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Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway, Kaipara Flats and Hoteo Sections.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Helensville Northwards Railway to a point on the northern boundary of Section 8, Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, is a railway specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1901," which Act is, in the fourth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such extension; and whereas such extension is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Railway Reserve, Ahuroa Parish, Block IX., Mahurangi Survey District, distant about 15 chains in a northerly direction from the south-western corner of Section 74 in the said Parish of Ahuroa, which point is also the termination of the Komokoriki Section of the Helensville Northwards Railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 16th January, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th January, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 10 miles 2½ chains, and passing into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Railway Reserve, Crown lands, Sections 74, 47A, and 47, Ahuroa Parish, Block IX., Mahurangi Survey District; the south-west and north-west portions of Section 45, Sections 34, 35, and 36, Kourawhero Parish, Block IX., Mahurangi Survey District; Section 36 aforesaid, and Sections 37, 65, 66, and 14, Kourawhero Parish, Block V., Mahurangi Survey District; east portion of Section 102, and Section 100, Tauhoa Parish, Block V., Mahurangi Survey District; Section 100, Tauhoa Parish, Block VIII., Tauhoa Survey District; Section 53, Hoteo Parish, Block VIII., Tauhoa Survey District; Sections 101, 105, 178, land set apart for railway purposes, and Sections 136 and 64, Tauhoa Parish, Block VIII., Tauhoa Survey District; Sections 55 and 54, Hoteo Parish, Blocks VIII. and IV., Tauhoa Survey Dis-

trict; Section 161, Tauhoa Parish, Sections 56 and 91, Hoteo Parish, Sections 161, 112, and 111, Tauhoa Parish, and Sections 30, 29, and 28, Block IV., Tauhoa Survey District; and terminating at a point on the southern side of public road forming the northern boundary of said Section 28: all in the Land District of Auckland: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20120, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Town of Akaroa taken for Public Buildings.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the purpose of public buildings in the Town of Akaroa:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the construction of public buildings.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in the Town of
A. R. P. 0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	Akaroa.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20144, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing Mr. Joseph Fell to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour as a Site for a Building for Ship- and Boat-building Purposes.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Joseph Fell, of Koutu, Hokianga (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore on the north side of Puata Bridge, Koutu, in Hokianga Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a building for ship- and boat-building purposes thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2590, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the

foreshore necessary for the construction of the building in Hokianga Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2590.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3, and thereafter an annual sum of £2, payable on the 1st day of January, dating from the 1st day of January 1903, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations as to Election of Members of Harbour Boards.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the thirty-fifth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that all elections of members of Harbour Boards, other than those to be made

by ratepayers, shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the special Act, and if no provision is made in that behalf, then in such manner as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct by regulations to be made for such purpose:

And whereas regulations providing for the manner of electing members of Harbour Boards where no provision had been otherwise made as to the manner of holding such elections were made by the Governor in Council on the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the fifth clause of such regulations, and to make a new regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the fifth clause of the said regulations of the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, be and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof the following regulation shall take effect for the election of members of Harbour Boards other than those to be made by ratepayers:—

“5. The chairman of the meeting shall have a deliberative vote, and in the case of there being an equality of votes he shall also have a casting-vote.”

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

Declaring a certain Road in Ngaire Survey District, Stratford County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, known as Victoria Street, commencing at Swansea Road, forming a portion of the eastern boundary of the Borough of Stratford, and passing in an easterly direction for a distance of about 6134 links through Sections 14, 17, 18, and 19, Block II., Ngaire Survey District, all in the South Riding of Stratford County, in the Land District of Taranaki; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20101, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia; the said parcel of land having been taken for a road by a Proclamation under the said Act, and dated the 12th day of December, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of December, 1902.

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

Consenting to closing Roads in Matakoho Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of “The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900,” it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Matakoho Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Matakoho Road Board closing the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 35.5	85, 86, 90, 92, 91	Matakoho	Matakoho	R. 4274	Green.
1 0 13	N.E. 211, S.W. 211	Ditto	"	R. 4274A	"
0 3 24	S.W. 211, N.E. 214	"	"	R. 4274B	"

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

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Village of Mamaku.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XIX.	1 0 10	5 6 3
2	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
1	XX.	1 0 10	5 6 3
2	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	XXI.	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 3 4	3 17 6
11	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 3 4	3 17 6
2	XXIV.	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	"	1 1 23	6 17 6
1	XXV.	1 1 23	6 17 6
2	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	"	1 1 23	6 17 6
1	XXIX.	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
1	XXX.	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Town of Horndon (Darfield), Canterbury, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HORNDON (DARFIELD).

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
6	III.	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
19	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
20	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
21	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
7	IV.	0	1	0	7	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
19	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
20	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
7	V.	0	1	0	7	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
19	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
20	"	0	1	0	7	0	0
2	VII.	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	XIX.	0	1	0	5	0	0

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Local Bodies to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the ninth section of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Acts throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Acts within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Local Body.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council ..	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council ..	Marsden.
Hobson County Council ..	Kaipara.
Waitemata County Council ..	Waitemata.
Waitemata County Council ..	Eden.
Auckland City Council ..	City of Auckland.
Grey Lynn Borough Council ..	Grey Lynn.
Parnell Borough Council ..	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council ..	Manukau.
Waikato County Council ..	Franklin.
Ohinemuri County Council ..	Ohinemuri.
Hamilton Borough Council ..	Waikato.
Coromandel County Council ..	Thames.
Tauranga County Council ..	Bay of Plenty.
Cook County Council ..	Waipapu.
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council ..	Napier.
Waipawa County Council ..	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council ..	Pahiatua.
Masterton County Council ..	Masterton.
Wairarapa South County Council ..	Wairarapa.
New Plymouth Borough Council ..	Taranaki.
Clifton County Council ..	Egmont.
Hawera County Council ..	Hawera.
Patea County Council ..	Patea.
Wanganui County Council ..	Rangitikei.
Wanganui Borough Council ..	Wanganui.
Feilding Borough Council ..	Oroua.
Palmerston North Borough Council ..	Palmerston.
Manawatu County Council ..	Manawatu.
Horowhenua County Council ..	Otaki.
Wellington City Council ..	City of Wellington.
Wellington City Council ..	Newtown.
Petone Borough Council ..	Hutt.
Nelson City Council ..	City of Nelson.
Waimea County Council ..	Motueka.
Blenheim Borough Council ..	Wairau.
Westport Borough Council ..	Buller.
Greymouth Borough Council ..	Grey.
Westland County Council ..	Westland.
Amberley Town Board ..	Hurunui.
Kaiapoi Borough Council ..	Kaiapoi.
Riccarton Road Board ..	Riccarton.
Linwood Borough Council ..	Avon.
Christchurch City Council ..	City of Christchurch.
Lyttelton Borough Council ..	Lyttelton.
Akaroa County Council ..	Ellesmere.
Selwyn County Council ..	Courtenay.
Selwyn County Council ..	Selwyn.
Ashburton County Council ..	Ashburton.
Geraldine County Council ..	Geraldine.
Timaru Borough Council ..	Timaru.
Waimate County Council ..	Waitaki.
Oamaru Borough Council ..	Oamaru.
Maniatoto County Council ..	Mount Ida.
Waikouaiti County Council ..	Waikouaiti.
Port Chalmers Borough Council ..	Chalmers.
Dunedin City Council ..	City of Dunedin.
Caversham Borough Council ..	Caversham.
Taieri County Council ..	Taieri.
Bruce County Council ..	Bruce.
Tuapeka County Council ..	Tuapeka.
Clutha County Council ..	Clutha.
Southland County Council ..	Mataura.
Lake County Council ..	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council ..	Wallace.
Invercargill Borough Council ..	Invercargill.
Southland County Council ..	Awarua.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Limits of Waikokopu Harbour defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Harbour of Waikokopu, in the said colony, to be—All that area covered by the sea and by the tidal waters of the same, and bounded as follows: Commencing near the north-eastern corner of Block No. 1, Nuhaka Crown-grant District, at a point on high-water mark due east from a

peg marked No. II., and proceeding as follows: Due east for a distance of 400 links; thence due north for a distance of 1200 links; thence north-westerly for a distance of about 290 links to a point on high-water mark at the north-eastern corner of the portion of Block No. 3, containing five acres three roods, as proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of 1902, page 332; thence generally in a south-westerly and then in a north-westerly direction by the high-water mark to a point on the left bank of the Waikokopu Creek distant in a northerly direction about 410 links from the south-westerly corner of said portion of Block No. 3; thence due west to high-water mark on the right bank of the said Waikokopu Creek; thence generally in an easterly direction by high-water mark to the commencing-point: all in Nuhaka Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay—as the said limits are delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2592, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, and thereon margined red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Trustee for Parua Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

RICHARD HENRY HARNETT

to be a Trustee, in the place of Daniel Davidson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Parua Bay Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant BARTHOLOMEW SHEEHAN

to be Probation Officer for the Boroughs of Christchurch, St. Albans, and Sydenham, *vice* Sergeant Edward Mackay, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LESLIE MICHEL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. prison at Hokitika.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable LAURENCE CARROLL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Manaia, from the 22nd January, 1903, *vice* P. Quinn, deceased; and

Constable ALFRED HASTINGS JONES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Stafford and Goldsborough, from the 17th January, 1903, *vice* Constable S. J. Dew, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902,"

NEIL DICKSON HOOD

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

Engineer Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

NEIL DICKSON HOOD

has been appointed Inspector and Surveyor and Engineer Surveyor for the purposes of the said Act, and also Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Sea-going Steamships or of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Marine.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901":—

Constable THOMAS O'GRADY.
Constable LAURENCE CARROLL.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned person to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900,"—

JOHN RICHARD MARTIN, Esq.,—

for the District of Kurow, *vice* Mr. S. Pringle. Appointment to date from the 5th day of November, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1902.

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

Name.	Districts.
JAMES BRUGH, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1892	{ Black's and Blackstone.
ANDREW STENHOUSE, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1896	{ Catlin's, Balclutha, and Popotuna.
WILLIAM ALOYSIUS CONLON, Esq., M.B., Univ. Syd., 1896	{ Reefton.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Cadet in the Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 31st January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PATRICK JOSEPH LARKIN

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 5th August, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,

Wellington, 4th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

ANGUS JOHN McCURDY,

lately a telegraphist in the Telegraph Office at Wellington.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 170, Leading Gunner JAMES HERBERT HOLMES,
Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to 14th November, 1902, of twenty years seven months and six days.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON, New Zealand Militia,

he having the necessary efficient commissioned service entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain ALFRED AUGUSTUS FOOKS, Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient commissioned service counting towards the Decoration to the 30th November, 1902, of twenty years one month and nine days.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Regulations for Defence Force Cadet Volunteers altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned alteration in the "Regulations for Defence Force Cadet Volunteers," as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, dated 28th August, 1902, page 1796, paragraph 11, line 5: After the words "per head" add "per day," and with effect from 28th August, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Regulations of Permanent Militia, and Volunteer Regulations, amended.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to amend the Volunteer Regulations and Regulations of the Permanent Militia as regards all references to travelling and camp allowances of members of the Permanent Staff and Permanent Force, so as to be in accordance with the following scale:—

TRAVELLING-ALLOWANCES.	Per Day.	
	s.	d.
Officers above rank of lieutenant	10	0
Officers of rank of lieutenant	7	6
Non-commissioned officers	6	0
Gunners, sappers, privates, drivers, and trumpeters or buglers	5	0
Horse-allowance	2	6

Travelling-allowance cannot be claimed for the day of arrival at the headquarters of the person travelling. For whole days at sea 2s. 6d. per day only will be allowed.

CAMP ALLOWANCES.

	Per Day.	
	s.	d.
Officers above rank of lieutenant	5	0
Officers of rank of lieutenant	3	9
Non-commissioned officers	3	0
Gunners, sappers, privates, drivers, trumpeters, and buglers	2	6
Horse-allowance	2	6

In the case of Permanent Force the above camp allowances will only apply to cases where the members are detailed as instructors to Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant William Arthur Morgan. Date of resignation, 8th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Martin Paget (formerly Lieutenant of Seventh New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Rank of Volunteer Officer altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the transfer of

Captain JOHN DUNCAN

from the Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers Brigade to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, on his resigning the command of the abovementioned brigade, as from 6th April, 1901, which appears in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, dated 12th December, 1901, that the words "with rank of Captain" be made to read "with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel."

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer, under paragraph 57, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of

Lieutenant ALEXANDER BURNET CHARTERS

from the Kelburne Rifle Volunteers to the Wellington Engineer Volunteers, and with effect from 11th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

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

Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Samuel Dustin. Date of resignation, 29th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

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

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edward Richardson. Date of resignation, 5th October, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain JOHN EDWARD BARLTROP, Manchester Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service counting towards the Medal to the 11th November, 1902, of twenty years and eight months.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, New Zealand Militia, he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the Medal to the 20th October, 1899, of twenty-one years two months and nineteen days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

A brick building, roofed with iron, situate in Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Lot 8, Deposit Plan 796, being part of Town Section 814, to be known as

UNIVERSAL BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 702.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

A brick building, roofed with iron, situate on part of Section 707, having a frontage to Gloucester Street, Christchurch, to be known as

CHRISTCHURCH BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 703.]

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Eltham Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order.

COPY of resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Board held on Monday, 27th October, 1902:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," and the amendments thereof, the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of deepening, widening, straightening, cleansing, repairing, and generally improving the following drains or watercourses,—

No. 1. The drain or watercourse from a point beginning with the Repo Road, between Sections 98 and 99, Block X., Ngairu Survey District, to the eastward to the eastern boundary of No. 3 (Western) Ward of the Eltham Drainage District—that is to say, to a line running parallel with the eastern boundary of Section 47, Block XI., Ngairu Survey District, and severing from the said section an area of 111 acres, and which said area is embraced within the before-mentioned No. 3 (Western) Ward;

No. 2. The drain or watercourse from the Chapman Road to the eastward to the south-east corner of Section 45, Block XI., Ngairu Survey District;

No. 3. The drain or watercourse connecting the drains or watercourses described in Nos. 1 and 2 hereof, and running through portion of Section 101, Block X., Ngairu Survey District;

And the balance (if any) of such loan shall be expended on the continuation of drain or watercourse described in No. 3 hereof (all the said works being one continuous public work),—the said Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District comprising the northern half of Section 54 and Sections 53, 98, 99, 100, 101, of Block X., Ngairu Survey District; Sections 45, 46, 54, and part Section 47 (111 acres), of Block XI., Ngairu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest on such loan is at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Board held on Monday, the 27th October, 1902, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1903.

Hawera, 27th January, 1903.
C. A. BUDGE,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Hawera.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st January, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Hawera County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY of Resolution adopted at a Special Meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 10th October, 1901.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Hawera County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of Bath Street, Eltham, the Hawera County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in that portion of the Eltham Riding of the Hawera County comprising Subdivisions 1 to 15 inclusive, 42 to 56 inclusive, of Sections 31 and 32, Block X., Ngairu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the

currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest on such loan is at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

The foregoing resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on Saturday, 9th November, 1901.

