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Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Avon Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Avon Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being a Road bounding Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 30	140	VI.	Avon ..	R. 4369	Green

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road, Wairau Road District.

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

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

Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Wairau Road District hereinafter described, that is to say, —

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 6	141, 142, 144, and 184	VI.	Avon ..	R. 4369	Red.

In the Marlborough 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.

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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Nelson Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
2	3	I.	Gordon	463	0	0
3	4	I.	Gordon	3,415	2	16
	2	V.	Gordon			
	11	IX.	Gordon			
	5 & 16	IV.	Tadmor			
4	24	VIII.	Tadmor	618	0	0
	2	I.	Gordon			
5	1	V.	Gordon	1,114	0	0
6	7	IX.	Gordon	1,302	0	0
7	4 & 6	IX.	Gordon	3,934	0	0
	3	XIII.	Gordon			
8	11	X.	Gordon	655	0	0
	1	XIII.	Gordon			

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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, setting apart land for Pemberton Improved-farm Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.
39B	XV.	A. R. P. 70 0 0	Hautapu.

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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Sections Nos. 13 (Block 5, Awatere) and 262 (Flaxbourne) in Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

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

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

of a road through Sections Nos. 13 (Block 5, Awatere) and 262 (Flaxbourne) in Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District, in the Marlborough Land District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Parts of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 39	13 (of Block 5, Awatere) and 262 (Flaxbourne)	XIII.	Clifford Bay	S.G. 41200	Red.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VII., Waitara Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through part of Section 45, Block VII., Waitara Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0 2 0 7 1 2 12	45	VII.	Waitara	R. 692	Neutral tint.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above noted, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Extending Time for holding First Elections and First Meeting, Mount Herbert County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1903.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, it was provided that Friday, the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, should be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the County of Mount Herbert should take place, and also that the first meeting of the said Council should be held at two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, at the schoolhouse at Charteris Bay: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time so allowed for the holding of the said election and also of the said meeting:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and twenty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," and all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend until Friday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, the time allowed by the aforesaid Proclamation for holding the election of the first Council of the said county, and do also hereby extend until two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, the time allowed by the aforesaid Proclamation for holding the first meeting of the said Council.

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

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Cook County.—Unsurveyed First- and Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Blocks XII. and XVI., Moanui Survey District; Blocks V., IX., XIII., and XIV., Motu Survey District; and Blocks I., II.,

and III., Ngatapa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 26,965 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Crown lands in the Oamaru Block No. 5c; towards the east generally by Section 2, Block V., Section 9, Block X., Section 2, Block XIV., Motu Survey District, and Section 4, Block III., Ngatapa Survey District; towards the south generally by Small Grazing-run No. 47; and towards the west generally by Crown lands in Blocks I. and II., Ngatapa Survey District, and Block IV., Koranga Survey District, and Blocks XII. and XVI., Moanui Survey District.

Description of land: The block is situated at the head of the Motu and Waikohu Rivers. The distance to the nearest point of this block from Gisborne *via* the Motu-Waikohu Road is about forty-three miles, forty of which is by formed dray-road, the balance by unformed road; and the nearest accessible point of the portion north of the Motu River from Gisborne *via* Neill's Road and Waikohu-Motu Road is about fifty-one miles, ten of which is by formed pack-track, forty by dray-road, and the balance by unformed road. About 3,000 acres at the head of the Waikohu, in Blocks II. and III., Ngatapa District, is fairly good land; elevation above sea-level from 2,000 ft. to 3,500 ft.; it is covered by mixed bush of tawa, pine, &c., with birch on the tops of ridges; well watered. About 10,000 acres of land on the south side of the Motu River is poor birch-bush-covered ridges and slopes, from 2,000 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level; the soil is poor except a little along the bank of the Motu River. About 15,000 acres on the north side of the Motu River is broken country, with soil of fair quality; good mixed bush in valleys and lower slopes, birch on tops and ridges; altitude from 2,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level; well watered.

Cash price, from 10s. to 17s. 6d. per acre. Occupation with right of purchase, from 6d. to 10-5d. per acre per annum. Lease in perpetuity, from 4-8d. to 8-4d. per acre per annum.

Waiaapu County.—Unsurveyed First- and Second-class Land.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Blocks IX., X., XIII., XIV., and XV., Hikurangi Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 18,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by State Forest Reserve, Mangaokura and Waingata Streams; towards the east generally by Waingata Stream and by Section 3, Block XV., Hikurangi Survey District; towards the south generally by portions of Hauturu and Huiarua Blocks Nos. 2 and 3; and towards the west generally by Mangawaru No. 2 Block.

Description of land: This block is situated in the Hikurangi and Tutamoe Survey Districts, and is portions of the Waitahaia and Mangawaru No. 2 Blocks. The distance of the nearest point of this block from Waipiro Bay, the nearest shipping-place, is about twenty-seven miles, fifteen of which is by formed dray-road, eight by pack-track, and the balance is unformed. About 6,000 acres of the south-east portion of the Waitahaia Block is good limestone country, covered by tawa, rimu, and other pines, and light bush; the balance is chiefly rough broken ridges and spurs, covered with birch on the tops, and tawa, pines, &c., on the lower slopes. The soil is good in the limestone part, and fairly good over the remainder of the block, except on the ridges, where it is poor. The block is well watered, and the elevation above sea-level ranges from 1,200 ft. to 3,000 ft.

Cash price, from £1 10s. to 10s. per acre. Occupation with right of purchase, 1s. 6d. to 6d. per acre per annum. Lease in perpetuity, 1s. 2-4d. to 4-8d. per acre per annum.

Opotiki County.—Unsurveyed First- and Second-class Land.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Blocks I., II., III., and IV., Urutawa East Survey District, containing by admeasurement 13,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by parts of Whitikau Blocks Nos. 3a and 1, and by roads; towards the east generally by the Motu River, by Suburban Sections 19 and 20, Block II., Motu Survey District, and by Whakapaupakihi No. 4; towards the south generally by the Motu River, by a public road, and by portion of Whakapaupakihi Block No. 2; and towards the west generally by Crown lands in portion of the Oamaru Blocks Nos. 6c and 7c.

Description of land: This block is situated on the north bank of the Motu River. The access is by formed dray-road about sixty-five miles from Gisborne, and by formed pack-track to Opotiki, about thirty miles. This pack-track passes through the block. The land is, generally speaking, rough bush-covered ranges and spurs; altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. The soil on the ridges and upper portions of the spurs is generally poor, but is fairly good grazing-country. There are some fairly good flats and lower slopes along the Motu River, with good soil suitable for dairy farms. The ridges and upper portions of the slopes are generally covered by inferior birch and toro, the lower slopes and flats by tawa, rimu, with a few matai and totara. The block is well watered throughout.

Cash price, from £1 5s. to 15s. per acre. Occupation with right of purchase, 1s. 3d. to 9d. per acre per annum. Lease in perpetuity, 1s. to 7'2d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Roads through Lands in Duncan Settlement to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land required under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads herein-after described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT. — TAIERI COUNTY. — DUNCAN SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Roads intersecting or fronting Original Sections or Parts of Sections.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Fronting part of Section No. 17	VIII.	Dunedin and East Taieri.
1 3 32	Intersecting part of Section No. 52	"	Ditto.
0 1 28	Intersecting Section No. 1 of 14	"	"
1 0 6	Fronting Section No. 9	I.	Otokia.
1 1 24	Intersecting Sections Nos. 2 of 10 and 3 of 10	"	"
0 2 6	Fronting part of Section No. 3 of 10	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19275, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for public-cemetery purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public-school site, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, be appropriated for the purposes of a public-school site under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12A, Block VII., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section No. 12, Block VII., Tararua Survey District; and towards

the west by the Mangatainoka Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty-four of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," it is enacted that for the purposes of the said Act the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Maori Land Council, as constituted under the said Act, remove and revoke any and all restrictions existing against the alienation of Maori land, whether contained in any Crown grant, certificate, or other instrument of title, or in any Act heretofore passed; and thereafter—but subject in every case to the provisions of the said Act—the Maori owners of the land against the alienation whereof the restrictions have been so removed and revoked shall have the same rights and privileges to alienate the land as a European possesses in respect of his land:

And whereas the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council (being a Maori Land Council constituted as aforesaid) has, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council, and signed by its President and two members thereof, recommended His Excellency the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against the alienation of the block of land known as Hinana No. 1b No. 1, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said block of land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in Block XIII., Otahona Survey District, containing 399 acres 1 rood 38 perches, be the same a little more or less, being Subdivision No. 1 of the Hinana 1b Block, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. cxiv., folio 177.

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

J. CARROLL.

Revoking the Appointments of Trustees for the Nireaha Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance 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 revoke the appointments of

JAMES DRYSDALE,
WILLIAM COOPER,
CHARLES THEODORE NORDELL,
JAMES ALFRED DAYSH, and
WALTER MASON

as Trustees of the Nireaha Public Cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

WILLIAM NEVILL GRANT USSHER, of Taieri, and
DANIEL DONNELLY, of Lauder,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Otago Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
FREDERICK EDWARD PAUL ..	Mangonui-Whangaroa.
FRITZ URWIN ..	
EDWARD EVANS' ..	
WILLIAM NEVILL GRANT USSHER	Otago.
DANIEL DONNELLY ..	

