</i> Eruini) and others .. .. .	Parangarahu No. 6.
100	Rangiwahia te Puni and Te Manu Mataka .. .. .	Parangarahu No. 1.
101	Manu Mataka and Ripeka Love .. .. .	Hutt (Heretaunga), Block XII., Section 3.
102	Mere te Hiko .. .. .	Wairere.
103	Arihia Puketapu .. .. .	Ngahauranga.
104	Tarihira Kereti and others .. .. .	Te Haukaretu.
105	Mere Tipene .. .. .	Whakahukuwai, Subdivision 12 of Section 16 (Hutt)
106	Mere Tipene .. .. .	Hutt, Subdivision 26 of Section 16.
107	Wiremu te Puni .. .. .	Hutt, Subdivision 27 of Section 16.
108	Karoraina Henare .. .. .	Komangarautawhiri.
109	Roera Ripine .. .. .	Otari A No. 4.
110	Purakau Maika .. .. .	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
111	Hariata Natana and Aputu Tukumarū (by their solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 11.
112	Te Teira Ihakara and others (by their solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Ngarara West B.
113	Riria Hakaraia .. .. .	Otaki, Section 105.
114	Irihei Tarei .. .. .	Pukehou 4D No. 1.
115	Irihei Tarei .. .. .	Whakahokiatapango No. 4.
116	Ngahuka Tungia, W. Karehana, and others .. .. .	Paekakariki No. 2.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
263	Rangiwahia te Puni, Hori te Puni, Honiana te Puni, Ema te Puni, Atanatiu te Puni, and Paati Matene	Parangarahu No. 1.
264	Atiraia Mohi Nopera .. .. .	Paekakariki No. 1D.
265	Ani Waaka Bluett .. .. .	Williamstown, part of Sections 7 and 8, Subdivision 19A.
266	Atanatiu te Puni and others .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
267	Mere Ngawai .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
268	Mere Pitama .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
269	Mere Ngawai and Ruamahutonga .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
270	Mere Pitama .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 9.
271	Heremaia Rahera .. .. .	Maungaraki No. 7.
272	Ngawiro Marakaia and Erina te Korou .. .. .	Mangatainoka K No. 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
275	Unaiki Weepu .. .. .	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Nelson	To amend the order appointing successors to the interest of Kahuraupo, deceased.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
276	Hanikamu te Hiko and Ropata Ngapaki .. .. .	Waiorua Kapiti Nama 5A and other lands	The children of Ropata Ngapaki, deceased.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
277	Hare te Hatete (by his solicitor, George H. Harper)	Waerenga No. 2 .. .. .	Hotutoa te Hatete.
278	Mautini te Papa (by his solicitor, George H. Harper)	Te Ngoungou (Pukehou No. 4C)	Mikaere te Papa.

## LAND BROUGHT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 14th day of August, 1901, ordering and declaring that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act:

It is hereby notified that the said matters will be heard by the Court, which will sit at Wellington, on the 20th day of March, 1902.

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## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood 11 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the District of Wellington, in the Survey District of Belmont, being Subdivision 7 of Section 19, Hutt District.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 30th October, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,303 1s. 10d. (and £1,530 4s. 2d. calls on company's 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 9s. 11d.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £66 14s. arrears, and £100, 39th call, struck 28th December, 1901: total, £166 14s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.  
 Present number of shareholders: 28.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,170 oz. 14 dwt. 18 gr.; £8,729 8s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £532 9s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,865 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: £3 12s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £228 5s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £205 9s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £166.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £166.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of February, 1902, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 424

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,362 13s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 9d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 12th call, £137 6s. 3d.; and whole of the 13th call, made 21st December, 1901, £300.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 950; £17 10s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.