I certify that the foregoing particulars are true and correct, and that the street referred to has not previously been metalled.

C. A. BUDGE,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Timaru.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Timaru Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Borough Abattoir.—Special Order for making Additional Special Rate.

At a special meeting of the Timaru Borough Council, held on the 12th day of January, 1903, at the Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, at 8.30 o'clock p.m.: Proposed by John Hole, seconded by William Priest,—

That this Council do now resolve that the following resolution—viz., "That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Timaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on an additional loan of £1,000 authorised to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of completing an abattoir for the Borough of Timaru, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies an additional special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Timaru, comprising all that area within the boundaries set forth in the Third Schedule to the Proclamation published on page 1192 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th of July, 1898, numbered 57; and that such additional special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; that a special meeting of the said Council be called for and held on the 12th day of January, 1903, at the Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, at 8.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution"—which said resolution was adopted by the Council at a special meeting thereof held on the 8th day of December, 1902, be now confirmed as a special order, and that the common seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

Passed by the Council of the Borough of Timaru, this 12th day of January, 1903.

JAMES CRAIGIE,
Mayor.

Timaru Borough Council, 12th January, 1903.

The common seal of the Timaru Borough Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

JAMES CRAIGIE
Mayor.

JOHN HOLE, } Borough
WILLIAM PRIEST, } Councillors.

I, James Craigie, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, hereby certify that the Timaru Borough Council has by special order duly authorised the raising of the sum of £1,000 by way of additional special loan for the purpose of completing an abattoir for the Borough of Timaru, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

JAMES CRAIGIE,
Mayor.

Timaru, 12th January, 1903.

Witness to signatures and seal—Edwin Hy. Lough, Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Mauku Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MAUKU ROAD DISTRICT.

Notice under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

THE following is the result of the poll taken this 24th day of January, 1903, on the proposal to borrow £700 from the Government for a period of twenty-six years at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, for the purpose of metalling various roads and for other work in the West Mauku Ward of the Mauku Road District:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 31; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 9; number of informal votes, 1.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, we therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

W. T. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

A. E. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

Patumahoe, 24th January, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Masterton County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken upon the 14th day of January, 1903, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £300 for formation on the Mangarai Road:—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 14; votes recorded against the proposal, 3.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I declare the proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM H. BETHAM,
County Chairman.

Masterton, 15th January, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Whangamarino Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken on the 8th day of January, 1903, to determine whether the abovenamed Board will borrow from the Government the sum of £3,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":—

For the proposal, 23; against the proposal, 12; informal, 2.

As the number who voted for the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JAMES ROSS,
Chairman, Whangamarino Road Board.
Waerenga, 24th January, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Elliot Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ELLIOT ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers of the Elliot Road District taken on Saturday, the 24th January, 1903, on a proposal to raise a loan of £500 for the purpose of making about three-quarters of a mile of the Elliot Road, from Cowling Road to Frankley Road:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 17; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 22.

I do hereby declare the said proposal rejected.

CHOLWILL BILLING,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Arch Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ARCH HILL ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.—Notice under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 13th day of December, 1902, on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,600, to be allocated as under—viz., £1,220 to re-form Great North Road from city boundary to Arch Hill Hotel, £380 to pay off overdraft on drainage:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 62: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 56; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 6.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I declare the proposal carried.

GEO. BAILDON,
Chairman, Arch Hill Road Board.

13th December, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st January, 1903.

THE following corrections to the New Zealand Nautical Almanac for 1903, issued by this Department, are published for general information:—

Page 116, second diagram from top, representing "Put to sea," should show the two balls on yard on one side only of mast.

Page 122, third line below "Wellington to Westport," distance from Stephens Island to Farewell Spit Lighthouse (S. 3 miles), should read "46.5 miles (total distance, Wellington to Westport, 227.5 miles)."

Page 123, fifth line below "Wellington to New Plymouth," should read, "Opunake (N. 54° E. 7 miles)."

Page 123, sixth line below "Wellington to New Plymouth," should read, "Cape Egmont (N. 75° E. 2 miles)."

Page 124, second line below "Lyttelton to Timaru," should read, "Akaroa light (N. 65° W. 3½ miles)."

Page 124, third line below "Lyttelton to Port Chalmers," should read, "Steep Head (S. 28° W. 3 miles)."

Page 125, Oamaru light, should read "Flashing—White, flash every 14 seconds."

Gisborne Roadstead: Plan facing page 132, rock close to line of leading-beacon is incorrectly printed "21 ft.": it should be "31 ft." as per notice, page 217.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA—WEST COAST—MANGALORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after 15th March, 1903, the light at Mangalore will be altered from white fixed to white occulting, showing four occultations every minute.

T. G. R. FINNY,
Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer,
Presidency Port Office, Madras,
9th December, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1903.

ALTERATION IN DAY AND NIGHT SIGNALS, NEW PLYMOUTH.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd February, 1903.

THE New Plymouth Harbour Board have notified that, on and after Monday, the 16th February, 1903, the following signals will be shown from the staff on the end of the wharf at New Plymouth, in lieu of those at present exhibited, namely,—

By Day.

From Masthead.

1. B (burgee) Berth east side, bow out.
2. D (pennant) Wait next tide.
3. F (pennant) Come to anchor.

From Yardarm.

4. C (pennant) over B (burgee) Straight in west side.
5. F (pennant) over W (square flag) Straight in east side.

By Night.

1. Two red lights in line of wharf Berth east side.
2. Two green lights in line of wharf Berth west side.
3. White light over red Wait for daylight.
4. Red light over green Go on; do not wait.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chap. v., page 192.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

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

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops in the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Balclutha	.. ..	Wednesday.
Clinton	.. ..	"
Cromwell	.. ..	"
Feilding	.. ..	"
Gore	.. ..	"
Greymouth	.. ..	"
Hawkesbury	.. ..	"
Hokitika	.. ..	"
Milton	.. ..	"
Ross	.. ..	"
Rotorua	.. ..	"
Waihi	.. ..	"
Woodville	.. ..	"
Wyndham	.. ..	"
Akaroa	.. ..	Thursday.
Carterton	.. ..	"
Greytown (Allanton)	.. ..	"
Greytown North	.. ..	"
Inglewood	.. ..	"
Kaipoi	.. ..	"
Masterton	.. ..	"
New Plymouth	.. ..	"
Rangiora	.. ..	"
Tauranga	.. ..	"
Te Awamutu	.. ..	"
Timaru	.. ..	"
Waimate	.. ..	"
Cambridge	.. ..	Saturday.
Outram	.. ..	"

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Borough of Ashburton and the Town Districts of Hampstead and Tinwald (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Regulations as to Introduction of Trees, Fruits, and Plants into South Australia.—Notice No. 751.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1903.

THE following regulations, dated 17th December, 1902, as to introduction of trees, fruits, and plants into South Australia are published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

1. (a.) THE introduction into South Australia of grape-vines and any portions thereof from any country or place is absolutely prohibited.

(b.) Living trees, plants, or portions thereof (not being grape-vines or portions thereof), and fruits (not being grapes), may be introduced into South Australia from any country or place under and subject to these regulations, but not otherwise.

(c.) Living trees, plants, and portions thereof (not being fruit) shall (unless sent by post) only be introduced into South Australia at Port Adelaide by sea.

(d.) All living trees, plants, or portions thereof intended for introduction into South Australia must, prior to being landed or introduced, be thoroughly cleansed of soil: Provided always that any inspector may admit plants growing in pots if in his opinion there is no danger in importing them.

2. All living trees or plants, or portions thereof, or fruits introduced into South Australia from any country or place shall, on being landed or introduced, be forthwith delivered into the custody of some officer of Customs, and shall, at the expense of the importer or consignee thereof, be conveyed in original unopened packages to such place as the Commissioner shall direct.

3. An inspector shall examine such trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, and may treat such trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, in such manner as he may think desirable, or may order that such trees or plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, and the boxes or packages in which they were packed, or either of them, shall be destroyed by fire if, in his opinion, there is any danger in importing them.

4. The expense of conveying such trees, plants, portions thereof, or fruits to the place fixed for their examination, and of the examination and treatment or destruction thereof, shall be borne by the consignee or introducer thereof, and shall be paid before they are delivered to such consignee or introducer.

5. No person shall be entitled to any compensation by reason of any damage to or by the destruction of any tree, plant, portion thereof, or fruits, or of any box or package under these regulations.

6. No parcel of plants or portions thereof shall be introduced into South Australia unless accompanied by a declaration made by the grower, before a Justice of the Peace in the State or country of origin, to the following effect:—

- (a.) That the case contains no grape-vines or portions thereof.
- (b.) That the plants were grown at a greater distance than 50 yards from any grape-vines or roots of vines.
- (c.) That no phylloxera exists or has existed in the nursery or garden in which the plants have been growing.
- (d.) That the whole of the plants are free from the insect known as *Phylloxera vastatrix*.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Gravel-pit in Section 5, Block X., Mangahao Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a gravel-pit in Section 5, Block X., Mangahao Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said gravel-pit and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Pahiatua, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 31	5	X.	Mangahao	R. 4606	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Gravel-pit in Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a gravel-pit in Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block, Mangaone Survey District, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said gravel-pit and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Newman, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block	I.	Mangaone	R. 4609	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Section 5, Block X., Mangahao Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section 5, Block X., Mangahao Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Pahiatua, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 3	5	X.	Mangahao	R. 4606	Blue.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Tapanui.—Notice No. 752.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Tapanui Borough Council has by special order declared Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort, dock, burdock, thistles (stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk), lupin, and pennyroyal to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

JAS. 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.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1903. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.545	Fah. 63.5	Fah. 54.5	Fah. 59.0	Fah. 124	Fah. 47	.16	280	10	N.W.
2	29.614	64.5	55.0	59.7	122	43	.01	360	9	N.W.
3	29.650	66.0	48.0	57.0	121	37	.01	200	8	N.W.
4	29.450	63.0	52.0	57.5	120	36	.06	190	4	S.W.
5	29.465	67.5	51.0	59.2	127	40	..	300	4	N.W.
6	29.553	65.5	55.5	60.5	122	44	.08	515	1	N.
7	29.754	66.2	54.2	60.2	127	40	..	185	3	N.
8	29.294	66.5	53.0	59.7	128	43	.79	600	7	N.W.
9	29.504	66.5	58.0	62.2	127	40	.30	340	5	N.W.
10	29.598	66.0	57.0	61.5	123	39	.05	280	5	N.W.
11	29.990	67.0	45.0	56.0	127	33	.04	180	1	N.W.
12	29.708	65.0	55.0	60.0	122	48	.08	530	10	N.W.
13	29.673	64.0	55.0	59.5	119	48	.30	500	2	N.W.
14	29.953	66.0	53.0	59.5	122	45	..	170	7	S.E.
15	30.014	69.0	50.0	59.5	122	38	..	135	5	N.W.
16	29.956	68.0	56.0	62.0	125	45	..	185	10	S.
17	30.046	60.0	52.0	56.0	105	46	.10	220	9	S.W.
18	30.175	63.0	53.0	58.0	125	45	..	265	1	S.W.
19	30.296	66.0	53.0	59.5	121	44	..	245	6	E.
20	30.421	69.0	50.0	59.5	130	37	..	140	1	Calm
21	30.496	78.0	49.0	63.5	130	38	..	100	0	N.W.
22	30.315	73.5	54.0	63.7	128	42	..	145	1	N.W.
23	30.231	73.5	58.5	66.0	129	48	..	159	10	N.W.
24	29.976	74.0	62.4	68.2	128	54	.04	146	9	N.
25	29.700	78.5	59.0	68.7	132	51	.05	130	10	S.
26	29.755	61.5	48.5	55.0	72	43	.99	150	10	S.
27	29.839	62.4	48.0	55.2	117	37	.01	170	4	N.W.
28	29.914	64.2	45.0	54.6	126	33	..	320	6	N.W.
29	29.993	61.2	45.6	53.4	118	35	.78	180	10	S.
30	29.990	61.0	42.0	51.5	120	32	.01	145	1	Calm
31	29.584	68.0	55.0	61.5	123	45	..	195	8	N.W.
*	29.852	66.7	52.5	59.6	117.8	41.2	3.86	247	5.7	..
†	29.944	..	..	61.1	..	..	2.405	..	..	..

* Means, &c.

† Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A decidedly wet month, the rainfall being above the average; the maximum rainfall was recorded on the 26th, 0.99 in. Prevailing wind, N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 78.5°; minimum, 42°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 48.7°; mean humidity, 66.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

Tender.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 4th February, 1903.

THE following accepted tender for the right to keep a bookstall at the Palmerston North Railway-station for a term of two years and two months from the 1st February, 1903, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Name.	Rental per Annum.
W. L. Aitken	£65

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1903.

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

Margaret Reilly, or O'Reilly, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1903.

Thomas Whittington Watts, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, billiard-marker. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1903.

John Taylor Gordon, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gentleman. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1903.

Edwin Davies, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, sawmill hand. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1903.

Benjamin Bennett, late of Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1903.

Thomas Carroll, late of Mangaweka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1903.

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

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend William Newman Hall.

Baptist Church.

The Reverend Walter Barry.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1902.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1901	414,223	373,434	787,657
Births registered in 1902	10,653	10,002	20,655
Deaths registered in 1902	4,894	3,485	8,379
Excess of births over deaths	5,759	6,517	12,276
Arrivals in the colony during 1902	21,522	8,771	30,293
Departures from the colony during 1902	15,600	6,701	22,301
Excess of arrivals over departures	5,922	2,070	7,992
Total increase during 1902	11,681	8,587	20,268
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1902	425,904	382,021	807,925
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1902	455,385	407,975	863,360

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1902, was estimated to be 2,792, of whom 31 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 20,268, or at the rate of 2.57 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 12,276, and excess of arrivals over departures 7,992. The birth-rate for the colony in 1902 was 25.88 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 10.51, as against 26.34 and 9.81 respectively in 1901.