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
GILBERT BURNES BURNS ..	.. East Taieri.
WILLIAM BANKS ..	.. Waipukurau.
JOHN COCKBURN ..	.. Sanson.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED PERRY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hunterville, *vice* Reginald Skerman, resigned, on and from the 16th February, 1903.

J. G. WARD.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JESSIE EVANGELINE BEATTIE,

of Te Araroa, to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade; and

FANNY TE TAU,

of Masterton, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cadet in Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR WILLING PATRICK THOMPSON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth, as from the 8th February instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed. —Notice No. 754.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILMOUR PARKER

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," such appointment to date from the 1st day of November, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE OCTAVIUS STEVENSON, Esq.,

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Waipu, *vice* John Wickstead, transferred. The appointment to date from the 3rd day of December, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Health Officer, Port of New Plymouth, appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH AUGUSTUS McCLELAND, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., 1893, &c.,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of New Plymouth.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Members of Waikokopu Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of "The Waikokopu Harbour Board Act, 1902," appointed

EDWARD BIRT BENDALL,
FRANK ERNEST GADDUM,
WILLIAM ALFRED MCKAIN,
CHARLES EDWARD STEWART, and
GEORGE WALKER

to be members of the Waikokopu Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

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

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Horace Dixon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

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

Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Gerald Fitzgerald Egar to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

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

Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Lee Derbyshire to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Revocation of Amended Permanent Militia Regulations, and Substitution of Others therefor.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the Permanent Militia Regulations (Amended), as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71,

dated 24th August, 1899, be revoked, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof:—

SCHEDULE.

1. Applicants for enlistment in the Permanent Force must send in an application on proper form to the Officer Commanding Permanent Force, Wellington, together with a medical-inspection form, duly filled in and certified to by a medical practitioner; also two certificates as to character, one of which must be from a Justice of the Peace or a clergyman. If the applicant is a Volunteer, one of the character-certificates must be from the officer commanding the corps in which he is serving.

2. A candidate who has been selected for enlistment must report himself for attestation at the Alexandra Military Depot, Wellington, within fourteen days from the date specified in the notice which will be sent to him. Should he fail to do so he will be held to have forfeited the appointment, excepting in case of certified sickness. If fit for service within three months he becomes eligible for the first subsequent vacancy.

3. The standard for recruits in the Permanent Force is as follows:—

No. 1 Company, Artillery—

Gunners: Height, 5 ft. 9 in. minimum; chest, 36 in. full inspiration.

Drivers: Height, from 5 ft. 5 in. to 5 ft. 8 in.; chest, 35 in. full inspiration.

No. 2 Company, Submarine-mining Engineers—

Sappers: Height, 5 ft. 6 in. minimum; chest, 35 in. full inspiration.

Intending recruits must be willing to undergo vaccination, or revaccination if necessary.

4. A recruit will be on probation for his first six months' service, and during that period must pass an examination in drills, on the result of which his final acceptance for the service will depend. During this period of probation his pay will be at the rate of 4s. 6d. per day.

5. A probationer gunner (or sapper), on being finally accepted for the service, will be rated as second-class gunner (or sapper), and will be paid at the rate of 5s. 6d. per day until he completes three years' service, when his pay will be increased to 6s. per day, provided he is found by examination to be proficient in his duties.

A probationer driver, on being finally accepted for the service as driver, will receive pay at the rate of 6s. per day until completion of three years' service, when his pay will be increased to 6s. 6d. per day, conditionally on his keeping himself efficient.

6. Second-class gunners and sappers will, as vacancies occur, be appointed first-class gunners and sappers respectively, subject to their passing a professional examination qualifying them as specialists, and will continue in these grades as long as they maintain their efficiency.

All men employed at their trades will be included among specialists, conditionally on their passing an annual examination in drills.

The pay of first-class gunners will be at the rate of 6s. 6d. per day, and of first-class sappers at the rate of 7s. per day.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Timaru.

The warehouse known as

BROWN'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 543, of the 9th day of May, 1896.

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 704.]

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

WOODVILLE POST-OFFICE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Rendle, E. T., Woodville	2,005	0	0
Declined.				
Cooper, A., and Son, Napier	2,250	0	0
Christie, A. H., Wanganui	2,352	5	6
Griffin, J., Napier	2,433	18	0
Sabin, A. J., Takapau	2,656	10	0

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a poll taken at the Public Hall, Lepperton, on Monday, 19th January, 1903, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for expenditure on the Kelly Road, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 20 votes; against the proposal, 3 votes. As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceed three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the said proposal carried.

THOS. WESTERN,
Chairman.

Lepperton, 20th January, 1903.

Special Order made by the Pokeno Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD.

POKENO ROAD DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS of the body corporate the Inhabitants of the Pokeno Road District, made and enacted by and under special order of the Pokeno Road Board passed on the 6th day of December, 1902, and sealed with the common seal of the said Board on the 19th day of January, 1903, to come into force on being gazetted:—

The undermentioned by-laws shall be in force within and shall apply to and affect the whole of the Pokeno Road District.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the said Pokeno Road Board by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, and any other statutory provisions the said Board thereunto enabling, the Pokeno Road Board doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. In these by-laws, except where inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

"District" means the Pokeno Road District:

"District road" means any road, street, or other highway under the care, control, or management of the Board:

"District bridge" means any bridge under the care, control, or management of the Board:

"Cattle" means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, and foal; any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, and calf; any ram, ewe, wether, and lamb; any mule, ass, goat, boar, or sow.

2. No person shall ride, drive, or lead any horse or other animal on, upon, or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot-passengers only within the district.

3. No person shall wheel any barrow or truck, or use, drive, or conduct any velocipede, bicycle, tricycle, or other vehicle of any description on, upon, or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot-passengers only within the district.

4. No person shall leave or allow to remain upon any district road or any district bridge, or upon or over any channel or surface drain in any district road, any logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials, so that such logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials shall be a source of danger, or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such district road.

5. No person shall, upon any district road, except at places which shall have been appointed by the Board for the purpose, load any vehicle with or place upon or attach to any vehicle any timber or logs.

6. No person shall use or allow to be used any sledge for the carriage or transport of logs, timber, or other materials along or on any district road or district bridge, and no person shall permit, suffer, or allow any logs, timber, or other materials to be dragged on or along any district road.

7. No person shall take any engine, agricultural or other machine, or any load or materials of any kind weighing more than 2½ tons avoirdupois on one pair of wheels across any district bridge without the written sanction of the Board first had and obtained.

8. No person shall drive or ride at other than a walking pace across or upon any district bridge which has a span of 20 ft. or upwards.

9. No person shall at other than a walking pace drive, lead, or take any horses, cattle, engine, agricultural or other machine or vehicle across or upon any district bridge which has a span of 20 ft. or upwards.

10. Each vehicle mentioned in the first column of the first schedule of these by-laws which shall be driven, taken, or used upon or over any district road or district bridge from the 21st day of May to the 21st day of October in each and every year, and having the number of wheels mentioned on the same line in the second column of the said Schedule, and carrying the maximum weight mentioned on the same line in the third column of the said Schedule, shall have the minimum width of tire mentioned on the same line in the fourth column of the said Schedule; and if the width of the tires of the wheels or any of them of such vehicle be less than is required by the said First Schedule, the owner and driver of such vehicle shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

11. For the purposes of these by-laws the number or quantity mentioned in the second column of the Second Schedule to these by-laws of the articles mentioned on the same line in the first column of the Second Schedule will be deemed a weight of one ton.

12. Any person acting under the authority of the Board may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and may examine, weigh, and measure any vehicle, or the load thereon, which in his opinion infringes these by-laws, and no person shall obstruct or interfere with the person acting under such authority, or refuse to permit such examination and measurement.

13. Every person who shall commit a breach of or fail to comply with any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

First Schedule.

Vehicle.	Number of Wheels.	Maximum Weight carried.	Minimum Width of Tire.
Dray	2	Cwt. 15	In. 2½
"	2	20	3
"	2	25	3½
"	2	30	4
"	2	35	4½
"	2	40	5
"	2	50 and over	6
Wagon	4	20	3
"	4	30	3½
"	4	40	4
"	4	Over 40	6
Gig or sulky	2	For carrying logs 3	8
"	2	6	1
Trap or cart on springs	2	10	1½
"	2	20	2½
"	2	30	3
"	2	40 and over	4
Carriage or buggy on springs	4	5	1
"	4	10	1½
Wagon, express, or brake on springs	4	10	1½
Ditto	4	20	2
"	4	30	2½
"	4	40	3
"	4	50	3½
"	4	Over 50	4
Engine or machinery	4	60	6
"	4	80	8
"	4	Over 80	10
Junkers	2	..	12
Traction-engine	4	..	10

Second Schedule.

The following schedule of quantities shall represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds :—

Sawn timber or logs ..	500 superficial feet.
Firewood	Three-fifths of one cord.
Boulders, gravel, or broken stone	Four-fifths of one cubic yard.
Bricks	350.
Barley (4-bushel bags) ..	11 sacks.
Oats	14 "
Wheat	10 "
Maize	10 "
Potatoes	12 "
Wool	5 bales.
Bonedust or other artificial manures	10 sacks.