Present number of shareholders: 73.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 30 oz. 6 dwt.; £120 13s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 23,619 oz. 17 dwt. 1 gr.; £94,936 4s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,946 19s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £56,606 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £46,200.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £46,200.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £4.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £437 6s. 3d. (calls in arrear).  
 Amount of debts considered good: £437 6s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £252 16s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £252 16s. 5d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of February, 1902, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 425

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Diggings Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899; 19th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,578 6s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,125 (2,250 shares issued to vendors, paid to 10s. each).  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s. on 9,750 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 8s. on 9,750 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £321 13s. 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: 11.  
 Present number of shareholders: 80.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 79 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £299 18s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 79 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £299 18s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,136 12s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,391 14s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £31 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £323 8s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £323 8s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £779 13s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £779 13s. 9d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Secretary of the Old Diggings 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 7th day of January, 1902; 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."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of February, 1902, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 426

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900; 22nd May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,110 2s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000, being 6,000 shares fully paid up to 10s. each, issued to vendors.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 6d. on 18,000 contributing shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d. on 18,000 contributing shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £189 17s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: 1,200; £6 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48 contributing, 5 vendors'.  
 Present number of shareholders: 52 contributing, and 23 vendors'.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Battery, 17 oz. 10 dwt. 6 gr., £68; cyanide, 1,011 oz. 3 dwt. 9 gr., £3,139 9s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Battery, 17 oz. 10 dwt. 6 gr., £68; cyanide, 1,106 oz. 16 dwt. 3 gr., £3,469 15s. 1d.: total value of gold, £3,532 15s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,807 12s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,675 15s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £189 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £189 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £283 0s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £283 0s. 7d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the New Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 23rd day of December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of February, 1902, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 421

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Snowy Creek United Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th November, 1898; 17th December, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,308 16s. 6d. (and calls on company's shares, £2,877 9s. 2d.).  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,600 (24,000 shares issued to vendors, paid up to 3s. per share each).  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 8d. per share on 24,000 contributing shares, £4,400; and 8d. per share on 24,000 vendors' shares, £800: total, £5,200.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 8d. per share on 24,000 contributing shares, £4,400; and 8d. per share on 24,000 vendors' shares, £800: total, £5,200.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £13 14s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited, and now in name of company: 33,900.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: During the year, 17,750; £2 6s. 10d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.  
 Present number of shareholders: 27.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr.; £10.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 50 oz. 0 dwt. 11 gr.; £183 16s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £385 19s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,357 3s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £10 19s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 14s. 4d.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: £13 14s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £50.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the Snowy Creek United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of February, 1902, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 422

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1898; 18th January, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,400.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600 (2,000 shares issued to vendors, paid to 6s. each).  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 12,000 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 10,000 contributing shares, £5,000; 4s. per share on 2,000 vendors' shares, £400.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.  
 Present number of shareholders: 42.  
 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 produced since registration: 533 oz. 8 dwt. 1 gr.; value, £2,083 19s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £555 19s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,897 19s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £185 19s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £230 1s.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: £116 14s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £40.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of 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."

T. HUBERT LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of February, 1902, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 423

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westland Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: 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: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,547 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000 shares at £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000 contributing.  
 Amount paid per share: 18s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,652 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 111.  
 Present number of shareholders: 128.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,701 13s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,555 3s. 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: £20 15s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £85 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. A. SLIGO,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902, before me—Spencer G. Smith, J.P. 490

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; V. Logan.  
 Nominal capital: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,318.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,800 13s.  
 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: £2,182.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7 shareholders; £517 7s.  
 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: 25.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 416 oz. 13 dwt.; £1,524 3s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 416 oz. 13 dwt.; £1,524 3s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,216 15s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,002 0s. 3d. (including debts owing by company, £1,863).  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £185 16s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,863.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100 (estimated).

I, V. Logan, of Dunedin, the Manager of Sheddon's Waikaka 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."

V. LOGAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of March, 1902, before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 491

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897"), covering the company's operations up to 31st December, 1901, being the date of last balance-sheet.  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: Formed in Sydney, New South Wales, August, 1900; registered office in New Zealand, July, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation, building dredge.  
 Where business is conducted in the colony, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Greymouth; George Stephen Cray and Thomas W. Ponsonby.  
 Where mine is situate: Blackwater River, Grey Valley, Westland.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,325.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £21 10s.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a) In fully paid-up shares: £8,000—i.e., 16,000 shares at 10s. each.
- (b) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
- (c) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 2,500 paid-up, and 130 contributing shares.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 4s. per share on 100 shares, and 1s. per share on 30 shares.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 3s. per share on 100 shares, and 2s. per share on 30 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): 2; 30s.  
 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: 5.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 9.  
 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: £7,361 18s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £7,361 18s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £2,283 3s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Contingent on purchase of property, £2,760; contingent on dredge contracts, £3,329 5s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £307.

I, George Stephen Cray, of Greymouth, Attorney of the Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

GEO. S. CRAY,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Greymouth, this 6th day of March, 1902, before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 376

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gibbston Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1899.  
 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: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,853 6s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £546 14s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 102.  
 Present number of shareholders: 190.  
 Number of men employed by company: 0.  
 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: £2,276 0s. 10d.  
 Total amount expended since registration: £5,789 19s. 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: £63 6s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £200.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £200.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,098 8s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Gibbston 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. 487

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Bonanza Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th 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: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,986 19s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 21,393.  
 Amount paid per share: A issue, 12s.; B issue, 11s.  
 Amount called up per share: A issue, 12s.; B issue, 11s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 112; £1,131 16s. (includes call due 1st January).  
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of syndicate: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 148.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average 60 (race-cutting).  
 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: £639 10s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,587 2s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Dr. £1,782.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £102 15s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £915 19s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Alexandra Bonanza Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

JOHN DAVIE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 488

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Horseshoe Bend Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Ferguson Harper.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,824 2s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 69; £2,175 18s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 109.  
 Present number of shareholders: 128.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,402 16s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,991 8s. 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: £26 3s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 12s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,202 3s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £229 11s.

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

J. F. HARPER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902,  
 before me—A. J. Park, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 489

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wakamarua Golden Point Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Blenheim, Marlborough; Louis Bright.



Nominal capital: £5,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,045.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,250.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £5.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.  
 Present number of shareholders: 58.  
 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: 146 oz. 4 dwt. 22 gr.; £548 8s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,829 5s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,204 7s. 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 owing by company: £610 19s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.

I, Louis Bright, of Blenheim, the Secretary of the Wakamarina Golden Point Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LOUIS BRIGHT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Blenheim, this 14th day of February, 1902, before me—G. W. McIntosh, J.P. 451

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000, and £1,000 debentures.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,952, and debentures £790.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,952, and on debentures £772 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,952.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Present number of shareholders: 23.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 78 oz. 13 dwt. 2 gr.: £302 1s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 415 oz. 16 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,576 4s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £856 19s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,219 0s. 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: £54 15s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 8s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £346 5s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

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ment of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1902, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 483

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey-Arnold No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Taylorville, Brunnerton; R. W. Parkinson.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £436 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: 9,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Portion of one call; £1 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: 67.  
 Present number of shareholders: 79.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £273 8s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £339 10s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £56 4s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 5s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 5s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20 6s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £11 0s. 11d.

I, R. W. Parkinson, of Taylorville, Brunnerton, the Manager of the Grey-Arnold No. 1 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."

R. W. PARKINSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 17th day of January, 1902, before me—Joseph Taylor, J.P. 208

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold King Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 14, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Eustace Henry Fulton.  
 Nominal capital: £10,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,275 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: 10,500, of £1 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,265; £724 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 syndicate: 122.  
 Present number of shareholders: 230.  
 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: 66 oz. 2 dwt. 19 gr.; £254 12s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,376 0s. 7d.  
 Total amount expended since registration: £7,472 18s. 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: £56 5s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £408 18s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): £2,674 15s., balance due J. Sparrow and Sons on dredge contract.