The deaths in 1902 (8,379) exceeded the number registered in 1901 (7,634) by 745, and cause an increase in the rate per 1,000 from 9.81 to 10.51.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1902 is estimated at 6,388, giving a rate of 8.01* per 1,000 of the mean population, against 6,095 and 7.83, the actual number and rate in 1901.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1893	27.50	10.23	6.22
1894	27.28	10.19	6.15
1895	26.78	9.91	5.94
1896	26.33	9.10	6.85
1897	25.96	9.14	6.83
1898	25.74	9.84	6.91
1899	25.12	10.24	7.28
1900	25.60	9.43	7.67
1901	26.34	9.81	7.83
1902	25.88	10.51	8.01*

* Estimated; subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1903.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited and surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th January, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands have been forfeited or surrendered accepted, by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, and that the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.	Lease or License Number.	Section.	Block.	Locality.
George Hodgetts	M.D.L.O.	2	2	XVIII.	Longwood S.D.
Joseph Alderson	"	18	5	"	"
Hugh Keenan	"	12	6	"	"
James Barry	O.R.P.	46	35	IV.	"
James Baxter	P.L.	392	12	VIII.	"
James William Kelly and Thomas Kelly	L.I.P.	697	206	..	Wairio S.D.
Mary Jarvie	L.I.P.V.H.	549	81	XXII.	Invercargill Hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 3rd February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—MARAWITI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
9	V.	Corwar	Mrs. Margaret Cronin ..	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, 27th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 23rd March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	24	VIII.	213 1 0	7 6	79 7 6	0 4 5	1 19 11	0 3 6	1 11 11
Rather a rough section; all bush land; well watered. Situated about six miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £37 10s.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	21	III.	66 3 21	7 6	25 2 6	0 4 5	0 12 7	0 3 6	0 10 1
Fair bush section; well watered. Situated about three miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £11.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	26	IV.	196 2 8	7 6	73 17 6	0 4 5	1 16 11	0 3 6	1 9 7
" ..	"	33	"	192 0 0	7 6	72 0 0	0 4 5	1 16 0	0 3 6	1 8 10
" ..	"	40	"	212 2 13	7 6	79 17 6	0 4 5	1 19 11	0 3 6	1 11 11
" ..	"	42	"	181 1 13	7 6	67 17 6	0 4 5	1 13 11	0 3 6	1 7 2
" ..	"	41, 43	"	306 2 0	7 6	115 2 6	0 4 5	2 17 7	0 3 6	2 6 1
Broken, rough bush sections, of rather inferior quality; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 26, £5; Section 33, £45; Section 40, £66; Section 42, £180; Sections 41 and 43, £350.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	15	V.	206 0 32	10 0	103 0 0	0 6	2 11 6	0 4 8	2 1 2
" ..	"	16	"	26 3 0	10 0	13 10 0	0 6	0 6 9	0 4 8	0 5 5
" ..	"	21, 22	"	133 2 0	12 6	83 15 0	0 7 5	2 1 11	0 6	1 13 6
Rough bush sections, with fair soil, good aspect; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 15, £192; Section 16, £10 10s.; Sections 21 and 22, £131.										

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	38	VI.	A. R. P. 253 2 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 127 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 3 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 10 10
" ..	"	39	"	226 2 3	10 0	113 10 0	0 6	2 16 9	0 4 8	2 5 5
" ..	"	42	"	187 1 20	10 0	93 10 0	0 6	2 6 9	0 4 8	1 17 5
<p>Rough bush sections, with a fair aspect and very fair soil. The timber is of various kinds, comprising red and black pine, totara, broadleaf, and kamai. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 38, £208; Section 39, £105; Section 42, £6 15s</p>										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	VII.	26 3 6	20 0	27 0 0	1 0	0 13 6	0 9 6	0 10 10
<p>A rough bush section, somewhat steep, with a good aspect, soil good, timber mixed. Situated on a fair road, about two miles from Hunt's Road Railway station, and about three miles from Owaka School and Dairy Factory. Valuation for improvements, £48 8s. 9d.</p>										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	X.	131 1 0	6 3	40 18 9	0 3-75	1 0 6	0 3	0 16 5
<p>About 35 acres open land, the remainder being dense bush, composed mostly of kamai and red pine. The open land is an exposed hill-top, and the bush land is steep and broken. Situated about three miles and a half from Glenomaru Railway station. Valuation for improvements, £54 10s.</p>										
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	22, 23	V.	314 2 14	7 6	118 2 6	0 4-5	2 19 1	0 3-6	2 7 3
<p>Open land, rather poor and dry; about 20 acres are fit for cultivation, the remainder being hilly. Situated about thirty-five miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, £107 9s.</p>										
Vincent ..	Lower Wanaka	7	V.	127 3 15	12 6	80 0 0	0 7-5	2 0 0	0 6	1 12 0
" ..	"	5	VI.	212 3 20	10 0	106 10 0	0 6	2 13 3	0 4-8	2 2 7
<p>Open land, with fair soil; about two-thirds of Section 7, and nearly the whole of Section 5, can be cultivated. Situated about three miles from Albert Town. Valuations for improvements: Section 7, £159 14s.; Section 5, £34 11s.</p>										
Maniototo	Maniototo ..	12	III.	308 1 23	15 0	231 0 0	0 9	5 15 6	0 7-2	4 12 5
<p>One-third of this section is fair arable land, the balance being good grazing-land. Situated alongside the Hogburn Sludge-channel, about three miles and a half from the Town of Naseby. Valuation for improvements, £116.</p>										
Lake ..	Mid-Wakatipu	31, 40	I.	119 3 24	7 6	45 0 0	0 4-5	1 2 6	0 3-6	0 18 0
<p>Open land, hilly and rough, and only fit for grazing. Situated about six miles from Queenstown. Valuation for improvements, £26 1s.</p>										
Waitaki ..	Moeraki ..	17	XIII.	271 1 10	12 6	169 7 6	0 7-5	4 4 8	0 6	3 7 9
<p>Section rough and broken, with a good deal of scrub and worked-out bush; soil light; well watered. Distant about three miles from the Town of Hampden by a good road. Valuation for improvements, £100 11s.</p>										
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn	45	VI.	236 1 25	12 6	147 10 0	0 7-5	3 13 9	0 6	2 19 0
<p>A broken section of fair quality, partly covered with manuka scrub; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Rongahere Post-office. Valuation for improvements, £60.</p>										
Tuapeka ..	Teviot ..	9	VIII.	313 2 0	7 6	117 15 0	0 4-5	2 18 11	0 3-6	2 7 1
<p>An open section, very rough and broken, soil light; well watered. Situated about six miles from Coal Creek and about twelve miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, £27 10s.</p>										
Lake ..	Up'r Wakatipu	6, 7	I.	100 0 0	7 6	37 10 0	0 4-5	0 18 9	0 3-6	0 15 0
<p>Land very swampy, and unfit for grazing unless drained. Situated about two miles from Glenorchy. Valuation for improvements, £9 14s.</p>										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	22	V.	262 1 28	7 6	98 5 0	0 4-5	2 9 2	0 3-6	1 19 4
<p>Rough broken section, covered with heavy bush; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £58.</p>										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	4	VII.	25 3 0	10 0	13 0 0	0 6	0 6 6	0 4-8	0 5 2
<p>A rough bush section; timber mostly kamai; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station and about one mile from a school. Valuation for improvements, £15.</p>										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	6	VII.	31 2 0	5 0	8 0 0	0 3	0 4 0	0 2-4	0 3 2
" ..	"	30	"	111 2 0	7 6	42 0 0	0 4-5	1 1 0	0 3-6	0 16 10
<p>Rough bush sections, heavily timbered; well watered; good grass land when cleared. Situated about two miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuations for improvements: Section 6, £7 10s.; Section 30, £24.</p>										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	10	VII.	20 3 0	10 0	10 10 0	0 6	0 5 3	0 4-8	0 4 2
<p>A rough bush section, with good aspect and fair soil. Situated about ten miles from Owaka Railway-station and two miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £86 5s.</p>										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	8	VI.	175 0 0	7 6	65 12 6	0 4-5	1 12 10	0 3-6	1 6 3
" ..	"	9	"	169 3 24	7 6	63 15 0	0 4-5	1 11 11	0 3-6	1 5 6
" ..	"	10	"	92 0 20	5 0	23 0 0	0 3	0 11 6	0 2-4	0 9 2
" ..	"	11	"	183 0 0	5 0	45 15 0	0 3	1 2 11	0 2-4	0 18 4
" ..	"	20	"	252 1 16	5 0	63 0 0	0 3	1 11 6	0 2-4	1 5 2
" ..	"	21	"	228 1 9	7 6	85 10 0	0 4-5	2 2 9	0 3-6	1 14 2
" ..	"	22	"	188 2 0	7 6	70 17 6	0 4-5	1 15 5	0 3-6	1 8 4
" ..	"	23	"	198 0 19	7 6	74 5 0	0 4-5	1 17 2	0 3-6	1 9 8
" ..	"	27	"	295 1 24	6 3	92 3 9	0 3-75	2 6 1	0 3	1 16 11
<p>Rough bush sections, heavily timbered; well watered; somewhat rough and broken; timber of various kinds, such as red and black pine, miro, and broadleaf. Situated from seven to ten miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements as follows: Section 9, £7 10s.; Section 10, £99; Section 11, £13; Section 20, £16 15s.; Section 21, £41; Section 22, £56; Section 23, £41; Section 27, £13 10s.</p>										
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	13	VIII.	320 0 0	10 0	160 0 0	0 6	4 0 0	0 4-8	3 4 0
" ..	"	14	"	250 0 0	7 6	93 15 0	0 4-5	2 6 11	0 3-6	1 17 6
<p>Rough bush sections, soil fair; well watered; timber mostly kamai. Situated about three miles from Ratanui Post-office. Valuations for improvements: Section 13, £145; Section 14, £271.</p>										

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Chamberlain Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office.
Christchurch, 3rd February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—CHAMBERLAIN SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity, and as Small Grazing-runs.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision A.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII.	Tengawai	919	0	0	2	0	45	19	0
1	I.	Opawa	905	0	0	2	3	50	18	2
3	"	"	584	0	0	3	9	54	15	0
4	"	"	717	0	0	3	0	53	15	6

Subdivision B.

2	II.	"	388	0	0	4	9	46	1	6
4	"	"	297	0	0	5	0	37	2	6
5	"	"	285	2	0	5	3	37	9	5
8	"	"	289	0	0	5	6	39	14	9

Subdivision C.

1	VI.	"	525	0	0	7	0	91	17	6
								19	10	0*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 10s.: total half-yearly payment, £111 7s. 6d.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Subdivision D.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	I.	Opawa	435	0	0	4	0	43	10	0
3	V.	"	536	0	0	4	9	63	13	0
5	"	"	364	0	0	6	3	56	17	6

Subdivision E.

3	II.	"	211	0	0	4	3	22	8	5
6	"	"	145	2	0	7	3	26	7	5

Subdivision F.

2	VI.	"	106	2	24	7	2	18	19	11
3	"	"	120	2	17	7	0	6	1	0*
4	"	"	121	3	0	6	9	21	2	1
								20	10	11

GROUP 2.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Subdivision G.

5	I.	Opawa	1,818	0	0	2	4	104	10	8
1	V.									

Subdivision H.

2	V.	Opawa	560	0	0	2	7½	36	15	0
1	IV.	Mackenzie	4,084	0	0	0	7½	63	16	3
1	VIII.	"								
7	V.	Opawa	200	0	0	6	4½	31	17	6
4	V.	"								
2	VIII.	Mackenzie	5,500	0	0	0	7½	85	18	9
6	V.	Opawa								

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £70, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £6 1s.: total half-yearly payment, £25 0s. 11d.

† Total half-yearly rental, £100 11s. 3d.

‡ Total half-yearly rental, £117 16s. 3d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Akitio	Aohanga	5,6,7,8	XI.	1,175 0 0 0 12 6	734 7 6	0 7 5	18 7 2	0 6	14 13 9
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This section is situated in the Dannevirke Centennial Block, on the Spur and Sugarloaf Roads. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about sixteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then for ten miles by horse-track, via the Huia, Waikereru, and Spur Roads, the last four miles being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead on the Makatote Stream. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, black-birch, rimu, rewarewa, tawa, and a few totara and a good deal of manuka scrub, with undergrowth of mixed character. The section is well watered by the Makatote Stream. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to about 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Masterton	Kaiwhata	1, 11	I, IV.	403 2 0 0 14 0	282 9 0	0 7 2	7 1 3	0 6 7	5 13 0
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Weighted with £177 4s. for improvements. This allotment is situated on the east side of the Kaiwhata River, bounded on the north by the Te Maipi Native reserve and on the south by Messrs. Downes and Nitz's leaseholds. The access is from Carterton (which is the nearest railway-station) via Gladstone, which is about thirty-nine miles distant, twenty miles of which is metalled, fifteen miles dray-road, and the remaining four miles by bed of river. The section comprises hilly land intersected by deep gullies; the soil is fair on frontage and poor on ridges and spurs; the section is overgrown with fern and hutiwai, and the grass has disappeared except on frontage. The soil is of clayey nature, poor to fair on frontage, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; the forest is light, comprising kahikatea, rimu, matai, &c., and a little totara, with slight undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, and fern. The section is well watered by the Kaiwhata Stream and two small creeks; the elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 150 acres in grass valued at 12s. 6d. per acre, 30 chains of netting fence at £1 2s. 6d. per chain, and 71 chains of fencing at 14s.: total, £177 4s.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 14th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Wanganui ..	Ngamatea	6	IV.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	420 0 0 | 1 1 0 | 441 0 0	s. d. £ s. d.	1 6 | 11 0 6	s. d. £ s. d.	0 10-08 | 8 16 5			

Weighted with £5 for improvements.

This section is situated on the Owakura Road; the access is from main road near Karioi, which is about nine miles distant *via* pack-track and surveyed road. The eventual outlet will be to Raketapauma (fourteen miles distant), when the railway is completed to there. The section comprises some flat land along the road-frontage and on the top of the spurs; the back portion is broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, kahikatea, matai, maire, miro, &c., with a fairly heavy undergrowth of kotukutuku, mahoe, mako, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,780 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvement consists of about 4 acres felled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 24th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	15	IV.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	200 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 200 0 0	s. d. £ s. d.	1 0 | 5 0 0	s. d. £ s. d.	0 9-6 | 4 0 0
" ..	" ..	36	VII.	150 0 0 | 1 1 6 | 161 5 0	1 9 | 4 0 8	0 10-32 | 3 4 6			

Weighted with £127 15s., valuation for improvements.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	37	VII.	150 0 0 1 1 6 161 5 0	1 9 4 0 8	0 10-32 3 4 6
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Weighted with £32 15s., valuation for improvements.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	1	VIII.	320 0 0 0 11 6 184 0 0	0 6-9 4 12 0	0 5-5 3 13 7
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Weighted with £81 16s., valuation for improvements.

Sections 36 and 37 are situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the Umutoi Road. The access is from Apiti Township, which is about nine miles distant, eight miles of which is formed and metalled, the remainder being formed only. The sections comprise hilly and undulating country, ranging in altitude from about 1,300 ft. to 1,700 ft.; well watered, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, maire, white-pine, tawa, birch, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The improvements comprise: On Section 36—42 acres felling, 45 chains fencing, and slab whare with iron roof and chimney; on Section 37—17 acres of felling and grassing, and 4 chains of fencing.