Passed by the Pokeno Road Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1902.

F. W. PYNE,
Chairman.
J. MCPHERSON,
Clerk.

Confirmed by the Pokeno Road Board at a special meeting held on the 19th day of January, 1903, and the seal of the said Board affixed in the presence of—

F. W. PYNE,
Chairman.
J. KEITH,
R. PENDERGRAST,
Members.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

J. MCPHERSON,
Clerk, Pokeno Road Board.

Special Order made by the One-Tree Hill Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the One-Tree Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS of the body corporate under the name of "The Inhabitants of the One-Tree Hill Road District," made and enacted by and under special order of the One-Tree Hill Road Board passed on the 16th day of December, 1902, and sealed with the seal of the said Board on the 22nd day of January, 1903, to come into force on being gazetted :—

The undermentioned by-laws shall be in force within and shall affect the whole of the One-Tree Hill Road District except where otherwise specially mentioned.

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

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

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

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

4. No person shall leave upon any street or road any plough, harrow, reaping, threshing, or other machine, or any vehicle with or without any horse or animal harnessed thereto.

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

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

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

8. No person shall bury, or cause or suffer or allow to be buried, any nightsoil or dead animal in any yard, garden, or area paddock of less than one acre, or other place whatsoever in the district situated within the following prescribed area :

viz., All that portion of the One-Tree Hill Road District bounded starting at the northern corner of Lot 1 of Section 1 of the Village of Mount St. John; towards the north-east and east by the Great South Road to the south-eastern corner of part of Allotment 7 of Section 11, at the intersection of Green Lane with the Great South Road; thence towards the south-east and south by Green Lane to the Manukau Road; and thence towards the west by the Manukau Road to the starting-point.

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

10. Every occupier of any land or premises who causes or permits to run from such land or premises into or upon any road or street, public or private, or into or upon any footway or channel, or upon any adjacent land, or into any drain or ditch intended only for storm-water, any offensive liquid or matter, shall be guilty of an offence.

11. No pit or hole for the reception of drainage or refuse from any premises within the district shall be made or constructed or allowed to remain within 50 ft. from any dwellinghouse, or within 30 ft. from any adjacent allotment or road.

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

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

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

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

16. Every vehicle drawn by one or more horses used in or upon any road or street after sunset or before sunrise shall carry a light on each side thereof.

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

18. No person shall throw, leave, or deposit upon any road, or street, or vacant allotment within the district any dead animal, or any bottles, earthenware, china, or rubbish of any description.

19. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs within the district on any holding of less than 2 acres in area, or shall in any case so keep them as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, nor shall any pig-sty be permitted or allowed to remain at a less distance than 100 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or from any road or boundary of any occupied neighbouring property. The floor of any pig-sty shall be of concrete or other impervious material, to the satisfaction of the person appointed by the local authority, and shall be so constructed that there shall be no soakage of soil with pigs' food, or urine, or drainage from the sty.

20. No stable shall be erected nearer than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or nearer than 15 ft. from any road or boundary of neighbouring property. The floor of any stable shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material. No accumulation of manure shall be permitted to remain on any property so as to cause a nuisance.

21. No person shall be allowed to keep fowls on any allotment of land of a less area than a quarter of an acre. All fowl-houses shall have concrete or tar-asphalt floors, and shall have the walls limewashed at least once in every three months. No fowl-house shall be permitted to be built or remain nearer than 20 ft. from any dwelling, &c., or nearer than 10 ft. from any boundary of any adjoining land.

22. No privy or closet shall be permitted to be erected or to remain at less distance than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or from any road, street, or footpath, or from the boundary-fence of any used or occupied land or allotment.

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

24. Every privy or closet must be provided with a water-tight iron pan of the pattern approved by the Board for the reception of nightsoil. The pan shall be provided by the Board for and at the cost of the owner or occupier of the premises where it is to be used, and such pan shall be paid for on demand. The owner or occupier of the premises shall provide and use or cause to be used a sufficient quantity of dry earth, sawdust, or other deodorising substance, so that no nuisance be created or injury to health arise.

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

26. The floor under the seat of every privy or closet shall be raised at least 3 in. above the ground, and shall be constructed of concrete properly faced with cement, and the privy or closet shall be constructed so that the pan shall fit in below the seat in such manner as to prevent any filth reaching the floor.

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

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

If any person shall violate, or fail to do or observe, any rules, matters, or things laid down by these by-laws, or shall make, do, suffer, permit, or allow to be done that which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum of £5, or such smaller penalty as the Court in its discretion shall inflict.

Approved.

R. H. MARGILL,
District Health Officer.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws have been duly made and passed by the One-Tree Hill Road Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 22nd day of January, 1903.

H. B. MORTON,
Chairman, One-Tree Hill Road Board.

Special Order made by the KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £555, authorised to be raised by the KIWITEA County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for regrading Waituna Hill and raising and making approaches to bridge on Sinclair's Line, the said KIWITEA County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waituna Hill Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, Block XI., Village of Welford; 1 to 16 inclusive, Part 20, 21 to 27 inclusive, Block XV., Village of West Waitapu; 1 to 9 inclusive, Block XI., Rewa Village Settlement; 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, A and B, Block XI., Township of Rewa; 13 to 20 inclusive, Block IX., Apati Survey District; 1, 21, Block XIII., Apati Survey District; 3, 4, 5, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 51, 56, 59, 60, 64, 65, 69, 72, Block XI., Ongo Survey District; 39, 40A, Block X., Ongo Survey District; 2 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 14 inclusive, 18, 19, 22, 23, 29, Block XII., Ongo Survey District; 12, Block XIII., Ongo Survey District; 1, 1A, 1B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District; 1 to 16 inclusive, 25, 26, 27, 28, Block XV., Ongo Survey District; 7, 8, 9,

11 to 20 inclusive, Block XVI., Ongo Survey District; Matuahu Native Reserve, containing 10 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Block XI., Ongo Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, James Corry, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted by the Council at a special meeting held 19th October, 1901, and confirmed at a special meeting held 27th day of November, 1901.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.
A. H. TOMPKINS,
Councillor.

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

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 1903.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops in the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Arrowtown ..	..	..	Wednesday.
Hampden ..	..	..	"
Kaitangata ..	..	..	"
Kumara ..	..	..	"
Mataura ..	..	..	"
Nelson ..	..	..	"
Ngaruawahia ..	..	..	"
Palmerston North ..	..	..	"
Taradale ..	..	..	"
Geraldine ..	..	..	Thursday.
Helensville ..	..	..	"
Rangiora ..	..	..	"

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Requisition as to taking Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, the land the acreage, description, and classification of which, as also the names and addresses of the owners of such land, are specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, are hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands, in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

FLAXBOURNE ESTATE.

1. Acreage and Description.—All that parcel of land, situate in the Land District of Marlborough, containing by ad-

measurement 56,155 acres, more or less, situated in the Survey Districts of Clifford Bay and Cape Campbell, and known as the Flaxbourne Estate. Bounded towards the north-east by the Main South Road from the eastern boundary-line of Section 13 of Block V. to Lake Grassmere; thence by Lake Grassmere to Cook Strait; thence by Cook Strait and Sections 100 and 284: towards the south-east by the Pacific Ocean to the Ure River: towards the south-west and west by the Ure River, and by Sections 36 and 38, Blue Mountain Survey District, and by a tributary of the Flaxbourne River to the Flaxbourne River; thence by the Flaxbourne River to another tributary of the Flaxbourne River; thence by that tributary and Small Grazing-run No. 1, Cape Campbell Survey District, to and by Tetley Brook to the north-west corner of Section 14 of Block V.; thence by the northern boundary-line of Section 14 of Block V. and by Section 13 of Block V. to the point of commencement: excluding from the lands within the said described area all reserves, Crown lands, and public roads: as the said boundaries are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, in Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

2. The Minister's Classification of the Land.—First-class, 5,000 acres; second-class, 23,000 acres; third-class, 28,155 acres.

3. The land intended to be taken is the whole of the owners' estate.

4. The acreage and the Minister's classification of the whole estate is:—Acreage, 56,155, more or less: Minister's classification—First-class, 5,000 acres; second-class, 23,000 acres; third-class, 28,155 acres.

5. Names and addresses of owners.—

(a.) The owners in fee-simple are George Hugh Charles Clifford, Baronet, of Stoneyhurst, Canterbury; Walter Lovelace Clifford, of Flaxbourne, Marlborough; Charles William Clifford, of the Red House, Market Drayton, Staffordshire, England; Francis Charles Clifford, of Wellington Club, Grosvenor Place, London.

(b.) The owner of lesser estates is Sicele Agnes Clifford, of Red House, Market Drayton, Shropshire, England.

(c.) The owners of other estates or interests, so far as known to the Minister, are Mary Anne Clifford, now or formerly of Cromwell Road, South Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, in England; Charles Christopher Bowen, of Middleton, Christchurch; Henry Hamilton Loughnan, of Christchurch.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

By-laws of the Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) District Maori Council, under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," approved.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved. RANFURLY, Governor.

SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE WHAREKAURI (CHATHAM ISLANDS) MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) Maori District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:—

Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

"The said Act" means "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

"The Council" means the Maori Council of the Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) Maori District, constituted under the said Act.

"Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.

"District" means the Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 15th day of February, 1902.