I, Eustace Henry Fulton, of Dunedin, Manager of the Gold King 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. H. FULTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of February, 1902,  
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 484

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kelly and Casey Beach-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. T. Monkman.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,295.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,262 10s., and £325 premium on second issue of 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: £2,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,495.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £32 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: 72.  
 Present number of shareholders: 215.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 40 oz. 10 dwt.; £164 7s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 40 oz. 10 dwt.; £164 7s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £999 18s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,292 7s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £82 1s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £32 10s. (calls).  
 Amount of debts considered good: £32 10s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £655 1s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

I, William Thos. Monkman, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Kelly and Casey Beach-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 485

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Keith Stuart Ramsay.  
 Nominal capital: £13,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,488.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 13,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 16s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 16s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £43 17s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 550.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 184.  
 Present number of shareholders: 295.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 239 oz. 5 dwt. 16 gr.; £939 4s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 239 oz. 5 dwt. 16 gr.; £939 4s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,657 12s. 10d.  
 Total amount expended since registration: £9,360 14s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £96 6s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 16s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £48 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £48 17s. 6d. (calls in arrear, &c.).  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £452 1s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

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

K. STUART RAMSAY,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 486

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th May, 1901; 16th May, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.  
 Nominal capital: £30,503.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,727.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £648 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: £13,254 6s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,503.  
 Number of shares allotted: 14,727.  
 Amount paid per share: 8d.  
 Amount called up per share: 8d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7,840; £74 12s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.  
 Present number of shareholders: 54.  
 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: £904 4s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £904 4s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15 1s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 12s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £249 1s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £78 0s. 8d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the New Star 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."

RICHARD ALLEN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of February, 1902,  
 before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 456

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sealers Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.  
 Nominal capital: £3,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,222.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £801 19s. 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: £1,165.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,222.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £173 13s. 3d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,205.  
 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: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £24 0s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,844 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: £4 5s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):  
 £1,106 5s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,106 5s. 3d.

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

RICHARD ALLEN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of February, 1902,  
 before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 455

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Alpha-Dawn Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is the Alpha-Dawn Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. No prospectus has been or is intended to be issued.
3. There are no promoters' shares.
4. The minimum issue of shares is seven hundred.

5. The directors may at any time up to the 31st day of March, 1902, issue to any persons who have within two years been shareholders of the Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability) all or any of the shares for the time being unissued, and after that date may issue the same in such manner as they may deem advisable, after first offering the same to the shareholders of the company for the time being in proportion to the shares they hold, and at the expiration of fourteen days after posting in Invercargill of notices to such shareholders.

6. At least five shillings per share shall be paid on allotment.

7. The place of operations is at Preservation.

8. The registered office of the company will be situated in Invercargill, at the office of C. S. Longuet, solicitor.

9. The nominal capital of the company is five hundred pounds, in one thousand shares of ten shillings each.

10. The number of shares subscribed for is eight hundred and fifty-eight, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

11. There are no shares issued as paid-up.

12. The amount already paid up is £167 17s. 6d.

13. The name of the Manager is David Gibb Thornton.

14. The names, addresses, and occupations of shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Dundas, Henry Robert, Invercargill, Surveyor ..	50
Dundas, Duncan, Stewart Island, Runholder ..	25
McIlwrick, John, Invercargill, Accountant ..	25
Longuet, Louis Alfred, Preservation, Miner ..	50
Longuet, Charles Stephen, Invercargill, Solicitor ..	50
Macdonald, Herbert Alexander, Invercargill, Solicitor ..	50
McGregor, James, Invercargill, Accountant ..	50
Froggatt, George, Invercargill, Auctioneer ..	40
Junker, Frank Arnold, Preservation, Miner ..	50
Kirk, John Hobbs, Invercargill, Merchant ..	10
Patterson, George Barr, Invercargill, Accountant ..	5
Macdonald, Arnold Morell, Invercargill, Solicitor ..	10
Grigor, William Panton, Invercargill, Medical Practitioner ..	25
Stirling, William Neilson, Invercargill, Merchant ..	25
Kingsland, John, Invercargill, Confectioner ..	25
McKay, Robert Barbour, and McKay, David William, Invercargill, Auctioneers ..	20
Bissett, David, Invercargill, Hotelkeeper ..	5
Miller, Annie, Invercargill, Private-hotel Keeper ..	10
Holloway, George, Clifton, Miner ..	25
Wright, Edward George, Winslow, Sheep-farmer ..	100
Wright, Douglas George, Winslow ..	10
Wright, Harriet Myra, Winslow ..	7
Wright, Florence Jenny Myra, Winslow ..	7
Wright, Eva Ethel, Winslow ..	7
Wright, Lilian Kate, Winslow ..	7
Louisson, Charles, Christchurch, Brewer ..	50
Merrett, Sydney Raymond, Invercargill, Butcher ..	10
Appleby, Arthur, Christchurch, Agent ..	50
Jennings, Edward, Christchurch, Medical Practitioner ..	50
Banks, Bramwell, Christchurch ..	10
Total ..	858