Section 1 is situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the left bank of a branch of the Oroua River. The access is from Apiti, which is about nine miles distant, by a good metalled dray-road for about eight miles, thence by a 6 ft. bridle-track for the remainder of the distance. The section comprises broken, hilly, and undulating country, fairly well watered, with soil of rather light quality, resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising birch, rimu, matai, maire, white-pine, &c., with a very thick undergrowth. The improvements consist of about 32 acres felled and grassed, 12 chains fencing, and house of sawn timber (one room), with iron roof and chimney.

Section 15 is situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the right bank of the Oroua River. The access is from Apiti, which is about eight miles distant—viz., by a good metalled road for about seven miles, thence by bridle-track for the remainder of the way. The section comprises undulating and broken country, with soil of rather light quality, resting on gravel-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising matai, rimu, birch, hinau, maire, white-pine, &c., with thick undergrowth. The section is fairly well watered.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Annual Rental.	
				A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
2	3	I.	Gordon ..	463	0	0	2	17 10
	4	I.	"					
3	2	V.	"					
	11	IX.	"	3,415	2	16	21	7 0
	5 and 16	IV.	Tadmor					
	24	VIII.	"					
4	2	I.	Gordon ..	618	0	0	3	17 3
5	1	V.	" ..	1,114	0	0	7	13 2
6	7	IX.	" ..	1,302	0	0	8	2 9
7	4 and 6	"	"					
	3	XIII.	"	3,934	0	0	24	11 9
8	11	X.	"					
	1	XIII.	" ..	655	0	0	4	1 10

Runs 2 and 4 are all low hills, about one-half covered with manuka, remainder fern, tutu, and some native grass. Access by ridge-road from Rough'n's Gully.

Run 3, all hills; from 400 to 500 acres of green bush, chiefly brown and red birch, remainder open fern and manuka land. Access by ridge-road to the east, about four or five miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 5 has about 34 acres flat, fair soil; remainder low hills covered with manuka, fern, &c., and native grass. Access by ridge-road from Rough'n's Creek.

Run 6 has about 25 acres light birch bush, remainder low hills covered with fern, tutu, scrub, and some native grass. Access by spur-road from Rough'n's Gully, distant about ten miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 7 has from 25 to 30 acres of flat along eastern side of Section 11, and 40 to 50 acres flat in Rough'n's Gully; remainder low hills covered with fern and native grass, with some clumps of light birch bush. The main road to Top-house runs through a corner of the run, distant about eleven miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 8 consists of low open hills covered with fern, tutu, and native grass. Access by ridge-road from main road on top of Kerr's Hill saddle, distant fifteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Maytown Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAYTOWN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.			
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
5	XV.	43 1 2	14	0	15	2 10

This section is situated about a mile and three-quarters from the Township of Waimate in a north-easterly direction by the Main North Road and a short branch road therefrom. The section comprises agricultural land, varying in altitude from about 115 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level, consisting chiefly of good flat-topped downs, with a strip of flat from 1 chain to 3 chains wide along the southern boundary. It is all easily workable, with cart access in two places from the flat. There are from 6 in. to 12 in. of good soil on clay, and the land is in grass nearly five years old. There is no permanent water, but a supply might be obtained by damming the creek, or, possibly, by sinking wells. The improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of half the value of gorse hedge on the north-west boundary (11½ chains), and half the value of 19½ chains of gorse and-sod fence on the west boundary. Total value of existing improvements, £6 17s. 9d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Pastoral Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		Term.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	
153	Tapuaenuku and Hodder	17,500	0	0	150	0 0	21 years.

Description and Locality of Run.

Altitude from 1,200 ft. to 9,460 ft. About 5,000 acres well grassed with native tussock, the best portion being that fronting the Awatere River, which is warm and healthy sheep-country, with a few small flats on the river-bank; the remainder of the run consists of steep, broken, rocky, and shingle ridges, with little feed on them, running up to Mount Tapuaenuku (9,465 ft.). There are some small patches of poor birch bush at the heads of streams running out of the mountain. The run is well watered with permanent streams. The north-eastern boundary is fenced for about three miles and a half up the north bank of the Isis River. Distant from Seddon about twenty-five miles by dray-road, and thirty-six miles from Blenheim by Taylor Pass Road.

154	Wherside and Hodder	17,000	0	0	180	0 0	21 years
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Description and Locality of Run.

Altitude from 1,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. About 6,000 acres of this run is well grassed with native tussock, the best portion fronting the Awatere River, and being warm, healthy sheep-country; the remainder is mostly high, steep, broken ground, rocky, and with shingle and shingle slips in faces; will carry few sheep. About 500 acres of poor birch bush at heads of streams (Medway, &c.). There are a few small flats on the Awatere River of no great extent. The country is well watered with permanent streams. The south-western boundary of the run is fenced for about three miles and a half. Distant from Seddon about twenty-two miles by dray-road, and thirty-three miles from Blenheim by Taylor Pass Road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
140	Patriarch and Leatham	6,675	0	0	0	3	41	14	4

About 400 acres flats along banks of Wairau and Branch Rivers, fair lands, well grassed with English and native grasses; remainder steep hills. A considerable portion of this run (fronting the Wairau River) consists of warm, sunny spurs, lightly covered with English grass and tussocks. About 700 acres covered with inferior birch bush in patches. On the eastern side of the range is a large area of thick fern and tutu. Altitude about 1,200 ft. to 4,500 ft., well watered by permanent streams. The south-west boundary is fenced from river to river with a wire fence. Distant forty-five miles from Blenheim by main coach-road, which crosses the Wairau River at its junction with the Branch.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara and kauri timber standing on Section 4A, Block I., Punakitere Survey District, Hokianga County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

460 kauri-trees, containing about 865,430 superficial feet.
87 totara-trees, containing about 93,144 superficial feet.
Upset price, £519 6s.

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, supported by promissory note. All timber to be cut and removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Opouriao Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.—OPOURIAO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
2A	IX.	7	0	0	5	17	6

Flat alluvial land, in grass and rushes; goodsoil; frontage to main road. About seven miles from Whakatane Township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		Acres.	£	s.	d.
66	Puketapu, Karangahape, Maungaku, and Pukawa	7,238	22	12	5
Poor pumice land, broken and undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.					
67	Karangahape	3,149	9	16	10
Poor pumice land, all open, undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.					
68	Karangahape	2,953	9	4	7
Poor pumice land, all open, undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.					
69	Maungatautari and Whare-papa	10,805	40	10	5
Poor pumice-covered soil, nearly all open; situated about twenty miles from Kihikihī, fronting Waikato River.					
70	Wharepapa and Ranginui ..	6,000	18	15	0
All open land, poor pumice soil; situated from thirty to thirty-four miles from Kihikihī.					

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1903, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Runs Nos. 217 and 217A (grouped), Waitaki County (Class I.): Area, 34,460 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £360. Situated about six miles from Herbert Railway-station.

Runs Nos. 203B and 203C (grouped), Maniototo County (Class I.): Area, 10,700 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £200. Situated about two miles from Kye-burn Post-office.

Runs 213B and 213C (grouped), Taieri County (Class I.): Area, 33,270 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £623. Situated about three miles from Middlemarch Railway-station.

Runs 221A, 221B, and 221C (grouped), Vincent County (Class II.): Area, 17,083 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £230. Situated one mile from Alexandra, and the same distance from Clyde.

Runs Nos. 221, 221E, and 238H (grouped), Vincent County (Class II.): Area, 20,298 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £420. Situated about five miles from Alexandra, and the same distance from Clyde.

Runs Nos. 212E and 212F (grouped), Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 3,407 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £42 12s. Situated six miles north-west of Kelso, and five miles west of Heriot.

Section 28, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 650 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13 8s. Situated about three miles from Waitahuna.

Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback District, Wai-hemo County (Class II.): Area, 588 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20. Situated about six miles from Palmerston.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland for Lease by Public Auction

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be provided by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license fee of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Terms.
14	10,000	Hope River ..	£ 5 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1903.
68	7,000	Stafford River ..	3 10 0	Ditto, 1903.
74	10,000	Haast River ..	10 0 0	" 1904.
75	6,000	Haast River ..	6 0 0	" 1904.
94	8,500	Bannock Brae Range	4 5 0	" 1903.
95	5,000	Axius River ..	5 0 0	" 1904.
99	5,000	Whitcombe River	5 0 0	" 1904.
100	5,000	Gribben Spur ..	5 0 0	" 1904.
102	3,220	Kanieri Lake ..	3 4 0	" 1904.
102A	2,050	Kokatahi ..	2 0 0	" 1904.

Possession of runs Nos. 14 and 68 will be given on date of sale, and of No. 94 on 1st March, 1903. Possession of all the others on 1st March, 1904.

Description of Runs.

Run No. 14 comprises the whole of the watershed of the Hope River. All bush feed, only suitable for cattle. A few narrow flats in valleys, the bulk of run being steep spurs. Access by Cascade to Barn Bay bridle-road.

Run No. 68 takes in the watershed of the Stafford River. Cattle-feed only. Low undulating hills wholly covered with dense forest. Access by bridle-road (much out of repair) from Jackson's Bay.

Run No. 74 occupies northern bush-clad faces of Square-top Range, between Thomas and Clark Rivers, in Haast Valley. Principally rugged face, with narrow terraces at foot, and a few scrubby flats on river-bank. Access by Haast Valley bridle-road.

Run No. 75, situated on southern bank of Haast River, and extending from Cattle-resting Reserve No. 177 to abreast of Thomas River. All cattle country, bush-clad hillsides. Access by Haast Valley bridle-road.

Run No. 94 takes in all the open tussock country on top of Bannock Brae Range. Rough summer feed for sheep only. Access from Mahitahi River bed.

Run No. 95 extends over the upper valley of the Axius River. All covered with forest. A few open river-flats. Only suitable for cattle. Access by Waitoto and Axius River bed.

Run No. 99 covers the open mountain-faces of the Main Range in Upper Whitcombe Valley. Summer feed only for sheep. Very rough. Access by bush track from Hokitika Valley, and via Louper Stream from Rakaia Valley.

Run No. 100 comprises the open country on summits of Gribben Spur. Good summer sheep-country. Access from Waitaha River bed.

Run No. 102 occupies the forest lands around and sloping from Conical Hill, at Kanieri Lake. All cattle-feed only. Access by Kanieri Lake dray-road and Butcher Gully bridle-road.

Run No. 102A covers the high bush-clad terraces immediately abreast of Kokatahi Settlement, and sloping from Mount Graham. Only suitable for cattle. Access by branch roads from Kokatahi Main Road.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
149	Leatham, Raglan and Molesworth	A. R. P. 79,200 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	21 years.
150	Leatham and Molesworth	35,224 0 0	10 0 0	21 years.
151	Raglan and Leatham	27,200 0 0	80 0 0	21 years.
152	Patriarch ..	16,020 0 0	80 0 0	21 years.

Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 7,000 ft. About 30,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder open, with patches of scrub, fern, and tussock. On the lower ridges, and along the river, there is fairly good tussock and grass, but a considerable part of the run consists of rocky, mountainous country, much subject to snow in winter, and birch bush that is practically worthless; well watered throughout by permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is by main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 2,000 ft. to 7,000 ft. About one-fifth covered with inferior birch bush. Along the Leatham River, and in the Barber and Gordon basins, there is very good tussock and other grass, and the land could be improved by burning and sowing. A large proportion of this run consists of worthless mountain-tops, much subject to snow in winter. Distant about fifty-seven miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is along main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

For the most part this run consists of rough, broken country, ranging in height from 1,300 ft. to 6,000 ft. About 12,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder chiefly tussock and English grass, with some scrub in high ground; about 250 acres of well-grassed flats along the Wairau River, and above these are warm, well-grassed slopes, fairly steep, but lying to the north, on which snow will not lie long. The tops of range—rock and shingle, and snow-clad in winter months—form with the solid bush a barrier to sheep. Country well watered with permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, which runs along the north bank of Wairau River. Bounded on the east by a wire fence in fair condition, which runs from Branch to Wairau Rivers; also at the mouth of Wash River about 40 chains of wire fencing, forming small paddock and yards. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

About 1,350 acres of flat, fenced in on north bank of Wairau River by well-conditioned fence; 85 acres of this is a flax swamp, partly drained, and of the remainder three-fourths is well grassed, partly with English, but principally native grasses. A woolshed, with two-roomed hut, and small paddock and yards, situated about centre of this flat. Beyond this the country is steep and rough for the most part, though here and there, as in Birch Hill Creek, are small patches fairly grassed, and capable of improvement. About one-half the area of this run is taken up by birch bush, in patches, and scrub, the north side of the mountain lying into the Goulter River being especially broken and rough, and, as is the case on the south face, carrying tutu and fern, with little grass. Altitude from 950 ft. to 5,400 ft. Well watered with permanent streams throughout. Distant about forty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, passing through Birch Hill Station, and crossing the river opposite latter homestead. Formed dray-track leading from this crossing into the bush at the back of old Section 102, whence posts and firewood can be drawn. Eastern boundary partly fenced (about one mile and a half) by good fence. Possession on 1st March, 1903.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Poerua Settlement, Westland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—POERUA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Te Kinga ..	17	X.	87	0	0	1	7½	3	10	8

Weighted with £11 for improvements.

On south side of Bell Hill Road. One-quarter steep and stony hill-side, remainder scrub and heavy timber, with big fall towards Bell Hill Road. Four miles and a half from Poerua Railway-station, opposite schoolhouse and dairy-factory reserve. The improvements comprise 7 acres felled and badly burned, with a small portion sown in grass.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands at Rotorua for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the undermentioned rural lands at Rotorua will be submitted for sale by public auction at Rotorua on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

RURAL LANDS, ROTORUA.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.		d.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
48	33	2	11	6	0	0	58	12	2	12	2	0	0
51	35	2	0	5	0	0	59	16	0	14	3	0	0
53	16	2	1	3	0	0	60	19	2	15	4	0	0
54	16	0	0	3	0	0	61	52	2	0	6	0	0
55	14	2	0	2	0	0	64	14	3	8	3	0	0
56	9	3	17	2	0	0	65	18	0	12	3	0	0
57	12	1	5	3	0	0							

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Rural sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy,

noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Leases liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the leases will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Pastoral License under Sections 219 and 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

Description of Land.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
Crown land, and open portions of Forest Reserves Nos. 3121 and 3122	Selwyn	Acres. 6,500 approx.	£ s. d. 60 0 0	3 years.

This land is situated on the eastern flank of Mount Torlesse and the southern slope of Staircase Gully; it ranges up to an elevation of 6,495 ft., and comprises steep, rough country, partly covered with native pasture.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1903.
2. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1903, and shall be for the years specified above, from that date.
3. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

4. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

5. One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1903. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
89	XIII.	0	2	30	3	4	0	1	2	0

This section is situated on the hills on the north-west of Petone. The access is from Petone, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by good metalled road. The section comprises undulating open country in English grasses, falling from the front to back of section, with good building-site on front of the section. The soil is of good quality, and of fair depth, resting on sandstone formation.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ORAUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	XI.	56	1	17	0	1	10	5	2	13	0

Weighted with £46 19s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Awarua Block. The access is from Taihape, which is about four miles distant, *via* Main Trunk Road for two miles and a half, and Taihape-Otuareai Road for one mile and a half. With the exception of about three-quarters of a mile the former is a metalled road; the latter is a clay road formed 12 ft. wide. The section comprises flat and undulating country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. All open country, roughly grassed with English and natural grasses. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to about 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 21 chains of fencing; garden; house, partly built; dairy, stable, and fowlhouse.