"Maori kainga" and "Native township" mean a township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," when the same shall be brought into force in the Chatham Islands District, and any of the pas known now by the name of Waitangi, The Bluff or Hawaruwaru, Manukau, Matarakau, Wairua, and Mairangi, or such other pas or settlements as shall be substituted therefor at any future time.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws. The word "Maori" shall also include "Moriiori" wherever used in these by-laws.

(A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, Subsection 1.)

1. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.

2. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

3. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognised by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

4. No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in front of any meeting-house or in the courtyard (*marae*) thereof, but may lie in state at some other spot in the vicinity that may be indicated by the Chairman of the Village Committee or the member of Council for the riding.

5. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a Maori kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and outbuildings) which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws to construct a floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice), to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorise in that behalf.

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

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

(B.) Cleansing Houses.

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

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

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

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

(C.) Nuisances.

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

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

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

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

14. No person shall throw or leave, or permit to be thrown or left, any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga or upon a public road or thoroughfare whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created. All such dead animals must be removed to a distance of at least forty-four yards from any Maori kainga and properly and promptly buried.

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

(D.) Drunkenness.

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E.) Tohungas.

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

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

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

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

24. Any person committing a breach of the above By-laws Nos. 21, 22, and 23 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

25. Wherever, on account of the practices of any person alleged to be a *tohunga*, he gathers a following and establishes himself in any kainga, or travels from one kainga to another with such following, so as, in the opinion of the Council or of any Village Committee, to cause serious inconvenience to the

inhabitants of any Maori kainga, or to any of them, by causing waste of food or substance, or in any other way, the Council may, by notice in writing, direct such *tohunga* to desist from such practices, and if he persist the Council may impose a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

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

(F.) *Stray Cattle.*

(Section 16, Subsection 8.)

27. Any person furiously riding a horse on any public road or in any kainga, or through any streets of any Maori kainga occupied as a township, or furiously driving any horses, cattle, sledge, wagon, carriage, or other vehicle through the same, may be fined a sum not exceeding one pound.

(G.) *Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

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

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

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

(H.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

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

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

(J.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

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

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

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

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

Village Committees.

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],
[Address].

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

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____,
[Seal.] _____, Chairman [or Clerk] of _____ Council
[or Village Committee].

Form B.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead at least 1 ft. above the ground for your house within _____ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____,
[Seal.] _____, Chairman [or Clerk] of _____ Council
[or Village Committee].

Form C.

(By-law No. 8.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within _____ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____,
[Seal.] _____, Chairman [or Clerk] of _____ Council
[or Village Committee].

Form D.

(By-law No. 28.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

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

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

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) Maori District held at Waitangi on the 2nd day of January, 1903; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) _____ H. HOUGH,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ashley, Reginald Launcelot	Letter-carrier	Woodville	22 Aug., 1902.
Beasley, Cyril Noble	Cadet	Wanganui	1 Nov., 1901.
Delahunty, Patrick Vincent	"	Auckland T.O.	1 July, 1902.
Goodmanson, John William	Distributor	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Kear, Frederick	Cadet	Greymouth	3 " "
Mackay, Margaret Jeannie	Cadette	New Plymouth C.P.O.	15 Aug., "
Pacey, Arthur William	Letter-carrier	Masterton	27 " "
Parker, Albert Watson	Cadet	Auckland T.O.	1 July, "
Scully, Michael	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Invercargill	7 " "
Turner, Fairfax Vercoe	Cadet	Auckland T.O.	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Martin, John Richard	Kurow	Oamaru	3 Nov., 1902.
Parsons, Jesse Thomas	Opua	Auckland	10 April, "
Tapper, Robert Alfred	Tuakau	"	22 Nov., "
Thode, Alfred Ernest Forbes	Ohaupo	"	29 " "
Webb, Samuel John	Sefton	Christchurch	28 " "

POSTMASTERS.

Amon, Alexander	Scott's Ferry	Wanganui	28 Oct., 1902.
Anderson, Mary	Upper Moonlight	Greymouth	16 Nov., "
Arkle, Andrew Thomas	Whangaparaoa	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Bremner, jun., Alexander	Kiwitahi	"	1 Jan., 1903.
Dillon, Mary Ellen	Deep Creek	Blenheim	12 Nov., 1902.
Edwards, Howard	Titoki	Auckland	17 " "
Fegans, Frances Magdalene Stewart	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	1 " "
Fellingham, George	Whareama	Wellington	10 Sept., "
Gleeson, Mary Jane	Waipipi	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Grant, Mary	Waitohi Flat	Timaru	16 Nov., "
Gregg, Julia	Tokonui Gorge	Invercargill	5 Sept., "
Hedley, Thomas	Tapuhi	Auckland	24 Nov., "
Lewis, Charles	Mine Creek	Westport	1 Dec., "
McCabe, Agnes	Whetukura	Napier	1 " "
McNamara, Mary	Mackaytown	Thames	1 Nov., "
Macken, Ella	Whakapara	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Martin, George	West Eyreton	Christchurch	24 Nov., "
Mellsop, Florence Adela	Otaua	Auckland	8 Dec., "
Poulson, George Neil	Torere	Wanganui	27 Oct., "
Simpson, Harry	Little Wanganui	Westport	1 Nov., "
Smith, Hannah	Tutamoe	Auckland	1 " "
Steel, Hannah Mary	Tarukenga	Auckland	15 Dec., "
Whimp, Elizabeth Hannah	Opuawhanga	"	1 Oct., "
Wilkinson, Mary	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	1 Nov., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Bennett, Elizabeth Jane	Waikumete	Auckland	1 Oct., 1902.
Bettelani, Martha Jane	Ohau	Wellington	22 Nov., "
Burgess, William Thomas	Yaldhurst	Christchurch	13 Dec., "
Burrow, Hannah	Wainuiomata	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Forster, Henry Francis	Wade	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Langdon, Maud Edith	Ross	Hokitika	29 Sept., "
McCarthy, Mary	Raetihi	Wanganui	17 Nov., "
McKay, Susan Elizabeth	Wedderburn	Dunedin	1 " "
Ross, Roderick	Linton	Wellington	1 Dec., "
Sandford, Nellie	Mangamahoe	"	21 Nov., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Hemphill, Harry Campbell	Otamatea	Auckland	3 Nov., 1902.
Leighton, Robert Henry	East Cape	Gisborne	3 Sept., "
Warburton, Alan	Tatapouri	Gisborne	10 " "

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Clark, Thomas Francis	Letter-carrier	Wanganui	12 Sept., 1902.
Corbett, Alfred James Edward ..	Cadet	Inglewood	1 July, "
Humphrey, James Alexander	Letter-carrier	Wanganui	16 Sept., "
Leeden, Arthur	"	Kaitangata	15 " "
Schmidt, Gertrude Marguerite ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Timaru	18 Aug., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Felton, Thomas Leonard	Reefton Railway	Greymouth	10 Dec., 1902.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Davidson, Robert	Mount Somers	Christchurch	27 Oct., 1902.
Martin, William Henry	Wakefield	Nelson	5 Dec., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Bolton, Edwin Claude	Hicks Bay	Gisborne	8 Dec., 1902.
Clark, Mary Ethel	Dromore	Christchurch	4 Aug., "
Davidson, Jane	Mangateretere	Napier	1 Jan., 1903.
Hannan, Annie	Mangamaire	Wellington	1 Nov., 1902.
Herd, Thomas Riddle	Rarotonga	Auckland	20 Oct., "
Howden, Margaret	Te Moana	Timaru	1 Jan., 1903.
Lassen, Bodil	Bexley	Christchurch	1 " "
McDonald, Donald	Hermitage	Timaru	1 " "
Marks, Thomas Henry	Ahuroa	Auckland	21 Oct., 1902.
Price, Elsa*	Matapu	Wanganui	4 Jan., "
Russell, Agnes	Pukeroro	Auckland	1 " 1903.
Seukup, Rebecca	Maratoto	Thames	1 Oct., 1902.
Wells, Robert	Brixton	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1903.
Wilson, George Augustus	Paparimu	Auckland	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ashwin, Jessie	Fencourt	Auckland	1 Jan., 1903.
McCabe, Elizabeth Agnes	Ararimu South	"	20 Dec., 1902.
McMahon, Matthew Samuel	Tapu	Thames	18 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Gilfillan, William James	Otama	Invercargill	28 Nov., 1902.
Hayes, John	Hurunui	Christchurch	19 " "
Marks, Thomas Henry	Ahuroa	Auckland	25 Oct., "
Monahan, Emily Louisa	Newton Flat	Westport	12 Dec., "

* Correcting entry in Gazette No. 26, of 3rd April, 1902.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1903.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ahuroa	Auckland	21 October, 1902.
Bexley	Christchurch	1 January, 1903.
Brixton	New Plymouth	1 " "
Mangateretere	Napier	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Blackbridge	Wellington	15 November, 1902.
Tahekeroa	Auckland	21 October, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Lauriston	Christchurch	20 January, 1903.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Wairoa Pilot-station	Napier	31 December, 1902.
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Wairoa Pilot-station	Napier	31 December, 1902.