Dated this 4th day of March, 1902.

D. G. THORNTON.

Witness to signature—A. C. Henderson, Solicitor, Invercargill.

I, David Gibb Thornton, of Invercargill, Law Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

D. G. THORNTON.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 4th day of March, 1902—A. C. Henderson, Solicitor, Invercargill. 495

### THE WHITE STAR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders in this company will be held at the office of Mr. W. T. Monkman, Jetty Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 16th May, 1902, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be dealt with.

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

W. H. MELTON,  
 W. T. MONKMAN, } Liquidators.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed company, held in the registered office of the company, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1902, the following resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and, accordingly, that it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily."

And notice is also given that Mr. THOMAS J. MCKERROW, of Bond Street, Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

THOMAS J. MCKERROW,  
Liquidator.

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### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPHINE JOHNSTON, of Auckland, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

4th March, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of AREND H. H. SEERAMP, of Rahotu, Settler.

A FIRST dividend, of 17s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, upon all proved and admitted claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

J. C. DAVIES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th March, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RAMSAY, of Aramoho, Wanganui, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 5th March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CYRIL WILLIAM TANNER, of Wellington, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt by His Honour the Chief Justice, on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Gold-fields, holden at Naseby.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1902.

Humphries, John, of Naseby, Rabbiter.  
Creighton, John, of Kyeburn, Farmer.  
McPhee, John, of St. Bathans's, Labourer.  
Mowatt, David, of Ranfurly, Carpenter.  
McLevie, Thomas D., of Cambrian, Farmer.  
McGregor, John, jun., of St. Bathans's, Bootmaker.  
Ward, Francis J. C., of St. Bathans's, Storekeeper.  
Reed, Nicholas, of Naseby, Miner.  
Sinnaman, John, of Ida Valley, Labourer.  
Bradley, Henry, of Naseby, Contractor.  
Guffie, William, of Naseby, Miner.  
Baxter, Samuel M., of Naseby, Miner.  
Turner, Watson C., of Blackstone Hill, Farmer.  
Croft, James, of Wedderburn, Forwarding Agent.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS LINES, of Waimangaroa, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HOPKINS, of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

10th March, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Queenstown.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WOODHEAD TORREY, of Skipper's Point, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 6th March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN EDWARDS and HERBERT JOHN EDWARDS (carrying on business under the style or firm of "B. Edwards and Son"), of Invercargill, Blacksmiths, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

Meetings of creditors in the individual estates will be held in the order named at the close of the above meeting.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th March, 1902.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9163. WILLIAM ANDERSON.—2 roods 24 $\frac{3}{8}$  perches part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

9202. The PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 rood 21 perches, Town Section 250 and part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9226. WILLIAM HENRY SIMMONS.—1 rood, Lot 12, Plan 1507, part of Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

9233. EDWIN WALTER BODY.—72 acres 2 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 6927, Block XIII., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9236. AUGUST NEUGESWENDER.—4 acres 1 rood 26 perches, part of Rural Section 4729, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9237. KATHRINE CUNNINGHAM BARNS.—2 roods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 3, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9238. MARY ALEXANDER BRIDSON.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9239. ALFRED MILLS.—150 acres, Rural Section 9128, Block XIV., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**L**EASE 3597, The SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT to EMMA HENDERSON (now vested in John Henderson) of Section 223, Town of Hunterville, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 29A, folio 64.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate of title on the application of the said School Commissioners, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of April, 1902.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 14th day of April, 1902.