ARITIO COUNTY.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
28	..	19	3	0	0	1	7	2	0	15	10

Weighted with £81 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
15	..	100	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	5	0

Weighted with £58 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

Section 28 is situated on the Huia Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about one mile and a quarter distant, of which one half-mile is metalled road, the remainder a 6 ft. track. The section comprises flat and low undulating land, grassed, ring-fenced, and where erected. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is cleared. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 19½ acres of felling, 19½ acres grassing, 37 chains fencing, and where.

Section 15 is situated on the Taraingahuata Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, rata, matai, kahikatea, tawa, and a few totara-trees, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, lawyers, scrub, &c. The section is well watered by a creek traversing the frontage. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 27 acres felling and grassing, and where.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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GIMMERBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225AA	772	1	0	0	6½	10	9	1

Open hilly pastoral land of good quality; about 150 acres are ploughable. Access by road, about five miles and a half from Gimmerburn Post-office and school. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 150 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 8s. 6d. per chain, £31 17s. 6d.; and half of 60 chains of wire fencing on north-west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £9: total valuation, £40 17s. 6d.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225BB	796	0	0	0	8½	14	1	11

Similar to 225AA; about 200 acres are ploughable. Distant about four miles from Gimmerburn Post-office. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 1,800 ft. Improvements: Half of 132 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 9s. per chain, £29 14s.; and half of 48 chains on P. R. boundary, at 9s. per chain, £10 16s.: total, £40 10s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225CC	889	0	0	0	7	12	19	4

Similar to above runs; about 150 acres are ploughable. Situated about five miles from Gimmerburn. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. Improvements: Half of 160 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 9s. per chain, £36; and half of 94 chains on south-east boundary, at 9s. per chain, £21 3s.: total, £57 3s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225DD	724	1	0	0	6	9	1	0

Open hilly pastoral land of fair to good quality; about 90 acres are ploughable. Access by road about five miles and a half from Gimmerburn Post-office. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 114 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 7s. per chain, £19 19s.; and half of 40 chains on north-west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £6: total, £25 19s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225EE	476	2	0	0	8	7	19	0

Similar to No. 225DD; about 250 acres are ploughable. Altitude, 1,800 ft. No improvements.

POOLBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225FF	2,535	2	0	0	7½	39	12	6

Hilly and undulating pastoral and agricultural land. Soil of very good quality, especially on the lower levels. About 600 acres are ploughable, the balance being excellent sheep-country. Access by road, about four miles and a half from Ida Valley Station and Post-office. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 334 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 8s. per chain, £66 16s.; and half of 84 chains on east boundary, at 8s. per chain, £16 16s.: total, £83 12s.

BLACKSTONE AND POOLBURN SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225GG	2,081	2	0	0	7½	32	10	8

Similar to No. 225FF; about 500 acres are ploughable. Improvements: Half of 88 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 8s. per chain, £17 12s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225HH	1,988	1	0	0	6½	26	18	5

Similar to Run 225FF; about 300 acres are ploughable. Situated about two miles from Ida Valley Railway-station. Improvements: Half of 48 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 7s. per chain, £8 8s.; half of 28 chains at 6s. per chain, £4 4s.; and sheep-yards, £5: total, £17 12s.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225II	1,680	3	0	0	6	21	0	3

Hilly and undulating pastoral and agricultural land; soil of good quality; about 250 acres of this run are ploughable. Situated about two miles from Ida Valley Railway-station. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 70 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 6s. per chain, £10 10s.

BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225JJ	1,604	0	0	0	6	20	1	0

Similar to Run No. 225II; about 150 acres of this run are ploughable. Improvements: Half of 196 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £36 15s.; and half of 86 chains on south-east boundary, at 8s. 6d. per chain, £18 5s. 6d.: total, £55 0s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, for lease, at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL RUNS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

RUN No. 352A, Southland County (Class I.): Area, 28,710 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £150.

Runs Nos. 420A and 6 (grouped), Lake County (Class I.): Area, 44,640 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £48.

Run No. 5, Lake County (Class I.): Area, 15,130 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25.

Run No. 415c, Wallace County (Class I.): Area, 9,800 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Descriptions of Pastoral Runs.

Run No. 352A contains 28,710 acres, situated in Eyre District, Southland County, about one mile from Fairlight Railway-station, or about six miles from Athol Railway-station; country hilly and broken, ranging in height from 1,100 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. This run is fairly well grassed in places with white tussock and snow-grass on the lower portion, but the steep faces are becoming yearly more denuded of vegetation, and are one sheet of loose running shingle.

Runs Nos. 420A and 6 (grouped) contain 44,640 acres; situated in Eyre Side, Eyre North, Kingston, and South Wakatipu Districts, Lake County, about one mile up lake from Kingston Railway-station, or about seven miles from Fairlight Railway-station; very high and broken, containing little summer country, ranging in height from 1,100 ft. to 6,800 ft. above sea-level. The country is now poorly grassed, the lower slopes carrying white tussock and snow-grass, with the higher portions poorly grassed with snow-tussock. All the steep faces are quite denuded of vegetation, and are fast becoming one moving mass of shingle.

Run No. 5, containing 15,130 acres, situated in Eyre North District, Lake County, about four miles from Halfway Bay, or sixteen miles from Kingston Railway-station; very high country, ranging from 1,300 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level, fairly well grassed with white and snow tussock, but, as in all other cases of high country, the steep faces are denuded of vegetation, and are one mass of loose shingle.

Run No. 415c, containing 9,800 acres, situated in Takitimo District, Wallace County, about forty-five miles from Otautau Railway-station; very high and broken country, poorly grassed with principally snow-tussock, but the steep faces are quite denuded of vegetation, and consist mostly of loose shingle. Country ranges from 4,000 ft. to 5,700 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS OF SALE.

Possession of above runs will be given on the 1st March, 1904.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations as required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Township of South Rakaia to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the unsold sections in the Township of South Rakaia, grouped as noted hereunder, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rakaia, on Monday, 23rd February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

In the event of the leases of any of the allotments not being disposed of at the auction, they will immediately

hereafter be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section-numbers.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
		£ s. d.	
679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689 ..	A. R. P.	£	s. d.
708, 709, 711	1 2 0	1	10 0
715, 717, 719, 721	0 3 0	0	15 0
725, 726, 727, 728, 729	1 0 0	1	0 0
598, 600, 602	1 0 15-7	1	5 0
589, 590, 592, 593, 594, 595	0 3 0	0	15 0
579, 580, 581, 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588	1 2 0	1	10 0
570, 571, 573	2 0 8-6	2	5 9
561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569	0 3 15	0	16 10
59, 63, 65, 67	1 3 39	1	3 0
61, 62, 64, 66, 68	1 0 0	1	0 0
	1 1 0	1	5 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of seven years, commencing on the day of sale, subject to termination upon six months' notice in the event of the land being otherwise required.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. One half-year's rent and a lease fee of £1 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

4. Lessees will be required, within one year from the commencement of the lease, to thoroughly clear the land of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to keep it so cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term, the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term.

5. No compensation will be paid for any improvements effected by the lessees, but they will be allowed, on the expiration of their leases, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by them upon the lands.

6. In addition to the above, the leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Lands, Auckland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at the Foresters' Hall, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF PAENGAROA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 12	3 3 9	24	0 2 19	1 17 6
2	1 0 37	3 15 0	29	0 3 23	2 14 4
3	0 3 34	2 18 0	30	0 3 23	2 14 4
5	0 3 1	2 5 0	31	0 2 19	1 17 6
6	0 3 1	2 5 0	32	0 2 17	1 17 6
7	0 3 1	2 5 0	33	0 1 38	1 10 0
22	0 3 32	2 18 0	34	0 2 12	1 13 9
23	0 3 8	2 8 0			

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the times and places, and subject to the terms and conditions, hereunder specified.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
To be offered at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 27th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.					
Class I.					
			Acres.	£	Yrs.
141	Esk Head ..	Ashley ..	35,900	380	14
142	The Lakes ..	" ..	30,000	400	14
144	Snowdale ..	" ..	45,600	450	14
149	Woodstock ..	" ..	9,000	200	14
171	Brookdale ..	Selwyn ..	20,200	350	13
173	Avoca ..	" ..	6,800	86	13
174	Cora Lynn ..	" ..	39,200	200	13
100	Mount Hutt ..	Ashburton	34,700	375	14
102	Winterslow ..	" ..	29,900	375	14
104	Mount Somers ..	" ..	12,100	260	14

To be offered at the local Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, 24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Class II.

210 | Pt. of Mount Peel | Geraldine | 1,170 | 100 | 13

Class I.

8	Four Peaks ..	Geraldine	10,300	450	10
15	Sherwood Downs ..	" ..	44,500	600	14
208	Pt. of Ashwick ..	Mackenzie	15,700	260	14
209	" ..	" ..	14,670	210	14
28	Mount Nessing ..	Mackenzie	15,000	425	14
41	Mount Nimrod ..	Waimate	14,000	450	14
44	Bluecliffs ..	" ..	17,000	425	14
47	Otaio ..	" ..	15,372	575	14
50	Mount Studholme ..	" ..	6,300	230	10
61A	Pt. of Hakataramea ..	" ..	6,650	175	14
62A	" ..	" ..	9,700	162	14
64	" ..	" ..	11,000	275	14
66	Waitangi ..	" ..	49,250	950	14

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1904.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1904, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;

- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1904. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees, but no licensee shall be entitled to valuation for improvements effected upon the forest reserves included in this license. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS

RUN 141, ESK HEAD.

This run is situate near Lake Sumner, in the forks of the Seaward and Hurunui (South Branch) Rivers, about thirty miles distant from Waikari Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,250 ft. to 6,100 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, with the exception of the mountain tops. The improvements consist of about three miles and a quarter of boundary and internal fencing, men's hut, stable, cart-shed, stock and sheep yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,311.

RUN 142, THE LAKES.

This run is situate about thirty-six miles from Waikari Railway-station, in the forks of the Hurunui River, near Lake Sumner, at an altitude of from 1,350 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, with the exception of the mountain tops. The improvements consist of about thirteen miles of subdivision and paddock fencing, six-roomed house, old stable, cow-shed, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,114.

RUN 144, SNOWDALE.

This run is situate between the River Whistler and the Puketeraki Range, about eighteen miles distant from Oxford

Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country for the most part covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of boundary and subdivision fencing, drafting-yards, shepherd's hut, and storeroom. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,268.

RUN 149, WOODSTOCK.

This run is situate on the east side of the Waimakariri River, distant about fifteen miles from the Oxford Railway-station and six miles from Springfield, at an altitude of from 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises fairly low hilly country, partly covered with tussock and surface-sown grasses. The improvements consist of about four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivision fences, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £572.

RUN 171, BROOKDALE.

This run starts at the Rubicon River, about five miles from Lyndon by the West Coast Road, which runs through Springfield Railway-station, and is bounded as far as Lake it to the Porter River, about fifteen miles and a half from Springfield, at an altitude of from 1,500 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. It embraces part of the Torlesse Range and the Red Hills, and excepting the tops is tussock-covered. The improvements consist of about ten miles of boundary fencing, and about four miles of subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,088.

RUN 173, AVOCA.

This run is situate on the north side of the Mount Torlesse Range, between the Broken River and Staircase Gully, about twelve miles distant from the Springfield Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,900 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, excepting the higher parts of the Torlesse Range. The improvements consist of about one mile and a half of wire-fencing, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £295.

RUN 174, CORA LYNN.

This run is situate on the south side of the Waimakariri River near the Bealey, and is distant about forty miles from the Springfield Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises partly fair to inferior tussock country, with fair flats and low hills along the Waimakariri and Cass Rivers. The improvements consist of about eight miles of wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £630.

RUN 100, MOUNT HUTT.

This run is situate on the Mount Hutt Range, about ten miles from Methven Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,100 ft. to 7,180 ft. above sea-level: it comprises principally very rough mountainous country, the lower eastern and southern slopes of which are well covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about ten miles and a half of standard and wire boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,161.

RUN 102, WINTERSLOW.

This run is situate on the Winterslow Range, about thirteen miles from Methven Railway-station, at an altitude of from about 2,000 ft. to 7,600 ft. above sea-level at the back: it comprises rough country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-six miles of boundary and subdivision fencing, woolshed, and house. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,380.

RUN 104, MOUNT SOMERS.

This run is situate on the Mount Somers Range, about five miles distant from the Mount Somers Railway-station, at an altitude of from about 2,000 ft. to 5,500 ft. above sea-level. It consists of country partly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about six miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and shepherd's hut. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £780.

RUN 210, PART OF MOUNT PEEL.

This run is situate on the western bank of the River Rangitata, about twenty-one miles distant from Rangitata

Railway-station, and from seven to ten miles distant from Peel Forest. It comprises for the most part river flats, covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about five miles of wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £381.

RUN 8, FOUR PEAKS.

This run is situate in the forks of the Haehae-te-Moana River, near Mount Four Peaks, about nineteen miles distant from Orari Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,300 ft. to 3,800 ft. above sea-level. It consists of mountainous country, covered for the most part with tussock and other native and English grasses. The improvements consist generally of about eighteen miles of standard and wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,830.

RUN 15, SHEERWOOD DOWNS.

This run is situate in the forks of the Opuha River, with the Two-thumb Range for a back boundary, about fourteen miles distant from the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,800 ft. to 7,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country generally covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twelve miles of subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements will be £2,314.

RUN 28, MOUNT NESSING.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, between the Opawa and Hakataramea Rivers, about ten miles distant from Albury Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 5,200 ft. above sea-level. It comprises hilly country, the lower slopes carrying good pasture of tussock, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about thirty miles of boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,189.

RUN 208, PART ASHWICK.

This run is situate between the summit of the Two-thumb Range and the south branch of the Opuha River, about six miles distant north-west of the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 6,600 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of ten miles of part boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount for which the incoming tenant will be liable on account of improvements will be £665.

RUN 209, PART ASHWICK.

This run is situate between the Two-thumb Range and Edwards River, about seven miles distant from the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 4,400 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about 20 miles of fencing, internal and part boundary of run. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements will be £521.

RUN 41, MOUNT NIMROD.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, at the head of the Pareora River, about ten miles distant from Cave Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,800 ft. to 5,219 ft. above sea-level. It comprises chiefly sloping spurs, with a northerly aspect, generally covered with blue-grass, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about thirty miles and a half of boundary fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,355.