Offices opened and closed; Designations.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mackaytown	Thames	1 November, 1902.
Mine Creek	Westport	1 December, "
Tapuhi	Auckland	24 November, "
Torere	Wanganui	27 October, "
Upper Moonlight	Greymouth	16 November, "
Whareama	Wellington	10 September, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Anuanu	Thames	22 November, 1902.
Blackbridge	Wellington	15 " "
Tuiwahi	"	28 October, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Ahuroa	Auckland	21 October, 1902.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Tahekeroa	Auckland	21 October, 1902.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Clifden	Invercargill	1 January, 1903.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Morere	Napier	8 December, 1902.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ahuroa	Auckland	25 October,* 1902.
Ardmore	"	18 December, "
East Taieri	Dunedin	29 November, "
Horeke	Auckland	15 December, "
Newton Flat	Westport	12 " "
Otama	Invercargill	23 November, "
Pyramid	"	11 December, "
Wendonside	"	20 " "
Westerfield	Christchurch	5 January, 1903.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ruapekapeka	Auckland	17 September, 1902.
Tahekeroa	"	25 October,* "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Arundel	Timaru	26 November, 1902.
Caversham Post-office	Dunedin	15 December, "
East Taieri	"	29 November, "
Geraldine	Timaru	26 " "
Granity	Westport	24 " "
Hilton	Timaru	26 " "
Martinborough	Wellington	2 December, "
Otama	Invercargill	28 November, "
Peel Forest	Timaru	26 November, "
Pyramid	Invercargill	11 December, "
Totara Flat	Greymouth	2 December, "
Waimangaroa Junction	Westport	18 " "
Wendonside	Invercargill	20 " "
Woodbury	Timaru	26 November, "

* Correcting date announced in *Gazette* No. 1, of 8th January, 1903.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post and telephone office	Coal Creek	St. Helen's	Westport	1 January, 1903.
Post-office	Torere	Ohutu	Wanganui	1 December, 1902.
CORRECTED.				
Post-office	Neavesville	Neavesville	Thames	1 January, 1903.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1903.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Archer, Ellen	Greymouth ..	Ireland ..	27 Jan., 1903	8 Jan., 1903	Probate.
2	Barbour, Charles ..	Wellington ..	America ..	9 Jan., 1903	11 Dec., 1902	Probate.
3	Baynes, Robert ..	Waiuku ..	.. ..	9 Jan., 1903	28 Mar., 1895	Will annexed.
4	Bennett, Benjamin ..	Te Aroha ..	.. ..	31 Jan., 1903	19 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
5	Bridger, Sarah ..	Auckland ..	England ..	26 Jan., 1903	22 July, 1883	Relatives known.
6	Brown, Agnes ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	16 Dec., 1902	19 Dec., 1892	Probate.
7	Cameron, William ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	14 Jan., 1903	11 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
8	Caygill, John ..	Sydenham ..	England ..	14 Jan., 1903	29 Aug., 1893	Relatives known.
9	Davies, Edwin ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	29 Jan., 1903	25 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
10	Edwards, Thomas ..	Nelson ..	England ..	16 Dec., 1902	7 Nov., 1902	Probate.
11	Ermer, Frank ..	Featherston ..	Germany ..	16 Dec., 1902	29 Aug., 1902	Probate.
12	Fitzgerald, Thomas Edward	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	19 Jan., 1903	25 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
13	Gordon, John Taylor ..	Wellington ..	England ..	29 Jan., 1903	14 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
14	Griffin, Lawrence ..	Tiraumea ..	Ireland ..	27 Jan., 1903	8 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
15	Healey, Edward ..	Hakataramea ..	Ireland ..	19 Jan., 1903	29 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
16	Herlihy, Denis ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	16 Dec., 1902	20 Nov., 1902	Probate.
17	Hewitt, Joseph ..	Whangamomona	Ireland ..	27 Jan., 1903	25 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
18	Humphries, Henrietta ..	Collingwood, Melbourne	England ..	26 Jan., 1903	2 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
19	Hutchins or Hutchings, John Thomas	Moki Road, Urenui	England ..	26 Jan., 1903	30 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
20	Hutchinson, Joseph Barton	Spreydon, Christchurch	Ireland ..	27 Jan., 1903	21 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
21	Kerkham, Roger ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	20 Jan., 1903	14 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
22	Kyle, James ..	Marton ..	.. ..	26 Jan., 1903	3 Jan., 1903	.. ..
23	Leonard, Peter ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	16 Dec., 1902	16 Nov., 1902	Probate.
24	Little, James ..	Morton Mains ..	Scotland ..	27 Jan., 1903	24 Nov., 1902	Probate.
25	Macartney, Henry Thomas	Mataura ..	.. ..	27 Jan., 1903	16 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
26	Moore, William ..	Port Chalmers ..	Germany ..	19 Jan., 1903	5 Dec., 1902	Will annexed.
27	Munn, James Daniel ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	14 Jan., 1903	2 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
28	McDonough, Michael ..	Rakanui ..	Ireland ..	19 Jan., 1903	16 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
29	Nieper, Charles ..	Alexandra ..	Germany ..	16 Dec., 1902	11 Nov., 1902	Probate.
30	Patterson, Alexander ..	East Oxford ..	Scotland ..	9 Dec., 1902	15 Nov., 1902	Probate.
31	Pennington, Robert ..	Ahaura ..	England ..	27 Jan., 1903	6 Nov., 1902	.. ..
32	Rankin, James Daniel ..	Pleasant Point ..	Scotland ..	9 Dec., 1902	12 Sept., 1902	Probate.
33	Reilly, Bernard ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	26 Jan., 1903	23 Jan., 1901	Relatives known.
34	Reilly, Margaret ..	Wellington ..	England ..	29 Jan., 1903	30 June, 1901	Relatives known.
35	Saw, John ..	Whangarei ..	England ..	27 Jan., 1903	17 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
36	Scotting, Eliza Anne ..	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	.. ..	27 Jan., 1903	9 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
37	Shaw, William ..	Mokotua, Invercargill	Ireland ..	9 Dec., 1902	22 Oct., 1902	Probate.
38	Strangleman, Henry ..	Ashhurst ..	England ..	20 Jan., 1903	30 Nov., 1902	.. ..
39	Sutherland, Betsy ..	Lawrence ..	Scotland ..	16 Dec., 1902	14 Nov., 1902	Probate.
40	Travers, Michael ..	Springfield, Methven	Ireland ..	27 Jan., 1903	24 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
41	Watts, Thomas Whittington.	Tauranga ..	England ..	29 Jan., 1903	16 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1903.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Estimated Yields, 1902-3.—Notice No. 753.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

THE following table gives the area of wheat, oats, and barley for threshing for 1902-3, and the estimated yields per acre. Statistics are also given showing how the wheat-crop of 1901-2 was disposed of up to 31st October last.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
194,355	28	5,441,940	483,659	35	16,928,065	27,921	37	1,033,077

In the *New Zealand Gazette* of 10th July, 1902, the wheat on hand available for all purposes, as at 28th February, 1902, was stated at Bushels.
5,373,848

This has been disposed of as follows:—

For seed, 195,255 acres at 2 bushels per acre	Bushels. 390,510
Consumption for population of 835,000, for eight months, at 6 bushels per annum, from 28th February, 1902, to 31st October, 1902	3,340,000
Wheat and flour exported, 1st March to 31st October, 1902	89,013
	<hr/> 3,819,523

Wheat and flour imported, 1st March to 31st October, 1902
227,869

Leaving on hand, 31st October, 1902
1,782,194

Amount actually returned, 31st October, 1902
1,230,780

Apparent deficit*
551,414

* This may be accounted for by the extra quantity of damaged grain fed to stock.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary 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.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau:
John Shaw.
Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:
Thomas Henry Windley.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Rangitaiki Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Rangitaiki Drainage District, County of Whakatane.
Henry Gordon Armstrong.
George Edward Reid.
Joseph Astbury Warbrick.
Robert Elliott Grieve.
Peter James Wilson.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/203. Machine, Coal-tipping, if imported for or by a coal-mining company; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.
02/1551. Rubber floorcloth, corrugated; as floorcloth	20 per cent.
03/203. Screens, driven by steam or other mechanical power, if imported for or by a coal-mining company for grading coal; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.
*02/584. Sheep-drencher, Elliott's patent automatic; as agricultural implements	Free.
02/1557. "Vacrome" No. 2, the Vacuum Oil Company's, a preparation of chromium-sulphate used in tanning leather; as a. & m.s.	Free.
02/1503. Velvets, Genoa, when not containing the larger proportion of silk; as textile piece-goods n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/1565. Zinc tubing for making pendulums for turret clocks; as a. & m.s. (the sample submitted was about $\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick, and the diameter was $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 707.]

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Drapers' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 292, situated at Auckland, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Timaru Amalgamated Society of Cooks and Waiters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 299, situated at Timaru, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1903.

THE Alexandra Lodge, No. 27, situated at Karangahake, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of February, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

THE Ruahine Lodge, No. 28, situated at Dannevirke, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of February, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Wilson.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Competition for the Erection of a Monument in Commemoration of the Foundation of the Universal Postal Union.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

A COMPETITION has been opened by the Swiss Federal Council for the erection in Berne of a monument in commemoration of the foundation of the Universal Postal Union, in which artists of the whole world, regardless of their place of residence and nationality, may take part.