1331. JOSEPH JOSEPH and WALTER ISAAC NATHAN.—8 acres 2 roods 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts of Mangaakuta Block. Unoccupied.

2663. JACOB JOSEPH.—2 acres 3 roods 37 perches, parts of Mangaakuta Block. Unoccupied.

3212. GEORGE ROMERIL.—9 perches, part Section 125, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Farquhar Eggers. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

To W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

**I**JAMES BRUGH, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, resident in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th day of April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

JAMES BRUGH, M.B., B.Ch.  
Dunedin, 8th March, 1902. 497

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Waipukurau Road Board has executed a public work within the Waipukurau Road District, to wit, a drain or sewer in the Township of Waipukurau, in the Waipukurau Survey District, for the purpose of carrying sewerage; and that, the lands described in the Schedule hereunder being required for the purpose of such public work, and the said lands not having been taken in the manner required by law, a plan showing the lands required to be taken therefor, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, has been deposited at the office of the said Board at Waipukurau in the said district, and is open to inspection there by all persons at all reasonable hours. All persons affected by the taking of the said lands are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the day of the date hereof to the Waipukurau Road Board, at their office, Town Hall, Tavistock Place, Waipukurau aforesaid.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1902.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situate in Block No.	Situated in the Road and Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.3 0 0 12 0 2 26.5	Closed road Waipukurau Native Reserve, No. 30 N.	30 N, Waipukurau	Waipukurau	Brown. Blue. Red.

PETER GOW,  
Chairman of the said Board.

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In the matter of the Newtown Public Hall and Gymnasium Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the Gymnasium, Gordon Street, Newtown, in the City of Wellington, on the 28th day of February last, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Richard Tree Badham, of Wellington, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up at a remuneration of twenty-five guineas."

GERALD FITZGERALD,  
Chairman.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1902. 492

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Jensen Patent Construction Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Jensen Patent Construction Company (Limited), held in the company's office, 90, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 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."

At the same meeting Mr. J. WHITE, of Dunedin, Solicitor, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dunedin, 4th March, 1902.  
W. LAURENCE SIMPSON, Chairman.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN STEWART the younger and ALFRED HENRY BULL, in the business of Bakers, under the style of "Stewart and Bull," and carried on by us at Invercargill, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be henceforth carried on by the said John Stewart the younger alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1902.

JOHN STEWART, JUN.

Witness to the signature of John Stewart the younger—Jno. Jas. Wesney, Law Clerk to Macalister Bros., Solicitors, Invercargill.

ALFRED HENRY BULL.

Witness to the signature of Alfred Henry Bull—Chas. S. Longuet, Solicitor, Invercargill. 494

**SOUTHLAND COUNTY.**

**RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.**

**I**HEREBY give notice that a Poll of the Ratepayers on the voters' roll of Southland County was held on the 1st day of March current to decide on the adoption or otherwise of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896"; and that the said poll resulted in the adoption of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," by a majority of 345 votes, the number of votes recorded being 919 for the proposal, and 574 against it.

I therefore declare that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," has been duly adopted in Southland County as from 31st March, 1902, in terms of the said Act.

COLIN ROBERTSON,  
County Chairman.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1902. 479

**BOROUGH OF MOSGIEL.**

**"THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 27th February, 1902, on a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Mosgiel, and that henceforth property within the borough be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal .. .. .	58
Against the proposal .. .. .	87
Informal .. .. .	1

I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

THOMAS AITKEN,  
Mayor.

Mosgiel, 1st March, 1902. 493

I, ANDREW JOHN CRAWFORD, Bachelor of Medicine, of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

A. J. CRAWFORD,  
The Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 12th March, 1902. 501

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