RUN 44, BLUECLIFFS.

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrews Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivision fencing, and two 12 ft. by 12 ft. wood and iron huts. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,277.

RUN 47, OTAIO.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, at the head of the Otaio River, about fourteen miles distant from Waimate

Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,450 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises spurs on either side of the range, with easy slopes to the lower country, generally covered with snow grass, blue-grass, tussock, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-three miles and a half of wire boundary fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,993.

RUN 50, MOUNT STUDHOLME.

This run is situate on the western side of the Hunters Hills, and slopes down to the Waihao River, about six miles distant from the Waimate Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,400 ft. to 3,560 ft. above sea-level. It comprises spurs falling towards the creeks and the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about nine miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and an iron hut. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £690.

RUN 61A, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Kirkliston Range, having a small frontage on the Waitaki River, about five miles and a half from Hakataramea Railway station, at an altitude generally from 700 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level, though about 6,000 ft. at the extreme southern point. It comprises generally fairly well-grassed country. The improvements consist of about fifteen miles of boundary and internal fencing, including about three miles and a half of rabbit-proof fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £794, exclusive of the rabbit-proof fencing, for which full valuation is payable, in addition to the valuation for the other improvements.

RUN 62A, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Kirkliston Range at the head of Cattle Creek, about fifteen miles distant from Hakataramea Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,400 ft. to 5,900 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country partly covered with tussock and snow-grasses. The improvements consist of about sixteen miles and a quarter of ordinary standard and wire fencing, including about three miles of rabbit-proof fence belonging to the Government. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £736.

RUN 64, PART OF HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Grampian Mountains, and extends about eleven miles and a half in a southerly direction from the Hakataramea Pass, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,600 ft. above sea-level. The lower spurs of the range are easy and sloping, and are mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and cob hut with iron roof. Included in this length of fencing are about three miles of Government rabbit-fence on the southern boundary, that are not to be paid for by the incoming tenant. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £630.

RUN 66, WAITANGI.

This run is situate on the north bank of the Waitaki River, about eight miles north-westward from Hakataramea Railway-station; it has a frontage of about four miles to the Waitaki, and extends back about fourteen miles in a north-easterly direction. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises about 1,000 acres of flat country fronting on the Waitaki River, the balance being mountainous and hilly country, the lower portions of which are generally fairly well grassed with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about sixty-one miles of boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £3,311.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Takitimo Survey District.</i>			
415B	Acres. 4,300	£ s. d. 2 10 0	8 years.
Weighted with £95, half valuation for boundary-fences.			
<i>Centre Hill and Takitimo Survey Districts.</i>			
535	7,224	60 4 0	14 years.
Weighted with £274 2s. 6d., valuation for fencing, &c.			

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1903. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, license fee (£1 ls.), and the amount of the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

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 the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Price per Acre.
13A	VIII.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	Ongo ..	£ s. d. 1 15 0

Weighted with £21, valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Otago Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." In the event of more than one application being received for the run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
199H	Teviot ..	A. R. P. 2,078 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 4	£ s. d. 17 6 4

About one-third of this run towards the western boundary is on the mountain-top, and may be classed as purely mid-summer country. This part is broken by numerous gullies, but the sides of the gullies are of a gently sloping nature. The vegetation consists of light tussock, but most of the native grasses have disappeared. The remaining portion of the run consists of steep faces. The sunny sides of these faces have lost their natural grasses. The faces, however, are warm, and offer good spring feed. The run is weighted with £440 15s., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 10th February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Horowhenua	Kaitawa ..	57	X.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	200 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 350 0 0	s. d. £ s. d.	1 9 8 | 15 0	s. d. £ s. d.	1 4 8 | 7 0 0			

Weighted with £205 5s. 5d. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant; two miles and a half are metalled dray-road, and the rest is formed sufficiently wide to enable a dray to be taken over it. The section comprises some nice flat and undulating land on the front, rising and becoming rather broken at the back. The whole lies well to the sun. The soil is of good quality in front, and fair at the back, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, rata, tawa, birch (on ridges), &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, keakea, horopito, ponga, &c. The section is well watered by springs and small streams. The improvements, which are out of repair, comprise 160 acres grassed, stumping, fencing, orchard, two-roomed cottage, old whare: total, £205 5s. 5d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 27th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 2nd day of March, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1903-1.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
GISBORNE APPLICATIONS.			
1	Te Whare Turangi ..	Kaiti 341, 342, 345, and 347	Decision of 19th February, 1900, appointing successors to Hemi Tutapu.
2	Meanihi te Pania and others ..	Papatu A 9A ..	Decision of 17th February, 1900, appointing successors to Rangitane.
3	Himiona te Kani ..	Whangara B1 and M ..	Decision of 2nd April, 1900, appointing successors to Winiata Riki.
4	Harata Matete ..	Whakahaungahuru ..	Decision of 11th September, 1900, upon partition.
5	Te Hira Parekohai and Tapeta Iretoro	Puhatikotiko No. 2B3 ..	Decision of 24th September, 1900, upon partition.
6	Harata Matete ..	Kaupapa ..	Decision of 6th October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
7	Hoani Ruru ..	Kaupapa ..	Decision of 6th October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
8	Haromi Mokena and others ..	Ahirau, Mangatu 1, and Kopa-a-tuaki	Decision of 13th December, 1901, appointing successors to Maraea Mokena.
9	Turi Winiata ..	Rakaiketeroa E ..	Decision of 26th August, 1902, upon partition.
10	Karaitiana Ruru ..	Karaka No. 4 ..	Decision of 21st August, 1902, upon partition.
11	Heni Tipuna ..	Hauomatuku No. 2 ..	Decision of 11th November, 1902, defining relative interests.
12	Mihi Karaha ..	Hauomatuku No. 2 ..	Decision of 11th November, 1902, defining relative interests.
13	Te Kani Pere and others ..	Okahuatui No. 1A ..	Decision of 30th November, 1902, upon partition.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 12th day of February, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-7.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
468	Lease (1903-8) ..	27th October, 1902 ..	Rangiwaia 4B ..	Wikitoria Keepa te Ranghiwinui to James Patrick Bradley.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 3rd January, 1903, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	48	38	86	22	2	24
2nd Class	495	86	581	267	514	781
Total	543	124	667	289	516	805
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	26	..	..	27
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	7
Total	..	..	34	..	..	36
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	212	..	..	101
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	219	..	..	102
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	114	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	97	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	138	..	..	72
Minerals	..	..	229	..	..	153
Total	..	..	593	..	..	234
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	40 17 6	..	..	36 14 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 9 7	..	..	3 17 11
Goods	..	..	115 4 11	..	..	70 5 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 16 3	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 13 0	..	..	2 5 0
Total	..	..	£167 1 3	..	..	£113 2 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	627	358	985	453	336	789
2nd Class	2,141	4,312	6,453	1,980	2,632	4,612
Total	2,768	4,670	7,438	2,433	2,968	5,401
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	150	..	..	176
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	4
Total	..	..	162	..	..	180
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	211	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	35
Total	..	..	240	..	..	46
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	1,826	..	..	1,550
Grain	..	..	63	..	..	126
Merchandise	..	..	221	..	..	212
Minerals	..	..	4,589	..	..	3,931
Total	..	..	6,753	..	..	5,837
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	298 2 2	..	..	228 6 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 19 0	..	..	11 12 1
Goods	..	..	1,177 8 2	..	..	1,022 6 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 13 4	..	..	13 0 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	34 3 10	..	..	20 5 10
Total	..	..	£1,534 6 6	..	..	£1,295 11 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	174	205	10	230	240
2nd Class	652	2,036	2,688	87	2,904	2,991
Total	683	2,210	2,893	97	3,134	3,231
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	70	..	..	105
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	13
Total	..	..	90	..	..	118
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	1,666	..	..	1,986
Grain	..	..	23	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	1,801	..	..	2,134
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	127 6 7	..	..	155 5 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 8 0	..	..	7 16 6
Goods	..	..	367 10 2	..	..	445 1 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 11 0	..	..	18 10 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 12 0	..	..	25 12 0
Total	..	..	£539 7 9	..	..	£652 6 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,607	8,742	13,349	3,616	6,170	9,786
2nd Class	29,871	135,150	165,021	22,733	124,260	147,043
Total	34,478	143,892	178,370	26,399	130,430	156,829
Season Tickets	..	..	1,902	..	..	1,353
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	7,190	..	..	6,686
Horses	..	..	108	..	..	129
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	330	..	..	310
Total	..	..	7,633	..	..	7,130
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	51	..	..	30
Cattle	..	..	1,504	..	..	979
Calves	..	..	232	..	..	159
Sheep	..	..	11,998	..	..	10,598
Pigs	..	..	517	..	..	96
Total	..	..	14,352	..	..	11,862
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,068	..	..	516
Wool	..	..	489	..	..	297
Firewood	..	..	426	..	..	402
Timber	..	..	2,130	..	..	2,247
Grain	..	..	3,823	..	..	3,638
Merchandise	..	..	4,450	..	..	3,819
Minerals	..	..	9,393	..	..	7,728
Total	..	..	21,779	..	..	18,147
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	11,064 3 9	..	..	10,385 12 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,007 2 0	..	..	869 19 9
Goods	..	..	9,622 18 5	..	..	8,082 2 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	65 11 7	..	..	64 10 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	411 1 10	..	..	400 3 2
Total	..	..	£22,170 17 7	..	..	£19,802 9 0

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	88	200	288	..	..	..
2nd Class	1,082	4,840	5,922	..	..	..
Total	1,170	5,040	6,210	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	43	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	..
Total	..	..	52	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	38	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	60	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	47	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	13	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	35	..	..	..
Total	..	..	201	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	214 14 2	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2 6 9	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	32 17 0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 4	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£249 18 3	..	..	..

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7,567	33,638	41,205	6,725	29,372	36,097
2nd Class	40,665	174,570	215,235	32,605	170,214	202,819
Total	48,232	208,208	256,440	39,330	199,586	238,916
Season Tickets	..	..	1,860	..	..	1,520
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	19,498	..	..	17,696
Horses	..	..	503	..	..	524
Carriages	..	..	47	..	..	35
Dogs	..	..	1,041	..	..	1,004
Total	..	..	21,089	..	..	19,259
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	36
Cattle	..	..	1,837	..	..	1,765
Calves	..	..	195	..	..	77
Sheep	..	..	141,088	..	..	98,816
Pigs	..	..	1,352	..	..	1,384
Total	..	..	144,500	..	..	102,078
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	756	..	..	834
Wool	..	..	6,340	..	..	5,669
Firewood	..	..	2,658	..	..	2,792
Timber	..	..	9,431	..	..	7,565
Grain	..	..	5,983	..	..	4,622
Merchandise	..	..	12,499	..	..	11,039
Minerals	..	..	7,197	..	..	5,513
Total	..	..	44,864	..	..	38,034
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21,294 16 8	..	..	20,518 0 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,452 16 0	..	..	2,331 13 7
Goods	..	..	24,892 14 10	..	..	20,549 6 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	605 10 7	..	..	551 1 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,365 15 3	..	..	1,740 12 6
Total	..	..	£50,611 13 4	..	..	£45,690 15 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,968	60,400	73,368	11,862	56,286	68,148
2nd Class	58,991	343,790	402,781	52,537	350,338	402,875
Total	71,959	404,190	476,149	64,399	406,624	471,023
Season Tickets	..	..	3,620	..	..	3,400
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	34,765	..	..	32,287
Horses	..	..	463	..	..	372
Carriages	..	..	67	..	..	76
Dogs	..	..	1,119	..	..	1,033
Total	..	..	36,414	..	..	33,768
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	80	..	..	48
Cattle	..	..	1,899	..	..	1,470
Calves	..	..	121	..	..	58
Sheep	..	..	82,289	..	..	40,757
Pigs	..	..	2,241	..	..	1,961
Total	..	..	86,630	..	..	44,294
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,420	..	..	2,148
Wool	..	..	12,874	..	..	8,537
Firewood	..	..	1,800	..	..	1,764
Timber	..	..	9,657	..	..	11,693
Grain	..	..	23,125	..	..	27,817
Merchandise	..	..	24,203	..	..	22,374
Minerals	..	..	31,851	..	..	30,888
Total	..	..	106,930	..	..	105,221
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	38,672 17 2	..	..	37,883 10 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,001 3 11	..	..	3,943 11 0
Goods	..	..	40,165 5 7	..	..	35,049 12 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	790 19 11	..	..	970 2 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,257 16 9	..	..	2,762 1 3
Total	..	..	£85,888 3 4	..	..	£80,608 16 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	600	2,310	2,910	511	2,610	3,121
2nd Class	5,222	31,472	36,694	5,835	37,600	43,435
Total	5,822	33,782	39,604	6,346	40,210	46,556
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,426	..	..	1,239
Horses	..	..	79	..	..	108
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	68	..	..	59
Total	..	..	1,579	..	..	1,408
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	74	..	..	27
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	15
Sheep	..	..	916	..	..	828
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	24
Total	..	..	1,003	..	..	895
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	102	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	15
Firewood	..	..	102	..	..	66
Timber	..	..	3,335	..	..	2,713
Grain	..	..	394	..	..	238
Merchandise	..	..	1,016	..	..	1,143
Minerals	..	..	13,264	..	..	12,115
Total	..	..	18,222	..	..	16,350
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,164 5 9	..	..	2,473 4 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	190 16 8	..	..	194 0 0
Goods	..	..	3,641 8 7	..	..	3,223 17 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	195 18 11	..	..	171 1 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	87 19 4	..	..	77 11 6
Total	..	..	£6,280 9 3	..	..	£6,139 14 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	17	98	115	24	136	160
2nd Class	2,182	11,332	13,514	2,229	12,564	14,793
Total	2,199	11,430	13,629	2,253	12,700	14,953
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	355	..	..	288
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	18
Total	..	..	374	..	..	316
GOODS,			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	32	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	32	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	96	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	294	..	..	168
Timber	..	..	130	..	..	124
Grain	..	..	138	..	..	97
Merchandise	..	..	216	..	..	190
Minerals	..	..	34,703	..	..	26,344
Total	..	..	35,577	..	..	26,947
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	557 1 3	..	..	577 8 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	23 15 0	..	..	24 8 6
Goods	..	..	4,270 10 1	..	..	3,188 12 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	170 16 6	..	..	200 4 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	105 3 9	..	..	107 14 0
Total	..	..	£5,127 6 7	..	..	£4,098 8 9

NELSON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	159	556	715	123	674	797
2nd Class	2,197	8,602	10,799	2,020	8,612	10,632
Total	2,356	9,158	11,514	2,143	9,286	11,429
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	389	..	..	374
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	30
Total	..	..	423	..	..	411
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	19	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total	..	..	23	..	..	5