Artists are entirely free as to the kind of monument they choose, provided it clearly symbolizes the foundation of the Universal Postal Union, and is well suited to the place selected. It is also permissible to combine the monument with a fountain.

The choice of the materials to be used is left to the artist, but they must be of such a nature as to guarantee a solid and monumental execution within the limits of 170,000 francs, the equivalent of about £6,746, all fees and charges included.

The carriage expenses, Customs duties, and the cost of the foundation up to the ground-level are to be borne by the Postal Union fund.

Competitors must send—

1. A model (*maquette*) of the monument measuring one-tenth of the definite size.
2. A description of the materials proposed.
3. A plan of the site at $\frac{1}{100}$ of the original size, showing the exact spot on which the monument is to be placed.
4. A perspective view of the monument when erected.
5. An estimate with a binding engagement (*engagement à forfait*) for the execution.

The competition closes on the 15th December, 1903, and is to be decided by a jury. The sum of 15,000 francs, the equivalent of about £595, is to be disposed of to reward the more deserving competitors, the value and number of the prizes being left to the jury's discretion.

The execution of the monument is to be intrusted to the artist designated for the purpose by the jury.

Plans of the site and a photograph of the locality where the monument is to be erected may be inspected at the General Post Office, Wellington, where further particulars may be obtained.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Surveyor licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that a license, under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," has been issued to the following surveyor by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
GREVILLE, REGINALD PALMER ..	Wellington.
	C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Date of Surveyors' Examination fixed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

THE next examination for surveyors under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," will be held in Wellington, beginning on Tuesday, 24th March, 1903.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Tenure.
11	13	Mimi ..	G. A. Sole and A. W. Swinbourne	O.R.P.
59	13	Pouatu ..	Mrs. E. Speight ..	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in the Township of Parata, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," at this office, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

If the section is not disposed of at auction it will be open thereafter for lease on application at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF PARATA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
42	V.	A. R. P. 1 3 16	£ s. d. 3 15 0

Weighted with £170 for improvements.

Parata Township is situated on the Manawatu Railway-line, and adjoins the Waikanae Railway-station. The above section contains a nine-roomed house, and comprises all flat land in English grasses. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Westport, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Town of Westport will be offered for lease by auction for a term of forty-two years under "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," and its amendments, and "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1901," at the Courthouse, Westport, on Thursday, the 2nd April, 1903, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.			Valuation for Improvements.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
839	Russell Street	0 0 22.8	0	15	0	8	0	0
840	"	0 0 36.4	1	0	0	120	0	0
842	Queen Street	0 1 0	1	0	0	125	0	0
843	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	180	0	0
844	Bright Street	0 0 16.9	0	10	0	19	0	0
844A	Russell Street	0 0 24.6	0	15	0	25	0	0
845	Bright Street	0 1 0	1	5	0	10	0	0
846	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	200	0	0
847	"	0 0 31.6	1	0	0	80	0	0
848	"	0 0 6.8	1	10	0	200	0	0
861	Chamberlain Street	0 0 14.1	0	10	0	35	0	0
862	"	0 0 10.3	0	10	0	5	0	0
863	"	0 0 28.5	1	0	0	120	0	0
864	"	0 0 15.9	0	15	0	55	0	0
867	Bright Street	0 0 23.3	1	0	0	100	0	0
868	"	0 0 15.6	0	15	0	60	0	0
869	"	0 0 19.3	0	15	0	100	0	0
870	"	0 0 7.9	0	10	0	45	0	0
897	Queen Street	0 1 0	1	0	0	160	0	0
898	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	20	0	0
899	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	250	0	0
1026	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	10	0	0
1028	Peel Street	0 1 0	1	0	0	145	0	0
1029	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	10	0	0
1030	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	300	0	0
1031	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1032	Bright Street	0 1 0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1033	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1034	"	0 1 0	1	10	0	1	0	0
1035	Gladstone Street	0 1 0	1	5	0	15	0	0
1036	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	200	0	0
1037	"	0 0 32	1	0	0	65	0	0
1038	"	0 1 8.	1	10	0	250	0	0
1039	Peel Street	0 1 0	1	0	0	15	0	0
1040	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	170	0	0
1041	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1042	Romilly Street	0 1 0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1043	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1044	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	130	0	0
1045	Bright Street	0 1 0	1	10	0	130	0	0
1046	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	50	0	0
1047	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	180	0	0
1048	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	22	0	0
1049	"	0 1 0	1	10	0	250	0	0
1050	Romilly Street	0 1 0	1	5	0	50	0	0
1051	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	120	0	0
1052	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	0	10	0
1053	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	5	0	0
1054	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1055	Derby Street	0 1 0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1056	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1057	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1058	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1059	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1060	Bright Street	0 1 0	1	10	0	45	0	0
1061	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	15	0	0
1062	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	7	0	0
1063	"	0 1 0	1	5	0	150	0	0
1064	"	0 1 0	1	10	0	10	0	0

The improvements on the above sections consist of cottages, outbuildings, gardens, and fencing.

Terms of Sale.

A deposit of half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and, in addition, the amount of valuation of improvements, should the purchaser not be the person by whom the improvements have been effected.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Westport, and Reefton.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, 8th April, 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.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Run No.	County.	Survey District.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
71	Rotorua	Tarawera and Ruawahia	7,500	0	0	35	3	2
Broken and undulating land fronting Tarawera Lake; about 3,500 acres mixed forest, balance fern and scrub; soil light and of moderate quality, partly covered with mud from Tarawera eruption. Situated sixteen miles from Rotorua.								
72	Whakatane	Rotorua, Ruawahia, and Lower Rangitaiki	5,232	0	0	16	7	0
Broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree; light soil of inferior quality. Twenty-five miles from Matata.								
73	Whakatane	Rotorua and Upper Rangitaiki	8,000	0	0	25	0	0
Broken and undulating land; one-third mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; light soil. Situated about twenty miles from Matata.								
74	East Taupo	Tatua and Tauhara	10,350	0	0	32	6	10
Open land, level and undulating, covered with tussock, fern, and tea-tree; soil light, poor to medium. Situated from two to eight miles from Taupo Township, fronting Waikato River.								
75	East Taupo	Tatua	8,938	0	0	33	10	4
Undulating land of moderate quality; about 700 acres light mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; soil light. Access by Taupo-Orakei-Korako Road. Sixteen to nineteen miles from Taupo.								

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Thursday, 26th March, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

In the event of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application, upon the same terms, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Block.	Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.			
Hinds	XIII.	2012	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	14 yrs.			
Coldstream	I.			884	3		088	9	6
"	I.			2	595		3	859	11	6

Locality and Description of Reserve.

Reserve 2012 is situated adjacent to Mr. John Studholme's Coldstream Estate, at a distance of about eight miles and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Hinds Railway-station, and near to the north bank of the Rangitata River, and comprises open plain land, light soil, in native pasture. The reserve as a whole has been fenced in, and there is a subdivision fence running parallel to the south-western boundary. The lessees will be required to maintain the fences and other improvements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A county water-race intersects the reserve.

CONDITIONS.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of lots which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements, nor for any other cause; but, in the event of the lands being again offered for lease after the expiration of the term, they will be weighted with valuation for buildings, fencing, or plantations effected by the outgoing tenant. Such valuation shall be made by an appraiser appointed by the Land Board, and in the event of the lessee not agreeing with the valuation so made, then the amount of the valuation shall be determined by arbitration. The outgoing tenant shall not have any right or claim against the Crown or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him, but the incoming tenant shall pay the amount of the aforesaid valuation of the same before being admitted to possession of the lands.

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

3. The leases shall be for the term specified in the Schedule, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the lands being required by Government.

4. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

5. Upon the fall of the hammer, every lessee shall pay a lease fee of £1 ls., together with a half-year's rent.

6. The lessee shall not plant any gorse fences upon the land, but shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, or sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the leases; and shall with all reasonable speed remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits upon the lands comprised in the leases, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 5th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Thursday, 2nd April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.		£ s. d.	
424	9,400	Lake Brunner ..	9 10 0	Ten years from 1st March, 1904, including also period between dates of sale and lease.
425	3,840	Upper Taramakau ..	4 0 0	
426	4,100	Poerua ..	4 0 0	
427	11,900	Otira ..	6 0 0	
428	35,500	Upper Arahura ..	18 0 0	
429	8,200	Greenstone ..	8 0 0	
430	15,400	Upper Mikonui ..	8 0 0	
431	34,400	Whitcombe Valley ..	17 0 0	
432	10,200	Mount Rangitoto ..	10 0 0	
433	22,700	Upper Waitaha ..	15 0 0	
434	22,000	Lake Ianthe ..	15 10 0	
435	26,100	Mount Adams ..	20 0 0	
436	23,200	Price Range ..	12 0 0	
437	45,500	Upper Wataroa ..	20 0 0	
438	16,100	Saltwater Lagoon ..	12 0 0	
439	17,500	Okarito Lagoon ..	9 0 0	
440	16,900	Mapourika Lake ..	8 10 0	
441	13,200	" ..	10 0 0	
442	11,800	Waitangi-ta-ona ..	12 0 0	
443	16,300	Waikupa-kupa ..	10 0 0	
444	10,100	Clearwater ..	8 0 0	
445	20,000	Upper Cook Valley ..	10 0 0	
446	15,100	Upper Karangarua ..	8 0 0	
447	31,600	Wills Valley ..	16 0 0	
448	9,900	Mount Watney ..	10 0 0	
449	11,000	South of Hope River ..	6 0 0	
450	31,500	George River ..	16 0 0	
451	32,500	Big Bay ..	16 0 0	
452	13,700	Upper Cascade ..	7 0 0	

DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

Run No. 424: Occupies the greater part of Mount Te Kinga, on southern shores of Lake Brunner. Very steep bush-clad spurs and gullies; suitable for cattle, with a small area of open tussock on top fit for sheep.