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	Tons.		Tons.	
	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	54	54
Wool	208	113
Firewood	198	198
Timber	241	155
Grain	215	247
Merchandise	218	219
Minerals	105	82
Total	1,239	1,068
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	522 9 5	554 10 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	45 14 5	47 16 3
Goods	607 5 3	466 7 11
Miscellaneous	42 2 2	38 10 8
Rents and Commission	103 3 10	34 8 0
Total	£1,320 15 1	£1,141 13 2

PICTON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	358	1,848	2,206	294	1,716	2,010
2nd Class	1,911	8,554	10,465	1,375	7,578	8,953
Total	2,269	10,402	12,671	1,669	9,294	10,963
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	185	..	..	121
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	29	..	..	27
Total	..	..	218	..	..	153
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	8,448	..	..	3,960
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8,452	..	..	3,963
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	132	..	..	198
Firewood	..	..	801	..	..	353
Timber	..	..	300	..	..	186
Grain	..	..	49	..	..	6
Merchandise	..	..	163	..	..	268
Minerals	..	..	299	..	..	127
Total	..	..	1,844	..	..	1,276
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	651 0 8	..	..	539 7 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 11 3	..	..	18 19 7
Goods	..	..	631 16 3	..	..	370 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 4 6	..	..	52 16 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	50 14 2	..	..	54 4 6
Total	..	..	£1,373 6 10	..	..	£1,036 1 10

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 3rd January, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 167 1 3	£ 1,486 2 11	£ 221 0 9	£ 1,924 6 6	129.48	£ 241 10 0	£ 312 14 1
Whangarei ..	23	1,534 6 6	14,467 0 0	674 6 9	7,069 0 0	48.86	817 14 0	399 11 0
Kaihu ..	17	539 7 9	4,456 8 9	318 9 11	3,173 19 2	71.22	340 15 9	242 14 3
Auckland ..	341	22,170 17 7	171,575 10 11	14,615 5 2	111,895 8 11	65.22	654 2 0	426 11 7
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	249 18 3	1,131 0 5	181 16 3	760 13 6	67.26	187 18 0	126 7 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	50,611 13 4	375,595 13	131,731 10 0	283,803 10 1	75.56	1,070 7 4	808 15 7
Total ..	868	75,273 4 8	568,711 16	147,742 8 10	408,626 18 2	71.85		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	85,888 3 4	740,913 15	752,473 7 0	521,149 9 9	70.34	803 4 10	564 19 10
Westland ..	112	6,280 9 3	55,226 18 2	3,471 16 4	35,929 15 10	65.06	641 0 6	417 0 10
Westport ..	31	5,127 6 7	57,398 6 8	2,995 5 9	28,297 8 6	49.30	2,407 0 6	1,186 13 4
Nelson ..	33	1,320 15 1	10,216 11 1	1,167 4 6	10,862 0 1	106.32	402 9 5	427 17 11
Picton ..	34	1,373 6 10	9,221 13 6	723 11 3	8,624 9 9	93.52	481 9 0	450 5 6
Total ..	1,423	99,990 1 1	872,977 5 0	60,831 4 10	604,863 3 11	69.29		
Grand total ..	2,291	175,263 5 9	1,441,689 1 1	108,573 13 8	1,013,490 2 1	70.30		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 113 2 9	£ 1,354 10 3	£ 175 1 8	£ 1,445 5 5	106.70	£ 220 2 2	£ 234 17 2
Whangarei ..	23	1,295 11 9	12,107 14 8	611 0 9	6,808 12 11	56.23	684 7 0	384 16 9
Kaihu ..	17	652 6 2	7,634 5 3	269 17 6	4,233 8 3	55.45	583 15 11	323 14 7
Auckland ..	341	19,802 9 0	157,901 11 10	9,421 11 8	103,888 17 7	65.79	601 19 5	396 1 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	45,690 15 1	348,424 7 5	24,644 15 7	260,058 13 4	74.64	1,004 6 6	749 12 3
Total ..	840	67,554 4 9	527,422 9 5	35,122 7 2	376,434 17 6	71.73		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	80,608 16 8	743,092 6 4	46,126 19 6	495,095 18 3	66.63	813 9 10	542 0 0
Westland ..	112	6,139 14 8	55,522 19 9	2,980 12 6	32,974 7 9	59.39	644 9 3	382 14 9
Westport ..	31	4,098 8 9	49,500 5 8	2,237 7 11	23,505 9 3	47.49	2,075 16 4	985 14 3
Nelson ..	33	1,141 13 2	9,563 11 11	698 11 2	8,842 15 10	92.46	376 15 0	348 7 0
Picton ..	31	1,036 1 10	7,546 17 0	535 1 10	6,005 2 0	79.57	467 3 9	371 14 10
Total ..	1,395	93,024 15 1	865,226 0 8	52,578 12 11	566,423 13 1	65.47		
Grand total ..	2,235	160,578 19 10	1,392,648 10	137,701 0 1	942,858 10 7	67.70		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 3rd February, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 3rd January, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1903	229,785	664,644	1,279,302	3,386,488	5,560,219	86,192	542,051	9,536	1206	25,764	578,557	1280	74,228	5,624	2,190,092	45,479	2,316,703	
1902	206,841	646,414	1,100,524	3,396,312	5,350,091	75,943	505,732	9,008	1162	22,616	538,518	1146	56,587	4,368	1,512,914	41,302	1,616,317	
Inc.	22,944	18,230	178,778	..	210,128	10,249	36,319	528	44	3,148	40,039	134	17,641	1,256	677,178	4,177	700,386	
Dec.	..	..	..	9,824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	97,244	0 0	61,611	12 0	78,244	0 0	323,543	11 0	580,042	15 0	458,162	1 0	1,208,719	2 0	2,807,567	1 0
1902	66,814	0 0	52,909	4 0	78,336	0 0	327,813	5 0	677,895	9 0	402,535	17 0	1,108,483	1 0	2,714,786	16 0
Increase	30,430	0 0	8,702	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	55,626	4 0	100,236	1 0	92,780	5 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	92	0 0	4,269	14 0	97,852	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1902, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0 0	22,403	0 0
Whangarei	174,182	0 0	2,693	0 0
Kaihu	70,829	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0 0	302,458	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	..	..	59,950	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0 0	372,523	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	24,557	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0 0	232,306	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	410,212	0 0	16,314	0 0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	117	0 0
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	167,909	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	207,330	0 0	130,906	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	58,258	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	38,356	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0 0	1,325,831	0 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 3rd February, 1903.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **ANGUS McCOLL**, of Blenheim, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 10th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
28th January, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **MATTHEW HUNTER**, of Gore, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 27th January, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 14, Bond Street, Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,050.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,646 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,450.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
Number of shares allotted: 5,050 contributing; 2,450 vendors'.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: One shareholder, £28.
Number of shares forfeited: 450.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
Present number of shareholders: 95.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 860 oz.; £3,188 12s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,139 oz.; £4,282 4s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,158 12s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,719 10s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £209 3s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,122 7s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1903, before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Major Robin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,513.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,750.
Amount paid per share: 8s.
Amount called up per share: 8s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 104; £1,187.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.
Present number of shareholders: 137.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £118 1s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £771 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: £785 10s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, the Legal Manager of the Major Robin Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DAVID LESLIE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gabriel Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.
Nominal capital: £5,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,350.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,315 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: £2,150.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
Number of shares allotted: 4,590.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 150.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
Present number of shareholders: 56.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 868 oz. 15 dwt. 23 gr.; £3,350 10s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,482 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £5,712 14s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,911 3s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,783 10s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £66 18s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: £5.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 5s.
Amount of such debts considered good: £1 5s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £827 18s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Gabriel 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, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DAVID LESLIE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Jack Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1899; 9th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen, Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,437 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: £500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 6½d.
Amount called up per share: 6½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 73.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £1,022 2s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £2,059 4s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,658 2s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,314 8s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £67 0s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company:
Amount of debts owing by company: £12 0s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Welcome Jack Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. JACKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1903,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Premier (Buller) Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.
Nominal capital: £10,600.
Amount of capital subscribed, including 1,500 shares issued as paid up: £10,585.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, including money received for forfeited shares: £8,122 9s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,600.
Number of shares allotted, including 1,500 issued as paid-up: 10,585.
Amount paid per share: Various.
Amount called up per share: On 6,585, £1; on 2,500, 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £60 1s.

Number of shares forfeited: 935.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 725; £510.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 120.
Present number of shareholders: 141.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 843 oz.; £3,316 1s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 843 oz.; £3,316 1s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,621 18s.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,953 0s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £262 9s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £262 9s. 10d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £236 7s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £326 (approximately).
Amount of debts owing by company: £542 19s. 8d.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Premier (Buller) Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. BUTT,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1903,
before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Oceanic Steam Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Powell.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,214 3s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: Various; total received, £4,214 3s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £417 7s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: 625.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 76.
Present number of shareholders: 78.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,758 14s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,976 4s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £131 3s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 1s. 11d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £67 13s. 3d.
Amount of debts considered good: £67 13s. 3d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £6 5s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £850.

I, William Powell, the Manager of the Oceanic Steam Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM POWELL,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1903,
before me—Joseph Braithwaite, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Boatman's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.
 Nominal capital: £13,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed, including 4,000 shares issued as paid-up: £10,120.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,422 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,750.
 Number of shares allotted, including 4,000 issued as paid-up: 10,120.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,167 4s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 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: £2,936 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,936 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £316 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,800 (approximately).
 Amount of debts owing by company: £79 11s. 10d.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Boatman's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

J. M. BUTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.
 Nominal capital: £9,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,395.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,392.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,725.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.
 Number of shares allotted: As paid up, 3,725; contributing, 5,395; total, 9,120.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 984 oz.; £3,675 15s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 994 oz.; £3,711 9s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,431 1s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,327 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,368.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,368.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £433 10s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 11s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £159 16s. 10d.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. BUTT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Golden Gravel Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. J. Ramsay.
 Nominal capital: £1,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,460.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,460.
 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: 1,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,460.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 55.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 502 oz. 13 dwt. 2 gr.; £1,935 7s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,935 7s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,596 19s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,596 19s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £439 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £439 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £106 10s. 6d.; reserve, £250.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the New Golden Gravel 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, 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."

J. J. RAMSAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Walter Gow, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. J. Ramsay.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,275.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,200.
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £425.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 26.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,405 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £5,410 Os. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,757 oz. 13 dwt. 18s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,374 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,389 6s. 5d. (not including debts owing).
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £497 8s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £425 (arrears).
 Amount of debts considered good: £425 (arrears).
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,404 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. RAMSAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bonanza Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,350.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £786 3s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,350.
 Amount paid per share: Varies.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 63; £325 1s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £19 Os. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £573 5s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £221 18s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £4 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Bonanza Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

DAVID LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Nevis Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,579.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,579.
 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: £1,579.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,158.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 48.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 238 oz. 16 dwt. 21 gr.; £919 7s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 238 oz. 16 dwt. 21 gr.; £919 7s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,551 Os. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,691 14s. 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: £2 14s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £196 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the New Nevis 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, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DAVID LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1903,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Claughesey's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,090 4s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,700.
 Amount paid per share: Varies.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 92; £2,169 16s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 116.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £124 3s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,791 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: £48 4s. 1d.; £250 at deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £13 17s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8 6s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Claughesy's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

DAVID LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1903,
 before me—F. G. Cray, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mosquito No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge in course of construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hawera; William Cowern.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 3 (and contractors).
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,856 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,349 16s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £349 16s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,072, as near as can be ascertained.

I, William Cowern, of Hawera, Manager of the Mosquito No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. COWERN,
 Manager.

Declared at Hawera, this 27th day of January, 1903, before me—R. H. Nolan, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Majestic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,045 oz. 14 dwt.; £4,025 17s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,781 oz. 15 dwt.; £6,852 4s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,998 4s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,334 6s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £194 1s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £128 8s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Majestic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 27th day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,097 oz. 13 dwt. 4 gr.; £3,188 11s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,687 oz. 14 dwt. 22 gr.; £30,565 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,877 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,016 1s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,260.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,260.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £280 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £162 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, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, Manager of the Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 27th day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Aldinga Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 131.
 Present number of shareholders: 191.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 309 oz. 10 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,178 13s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 309 oz. 10 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,178 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,464 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,176 2s. 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: £277 19s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Open accounts, £376 12s. 7d.; debenture, mortgage, and interest, £2,119 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, the Legal Manager of the Aldinga 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, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LESLIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,678 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 625.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 66 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £255 12s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 66 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £255 12s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,563 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,496 4s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £154 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £716 12s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, the Legal Manager of the Lower Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LESLIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,082 10s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000 (9,250 ordinary, 750 preference).
 Number of shares allotted: 8,823 (8,250 ordinary, 573 preference).
 Amount paid per share: £1 on ordinary, 10s. on preference.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on ordinary, 12s. 6d. on preference.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Ordinary, 22, £290 14s. 3d.; preference, 26, £63.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 750 created as preference shares at £1 each; 573 taken up.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 117.
 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: £655 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,623 6s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £599 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £120 10s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,601 (being less £200 contra for preference shares).

I, David Leslie, the Legal Manager of the Moonlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LESLIE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th July, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 89,484.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 1³/₄d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 1³/₄d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 30,871.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21,442.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 58.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £397 16s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,957 8s. 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 0s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £65 7s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due by company: £10 15s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1903,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 120

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consolidated (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1900; 23rd March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
Nominal capital: £37,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,041 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3s. 2¹/₄d.
Amount called up per share: 3s. 2¹/₄d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 141.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £216 19s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,368 16s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £936 16s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due by company: £65 1s.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. JACKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1903,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1897; 17th July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,562 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,633 11s. 3d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,914 11s. 8d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 65,500.
Amount paid per share: 5s. 5d.
Amount called up per share: 5s. 5d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,010 3s. 9d. (including £652 0s. 6d. written off as bad).
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 138.
Present number of shareholders: 134.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £330 9s. 8d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,090 4s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £385 16s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,276 5s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £35 5s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due by company: £38 13s. 3d.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. JACKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1903,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; Chas. E. Richards, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £9,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,459 10s.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s.

Amount called up per share: 16s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £103.

Number of shares forfeited: 50.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.

Present number of shareholders: 78.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 565 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,291 8s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 629 oz. 19 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,543 14s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,150 6s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,294 9s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £272 7s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £357 10s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Charles E. Richards, the Legal Manager of the Stafford-Waimea Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 16th day of January, 1903,
before me—Robert Gunion, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; Chas. E. Richards, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (2,500 shares at 30s. premium).

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 50s. per share on 2,500 shares.

Amount called up per share: 50s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 25.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.

Present number of shareholders: 78.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 998 oz. 9 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,876 11s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,699 oz. 19 dwt. 10 gr.; £10,550 5s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,396 1s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,994 10s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,370 12s. 6d. (during year).

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,370 12s. 6d. (during year).

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £326 8s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of cash on deposit: £250.

Amount of debts owing by company: £69 6s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Charles E. Richards, the Legal Manager of the Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 16th day of January, 1903,
before me—Robert Gunion, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; Chas. E. Richards, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 25.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.

Present number of shareholders: 78.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 632 oz. 17 dwt. 15 gr.; £1,936 9s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,304 oz. 19 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,523 19s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,860 16s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,606 10s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £350.

Total amount of dividends paid: £350.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £311 16s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Gold bullion, value £70 16s. 9d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £126 11s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 16s. 7d.

Amount of debts considered good: £2 16s. 7d.

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

I, Charles E. Richards, the Legal Manager of the Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

CHAS. E. RICHARDS,
Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 16th day of January, 1903,
before me—Robert Gunion, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Archie Bartleman (acting).

Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Present number of shareholders: 344.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,094 oz. 13 dwt. 1 gr.; £8,092 14s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 20,685 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £80,036 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,731 13s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,223 3s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £62,562 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £62,562 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £230 2s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £123 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Archie Bartleman, of Dunedin, Acting Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach 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."

ARCHIE BARTLEMAN,
 Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1903, before me—John Angus, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Archie Bartleman (acting).
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,800.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. 6d. on 14,000 original shares.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d. on 14,000 original shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,532 oz.; £5,584 14s. 1d.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,346 oz.; £51,044.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,422.
 Total expenditure since registration: £43,070.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £706 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £335 12s. 6d.

I, Archie Bartleman, of Dunedin, Acting Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited),

do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ARCHIE BARTLEMAN,
 Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1903, before me—John Angus, J.P. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kuaotunu; Peter Laurence.
 Where mine is situate: Kuaotunu.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed in colony: Nil.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony on which no cash has been paid: £20,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £20,000; no cash received.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 20,250.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Credited as fully paid up.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Credited £1 per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 80.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 22.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 1,433 oz. 4 dwt.; £4,117 19s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 2,807 oz. 6 dwt.; £8,145 12s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £4,232 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £16,311 1s. 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 in colony: £160 12s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £1 0s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £327 16s. 4d.

I, Peter Laurence, the Secretary of the Waitaia Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PETER LAURENCE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Kuaotunu, this 24th day of January, 1903, before me—James A. Thomson, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. J. Ramsay.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,701 19s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash paid.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: 14s. 6d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 14s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £98 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,201 oz. 8 dwt.; £4,625 7s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,379 oz. 8 dwt.; £9,160 11s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,442 14s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,772 8s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £139 16s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £154 7s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £154 7s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £4,955.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,566 5s. (see balance-sheet, 31st July, 1902).

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. RAMSAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1903, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1898; 12th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,375.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,062 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,187 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 127,500.
 Amount paid per share: On 20,000 shares, 6d. per share—£500.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,264.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,264; £13 1s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 140.
 Number of men employed by company: Protected.
 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: £97 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,810 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £56 0s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £13 10s.
 Amount of debts due by company: £3 10s.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn

declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1903, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1900; 17th November, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £66 8s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.
 Present number of shareholders: 121.
 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: £1,488 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,832 9s. 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: £66 8s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £66 8s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £107 4s.
 Amount of debts due by company: £90 4s.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1903, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1895; 16th January, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,468 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £36 15s. 3½d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,390.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,340; £33 13s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.

Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Number of men employed by company: Protected.
 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: £389 9s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,892 6s. 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: £3 15s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 11s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £36 15s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £36 15s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £76 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts due by company: £69 16s. 6d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,360.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200 of scrip; £600 paid for same.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 2,400, and 8s. on 6,400.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 2,400, and 8s. on 6,400.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 65.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 661 oz. 9 dwt. 13 gr.; £2,552 13s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,725 oz. 11 dwt. 14 gr.; £6,639 5s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,302 8s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,090 3s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £985 14s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 29th day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Present number of shareholders: 146.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,814 oz. 13 dwt. 14 gr.; £10,898 13s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,471 oz. 10 dwt. 4 gr.; £25,045 7s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,298 8s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,438 16s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £29 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £156 1s. 7d.; £500 at deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £838 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1903,
 before me—F. G. Cray, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Meg and Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 171.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,837 oz. 16 dwt. 23 gr.; £7,084 8s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,896 oz. 7 dwt. 21 gr.; £14,989.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,157 13s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,741 1s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,368 2s. 6d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £391 5s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £225 7s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Meg and Annie 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, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 29th day of January, 1903
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 177

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Leaning Rock Gold dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th August, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £999 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No paid-up shares; all contributing.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £500 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: 125.
 Present number of shareholders: 124.
 Number of men employed by company: One caretaker.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 13 oz. 6 dwt.; £51 11s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13 oz. 6 dwt.; £51 11s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,046 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,046 17s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4 8s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £333 6s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1903,
 before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. J. Ramsay.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,807 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,100.
 Amount paid per share: 12s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 26; £1,252 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: 38.
 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 or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £315 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,048 8s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £776 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £792.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,252 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,252 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £800.

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Junction Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. RAMSAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,712 11s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various amounts.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £48 14s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 9,980.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,480; £7 12s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 153 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr.; £401 16s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,345 oz. 6 dwt. 23 gr.; £5,263 9s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £939 19s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,693 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,258 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £39 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £48 14s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £86 2s. 1d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Manager of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS,
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,330.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,125 5s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £83; nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.

Amount paid per share: Various amounts.

Amount called up per share: 20s. on 841 shares; 16s. on 406 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £40 11s.

Number of shares forfeited: 26.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 24.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 93 oz. 10 dwt. 2 gr.; £367 18s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,027 oz. 19 dwt. 17 gr.; £4,057 6s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £948 4s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,107 15s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £176 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £40 11s.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £317 0s. 11d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, Secretary of the Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS,
Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 30th day of January, 1903,
before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 183

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Royal Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th August, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney Thorpe Mirams.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,556.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,358 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: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,556.

Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 21; £197 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: 62.

Present number of shareholders: 66.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 270 oz. 17 dwt. 22 gr.; £1,042 19s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 270 oz. 17 dwt. 22 gr.; £1,042 19s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding half-year: £1,892 5s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,892 5s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £505 9s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 14s. 11d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £189 14s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Royal Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SIDNEY THORPE MIRAMS,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1903,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 8, A.M.P. Buildings, Dunedin; William Anderson Young.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,100.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £900.

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Present number of shareholders: 8.

Number of men employed by company: 8 regularly employed; sometimes extras.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 227 oz. 10 dwt.; £852 10s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 227 oz. 10 dwt.; £852 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,784 18s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,697 2s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,495 7s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, William Anderson Young, the Manager of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. YOUNG,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1903,
before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; Chas. E. Richards, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,992.

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

Number of shares allotted: 11,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 23.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,542 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £17,719 12s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,762 oz. 2 dwt. 5 gr.; £22,414 8s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,625 0s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,515 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: During year, £4,950.
 Total amount of dividends paid: During year, £4,950.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £496 15s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Bullion valued at £119 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash on deposit: £400.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,315 7s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, the Legal Manager of the Earnsclough 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, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 16th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Robert Gunion, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Waikaka (Secretary's residence); Malcolm McCorkindale.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30.
 Number of shares allotted: 30.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 154½ oz.; £618.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,839 0s. 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: £385 0s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £127 0s. 6d.

I, Malcolm McCorkindale, the Secretary of the Phoenix Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

MALCOLM McCORKINDALE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Waikaka, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Robertson, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big Beetle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partially protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,285 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £124 12s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 28,028.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 23,529; £77 16s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 74.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 50 oz.; £154 5s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 96 oz.; £289 5s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £637 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,014 1s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £120 0s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £124 12s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £124 12s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £38 12s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £26 2s. 1d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Big Beetle Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. on contributing, and £1 on vendors' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 160.
 Number of men employed by company: 22 (average).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,168 oz. 9 dwt. 11 gr.; £4,582 11s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18,636 oz. 10 dwt. 20 gr.; £72,397 14s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,932.
 Total expenditure since registration: £64,857 10s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: 1s. 6d. per share; £2,184 8s. for the year.
 Total amount of dividends paid: 14s. 3d. per share; £20,769 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £190 6s. 5d. in cash, and £500 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,786 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,149 2s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various amounts.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. on 6,160 shares, 1s. on 2,771 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £23 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: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 14 oz. 12 dwt.; £56 18s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14 oz. 12 dwt.; £56 18s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,199 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,199 17s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £189 19s. 11d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Red Queen 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, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 184

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 171.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,013 oz. 8 dwt. 13 gr.; £7,960 7s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,201 oz. 10 dwt. 19 gr.; £19,861 13s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,573 16s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,056 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and deposits: £1,450 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £232 15s.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 188

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 84.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,022 oz. 16 dwt.; £4,090 14s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,884 oz. 3 dwt. 16 gr.; £15,210 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,641 15s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,734 18s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's (and deposit): £251 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £58 3s.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 186

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
27, Rattray Street, Dunedin; Wm. Reid.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.

Present number of shareholders: 62.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
982 oz. 6 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,807 18s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
1,490 oz. 17 dwt. 8 gr.; £5,755 13s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,485 6s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,387 13s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £350.

Total amount of dividends paid: £350.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £402 2s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £527 15s.

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

I, William Reid, the Secretary of the Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1903,
before me—J. A. Millar, J.P. 185

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 11.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
1,056 oz. 2 dwt. 22 gr.; £4,076 1s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
3,801 oz. 5 dwt. 20 gr.; £14,674 5s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,600 17s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,405 11s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,700.

Total amount of dividends paid: £5,700.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £700 17s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts due by company: £49 7s. 5d.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 187

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th September 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Chairman:
Dunedin; Harry Shrimpton.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,289 5s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.

Number of shares allotted: 7,500.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 675.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 131.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £363 9s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,749 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: £73 6s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: Say £600.

I, Harry Shrimpton, Chairman of the Kawarau Consolidated Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. SHRIMPTON,
Chairman.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1903,
before me—R. Hay, J.P. 189

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Dunedin; Harry Shrimpton.

Nominal capital: £10,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,692 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: Allotted, £1,805; unallotted, £495.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,005.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 925.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 164.
 Present number of shareholders: 172.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 658 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,549 18s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 658 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,549 18s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,492 16s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,393 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £456 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £456 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £6 15s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £450 (on deposit).
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £24 7s. 6d.

I, Harry Shrimpton, Secretary of the Molyneux Kohinoor Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HARRY SHRIMPTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1903,
 before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 190

THE GOLDEN RIPPLE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the said company, at No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1903, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1903.

191 SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
 Liquidator.

THE MAORI GULLY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held on the 16th day of January, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: namely, "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 Thomas William Ponsonby be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of the said winding-up."

192 H. BIGNELL,
 Chairman.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the New Waitekauri Extended Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the abovenamed company to cease carrying on business in this colony, the said company being now in liquidation.
 Dated this 23rd day of January, 1903.

126 BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
 Solicitors for the Liquidator of the said Company.

THE MANANU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited), and to which notices of any kind may be given, is situated at the offices of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.
 Dated this 12th day of January, 1903.

66 CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney for the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited).

THE PREMIER SUNRISE (NEW ZEALAND) GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the abovenamed company will be at No. 34, High Street, Dunedin, where legal proceedings may be served upon it, and where notices of any kind may be addressed or given, and where the colonial register of the company will be kept.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of December, 1902.

64 W. PATTON,
 Attorney for the said Company.

THE BENDER BURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at Noonin's Hotel, Miller's Flat, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.
 Dated at Roxburgh, this 12th day of December, 1902.

1255 WILLIAM BURTON,
 Liquidator.

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 two months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

No. 618. ROBERT MUIR KING.—30 perches, Sections 978 and 979, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 26th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

196 VICTOR GRACE DAY,
 District Land Registrar.

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

9246. OWEN LYNCH.—592 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9450. ALBERT THOMAS CHARLES HULSTON.—10½ perches, part of Section 565, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9458. CHARLES HENRY LESTER.—35½ perches, part of Rural Section 17, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

9459. JOHN FISHER.—95 acres and 37 perches, Rural Sections 3757 and 8126, and part of 10353. Blocks VIII. and XII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by James D. McCahon.

9462. ALBERT KAYE and Others (TRUSTEES of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION).—20 perches, part of Section 476, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Canterbury Athletic and Cycling Club (Registered).

9465. SAMUEL GEORGE UNWIN.—1 rood 1½ perches, part of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

221 G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1337. WILLIAM WASTNEY.—Section 57 and part of Section III. (Three), Suburban North, containing together 45 acres and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885." unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Allotments 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, and part 10, subdivision (*inter alia*) Sections 43, 44, Block VI., Town of Dunedin.—HARRY SHRIMPTON and DAVID BARRON, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4520.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the Office of the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notice of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at Lambton Quay, corner of Waring Taylor Street, Wellington.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1903.
W. J. GRAY,
Attorney of the said Company.
DOWDIE STEWART AND PAYNE,
Solicitors, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned ALEXANDER MORRISON and WILLIAM GRANT MORRISON, as Farmers at Frankley Road has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Alexander Morrison will receive all moneys payable to and discharge all debts due by the late firm.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 31st day of January, 1903.

ALEXANDER MORRISON.
WILLIAM GRANT MORRISON.

Witness to the signatures of both parties—Thos. S. Weston, Solicitor, New Plymouth.

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THE AUCKLAND ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given,—

1. That a certified copy of a new power of attorney (in lieu of all previous powers), dated the 20th day of November, 1902, from the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited), incorporated in London under the Companies Acts, 1862–98, to Paul Maximilian Hansen, Esq., the Attorney and Representative of the said company in and for the Colony of New Zealand, has been duly deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

2. That the office of the said company is in the New Zealand Shipping Company's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1903.

WILLIAM COLEMAN,
Solicitor for the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice that I have sold my share of the business in the firm of Geo. G. Stead and Co. to my late partner, Mr. George Joseph Fisher Palmer, and that the business will continue to be carried on as "Geo. G. Stead and Co." on Mr. Palmer's sole account.

GEO. G. STEAD.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto existing and carried on by us under the style of "Geo. G. Stead and Co." has been dissolved as from the 31st January, 1903, and that it will for the future be carried on by Mr. George Joseph Fisher Palmer under the existing title of "Geo. G. Stead and Co."

GEO. G. STEAD.
GEO. PALMER.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of Edwards, Russell, and Co. (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. A. J. McTavish and Co., No. 33, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the 30th day of December, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." And at the same meeting WILLIAM EDWIN REDSTONE and HENRY BRITTAIN were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1903.

JOHN ASHMOLE TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of John Ashmole Taylor—D. Pryde, J.P., Secretary, Otago Education Board, Dunedin.

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THE WELLINGTON BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

COPY of Register of Money Unclaimed held by above company.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Norwell, Robert, Tailor, Sydney, New South Wales (now deceased)	£ s. d. 17 15 8	Surplus from sale of mortgaged property in City of Wellington, New Zealand	No claim made.

For the Wellington Building and Investment Company (Limited),

R. M. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

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