Run No. 425: Cattle-feed country on forest-clad slopes of Mount Alexander, opposite Jackson Railway-station. Access from Taramakau River bed.

Run No. 426: Consists of lower northern faces of Mount Alexander. Very rugged country; cattle-feed only. Access from Bell Hill Road.

Run No. 427: Rough bush-clad sidelings, with a little open grassed mountain-tops of the northern watershed of Deception River. Suited for cattle-grazing, and for a few sheep during summer months. Access from Christchurch Road, Otira Valley.

Run No. 428: Situated in Arahura and Taipo Valleys, occupying the ranges between these rivers. Very wild, rough country; lower flanks covered with cattle-feed bush; upper portions bare and snow-clad with a fringe of grass; summer feed for sheep. Access by both valleys, but mainly from Arahura horse-track.

Run No. 429: Principally table-lands and hollows covered with dense forest and patches of scrub; cattle-feed only. Access via Marsden and Greenstone Roads.

Run No. 430: Very rough hill-sides; all cattle country. Comprises bulk of Tuki River watershed. Access from Upper Mikonui River bed.

Run No. 431: Occupies the greater portion of Whitcombe Valley. Very rugged mountainous country, comprising shaggy bush, rough tussock ridges, and barren, snow-clad tops. Access via Hokitika Valley bridle-road to junction with Whitcombe River, thence by river-bed.

Run No. 432: Covers western ridge and slopes of Mount Rangitoto. Wholly cattle country; mixed forest. Access from Main South Road and Rangitoto horse-track; ten miles from Ross.

Run No. 433: Comprises the upper valley of Waitaha River. Cattle-feed only; very precipitous; rugged sidelings; approach difficult to back country. Access via open river-bed; eight miles from Main South Road.

Run No. 434: Low hummocky coastal lands between Lake Ianthe and Tasman Sea. Covered with dense forest; only suitable for cattle. Access via Main South Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 435: Includes the lower southern faces and the open tussock tops of the Adams Range. Bush feed for cattle and mountain summer feed for sheep. Access from Main South Road and Wataroa River bed.

Run No. 436: Consists of the whole of the open country of the Price Range. Snow-covered tops and rocky ridges bordered with a varying width of grasses and alpine vegetation; summer feed for sheep only. Access from Wataroa and Waitangi River beds.

Run No. 437: In upper valleys of Wataroa and Perth Rivers. Very rough, rugged mountain tops and sidelings; mostly forest and barren hill-tops, with some sparse alpine pastures. Access by Wataroa bridle-road to junction with Perth River, thence by river-bed and terraces.

Run No. 438: This area lies between the sea and Main South Road immediately north of the Wataroa River. Fairly flat surface covered with dense forest; cattle country only. Access from Main Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 439: Smooth bush-clad slopes running eastward from Okarito Lagoon; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access from Main Road.

Run No. 440: Rough, tumbled country between Okarito Township and Mapourika Lake; wholly covered with mixed forest; cattle-feed only. Access from Main Road and Totara River, &c.

Run No. 441: Forest-clad low ridges and shallow gullies east of Mapourika Lake. Comprises the watershed of McDonald's Creek; only fitted for cattle. Access by Main Road.

Run No. 442: Comprises the whole of the valley at head of Waitangi-ta-ona River below the bush-line; cattle-feed only. Access from Main Road and by open river-bed.

Run No. 443: Covers the swampy plateaux and bush-clad terraces and ridges south of Waikupa-kupa River; all cattle country. Easy of access from beach and inland bridle-road.

Run No. 444: Hummocky country; all bush; only fitted for cattle. Easy of access via bridle-road and Clearwater and Cook River beds. Close to mining township of Gillespie's.

Run No. 445: Includes the whole of the upper watersheds of Cook and Balfour Rivers. Very wild country, mostly bush, with small areas of alpine grassed lands. Access by Cook River bed; six miles from Main Road.

Run No. 446: Comprises the western portion of the Karangarua Range between the Twain, Copland, and Karangarua Rivers. All broken mountain heights and flanks; densely timbered on lower country and sparsely grassed on tops. Access via Karangarua River bed.

Run No. 447: Takes in the whole of the Wills River Valley, with the grass tops of the Bealey Range. Good open well-grassed river-flats, only fit for sheep; reported to have rabbits. Access from Haast Valley via Bealey Range.

Run No. 448: All mountainous country; open grass summits and thickly timbered lower faces; fitted for a few cattle, and also for sheep in summer. Access from Jackson Valley Road across open river-bed of Arawata River.

Run No. 449: Bush-clad country sloping to sea-beach immediately south of Hope River; cattle-feed only. Access by bridle-road, which is in course of construction, from Hope River along coast.

Run No. 450: This comprises all the bush country in the valleys of the George and Jerry Rivers; all cattle country. Access by sea-beach from Barn Bay difficult; also by Cascade bridle-road, now in bad repair.

Run No. 451: High, broken forest lands immediately north of Big Bay; only suitable for cattle. Access difficult, and via steamer, landing at Big Bay.

Run No. 452: Heavily timbered slopes and flats of the upper valley of Cascade River; cattle-feed only. Access by river-bed and terraces.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903, at 11 a.m.

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

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Pastoral-Agricultural Lands (Class II.).

Run No.	Acres.	Survey District.	County.	£ s. d.		
				Half-yearly Rent.		
76	9,920	Tarawera	Rotorua ..	12	8	0
77	6,400	"	" ..	6	8	0
78	8,896	"	" ..	6	13	3
79	14,592	Tarawera and Paeroa	" ..	14	12	0

Nearly all open land; fern, tea-tree, and tussock, with a few patches of light mixed forest; broken and undulating country; soil light, overlaid in parts with deposits from Tarawera eruption. Situated from three to nineteen miles from Rotorua by the Rotorua-Waiotapu and Rotorua-Wairoa Roads. [NOTE.—All centres of thermal action, together with right of way thereto, to be reserved from these areas.]

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Half-yearly Rent.
	Acres.			£ s. d.
86	15,675	Hurakia	West Taupo and Clifton	7 16 9
87	18,117	Hurakia	West Taupo	9 1 0
88	16,837	Hurakia & Puketapu	"	8 8 0
89	13,776	Puketapu & Tubua	"	6 18 0

These runs are all high mountainous country, ranging to 3,500 ft. above sea-level; soil fairly good, but mostly covered with pumice; mixed forest, contains totara and rimu in small quantities. Situated from 15 to 38 miles from Poro-te-Rau Railway-station and from 13 to 37 miles from Taumarānui.

Pastoral Lands (Class I.).

90	20,000	Tauhara and Waitahanui	East Taupo	10 0 0
91	20,000	Tauhara, Waitahanui, and Otukotara	"	10 0 0

Open land; fern, tea-tree, and tussock, with a small clump of mixed forest on each run; light pumice soil of inferior quality. Access by Taupo-Napier Road, from 11 to 18 miles from Taupo.

TERMS OF SALE.

These runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of the Land Act. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st September, 1903. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of the Land Act, and pay the sum of half a year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Wanganui ..	Ngamatea	6	IV.	420 0 0	1 1 0	441 0 0	1 6	11 0 6	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 Raketeapauma (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.

Lands in the Township of Hokio, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Township of Hokio will be offered for lease by public tender, at the upset annual rentals stated, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1903.

Sections not applied for on the 11th March, 1903, will be open thereafter for lease on application.

SCHEDULE. WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIO TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	II.	0	1	0	0	5	0
2	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
9	"	0	1	20	0	5	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
14	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
16	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
17	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
18	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
19	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
1	III.	0	1	14	0	10	0
2	"	0	1	13	0	10	0
3	"	0	1	9	0	10	0
4	"	0	1	23	0	10	0
5	"	0	1	24	0	10	0
6	"	0	1	26	0	10	0
1	IV.	0	1	0	0	5	0
2	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
9	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
11	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
14	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
16	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
17	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
18	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
19	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
21	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
22	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
1	V.	0	2	15	1	5	0
2	"	0	2	26	1	5	0
3	"	1	0	11	2	0	0
Weighted with £11 valuation for improvements.							
4	V.	0	2	26	1	0	0
Weighted with £3 valuation for improvements.							
1	VI.	0	1	37	1	0	0
2	"	0	2	0	1	0	0
3	"	0	2	0	1	0	0
4	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
5	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
6	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
7	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
8	"	0	1	33	1	0	0
9	"	0	1	28	0	5	0

This township is situated at the mouth of the Hokio Stream, on the left bank. The access is from Levin Railway-station, which is about five miles and three-quarters distant, by good metalled road for about two miles, thence by formed but unmetalled road for another two miles; the remaining mile and three-quarters is not formed, but the formation-work is now in hand. Section 3 of Block V. is weighted with improvements consisting of rough-timber whare, valued at £8; 6 chains of fencing, £3: total value, £11. Improvements on Section 4, Block V., consist of 6 chains of fencing, valued at £3.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1 ls., and value of improvements (if any).

2. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof 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.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of
(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid,

the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty the King, by A.B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown 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, £330.										
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. s. d. 253 2 0	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'rWakatipu	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 Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Temporary Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease for grazing purposes only, for the term and at the annual rentals stated below, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Term.
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PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		
4	XVI.	1,694	0	0	15	17	8	1	year.

Height above sea-level, 830 ft. to 3,580 ft.; 150 acres birch bush, remainder open covered with fern and scrub; very broken, pastoral; supposed to be gold-bearing; well watered. Accessible by road, twenty-six miles from Blenheim.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		
4	II.	993	0	0	9	6	3	1	year.

Height, 800 ft. to 1,924 ft.; all open, covered with fern and scrub; broken, pastoral; supposed to be gold-bearing; well watered. Accessible by road, twenty-five miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Kapiti Island for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for grazing purposes of the undermentioned Crown lands in Kapiti Island will be offered by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAPITI ISLAND.

Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Acres. 3,400 (approx.)	£ s. d. 100 0 0	Seven years.

Locality and Description of Land.

The lands scheduled above are Crown lands in Kapiti Island, which is situated on the west coast of the North Island, about four miles due west from the mouth of the Waikanae River. They are partly bush-clad, partly covered with scrub, and partly cleared. The clear land consists generally of rough broken country sloping towards the eastern coast, covered with a thick growth of native grasses, intermixed with rye, cocksfoot, white clover, and becoming overgrown with tawhino scrub. Improvements to the value of £188 exist on the land, and are included in the rental. They comprise the following: Fencing, £97; four-roomed dwelling-house, about twenty years old, £60; wool-shed, £12; sheep-yards and dip, £19.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of one half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee shall be made on the fall of the hammer, and the rental thereafter shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st days of March and September in each year.

2. Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1903, the present occupier being granted till the 14th March, 1903, to remove any straggling sheep off the lands.

3. The license will comprise about 3,400 acres of Crown lands in Kapiti Island, offered for lease under the provisions

of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the licensee shall have the right to use these lands for grazing purposes only, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals.

4. Unless specially authorised otherwise in writing by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the licensee shall not cut, burn, remove, or destroy any timber, bush, scrub, or other vegetation, and shall not destroy or disturb any of the native birds or animals existing on the land comprised in the license; and he shall do nothing in contravention of the purposes of "The Kapiti Island Public Reserve Act, 1897."

5. The licensee shall also prevent all persons from trespassing on the Crown lands of the aforesaid island, and shall prevent their cutting, removing, burning, or destroying any timber or other vegetation, and shall prevent their removing, disturbing, shooting, or destroying any of the native birds or animals thereon. Any person, including the licensee, who without right or title shall fell, remove, &c., any of the timber, or who shall unlawfully trespass on aforesaid lands, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, recoverable in a summary way as provided by section 26, (2), of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881." For the purposes of the last-named section of the Act, the licensee will be appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands as a person on whose information trespassers may be convicted.

6. The licensee shall destroy all goats, wild cats, pigs, and rabbits on the lands comprised in license within a period of two years from the date thereof, and shall prevent their natural increase and spread after the date of license.

7. The licensee shall be subject to the condition that all Government officers and their employees, provided they produce a permit to do so, signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, shall have the right at all times of ingress, egress, and regress, of camping upon and passing over the lands comprised therein, when engaged in any public service. The Crown Lands Ranger may visit aforesaid lands in the execution of his duties at all times without said written permit.

8. Any person, on the production of a permit signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands giving permission to do so, may destroy, trap, snare, or remove from the lands comprised in license, any wild birds or animals thereon.

9. The licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license.

10. The licensee shall be entitled to compensation for any improvements effected on the land comprised in his license; and at the expiration thereof the Board shall appoint an appraiser to value all such improvements, provided the amount of such valuation to be paid shall not exceed three times the amount of the annual rental.

11. The license shall be surrendered to the Government on demand, at any time after three months' notice, to be cancelled in respect of so much of the land as from time to time may be resumed by the Crown for reforesting or any other public purposes, and the licensee shall have no right to compensation for resumption of the whole or part of land included in license, excepting a reduction of rent proportionate to the area taken for the purposes above stated, if part of the land be resumed.

12. The licensee shall at his own cost insure and keep in good repair the buildings on the land comprised in license, and shall keep them insured in the name of His Majesty the King, in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office to be first approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with whom he shall deposit the policy upon effecting the insurance, and shall also deposit with him each premium-receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.

13. If, and so often as, the licensee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the license, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance of buildings as aforesaid, or if he shall cut, burn, remove, or destroy any timber, bush, scrub, or other vegetation, or shoot, destroy, or disturb any wild birds or animals, with the exception of goats, wild cats, pigs, and rabbits as before provided, on the lands comprised in the license, or if he shall fail to comply with clause 5 of these regulations, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the provisions of these conditions, or if it is found that he is acting in contravention of the aforesaid purposes of "The Kapiti Island Public Reserve Act, 1897," then, and in any such case, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may without any previous or other notice or demand forfeit the license, and in such case all his interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of His Majesty the King to recover from the lessee any money due, or release the licensee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

The Crown reserves the right of entry upon the Kaiwharawhara No. 3 Block for the purpose of fencing in the graves which are therein.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th 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 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.
Second-class Pastoral Country.—Classified and grouped as Small Grazing-runs.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

S.G.R. 151	..	A. R. P. 3,385 0 0	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 28 4 2
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Nearly all hills; 900 acres birch bush, remainder mostly fern and scrub, with a little native grass; very broken; soil poor on hills, fair in gullies; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,580 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of half value of three miles of boundary fencing, £60. This run is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-five miles.

S.G.R. 152	..	2,026 0 0	0 4	16 17 8
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Nearly all hills; about 300 acres birch bush, the remainder being fern and scrub, with a little native grass; very broken country; soil poor on hills, fair in gullies; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 2,400 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are half value of 130 chains of boundary-fencing, £32 10s. This run is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-five miles.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.
2	3	I.	Gordon ..	A. R. P. 463 0 0	£ s. d. 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
	11	X.	"		
8	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.

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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.

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.
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	Whernside 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; good soil; 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 Wharepapa	10,805	40	10	5
Poor pumice-covered soil, nearly all open; situated about twenty miles from Kihikihi, 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 Kihikihi.					

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 ls.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Terms.
14	Acres. 10,000	Hope River ..	£ s. d. 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 Waiatoto 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.
			£	s.	d.	
149	Leatham, Raglan, and Molesworth	79,200	0	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.						
150	Leatham and Molesworth	35,224	0	0	0	21 years.
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.						
151	Raglan and Leatham	27,200	0	0	0	21 years.
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.						
152	Patriarch ..	16,020	0	0	0	21 years.
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.
Te Kinga ..	17	X.	A. R. P. 87 0 0	s. d. 1 7½	£ s. d. 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 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 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.—OHINEWAIURUA 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—Otuaerei 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.

AKITIO 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
15	..	100	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	5	0

Weighted with £81 17s. 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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section-numbers.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689 ..	A. R. P. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
708, 709, 711	0 3 0	0 15 0
715, 717, 719, 721	1 0 0	1 0 0
725, 726, 727, 728, 729	1 0 15·7	1 5 0
598, 600, 602	0 3 0	0 15 0
589, 590, 592, 593, 594, 595	1 2 0	1 10 0
579, 580, 581, 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588	2 0 8·6	2 5 9
570, 571, 573	0 3 15	0 16 10
561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569	1 3 39	2 0 0
59, 63, 65, 67	1 0 0	1 0 0
61, 62, 64, 66, 68	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.
1	A. R. P. 1 0 12	£ s. d. 3 3 9	24	A. R. P. 0 2 19	£ s. d. 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.					
<i>Class I.</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 1s. 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, SHERWOOD 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 £1,855.

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 1s.), 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.

Lands in Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 27th 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 same section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Classified and grouped as Ordinary Farms.

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

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision A.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	III.	1,364	0	0	0	8	22	14	8

This section consists of all open country, covered with tussock, fern, and scrub; 200 acres of the area is flat land, of which 100 acres is ploughable; the remainder includes low hills, somewhat broken. The soil is fair, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are: Half value of two miles and a quarter of boundary-fencing, valued at £90. This section is accessible by dray-road, twenty-four miles from Blenheim.

PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	XVIII.	1,224	0	0	0	9	22	19	0

All open country, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; 350 acres good agricultural flats, remainder hills, somewhat broken; fair soil, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 1,570 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of half value of two miles and a quarter of boundary-fencing, £45. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision B.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
4	III.	1,523	0	0	0	6	57	2	3
							15	3	0

This is the homestead block. All open country; 500 acres have been ploughed and sown with English grass, remainder low hills, somewhat broken; fair soil, well watered; altitude, 560 ft. to 1,500 ft. The improvements which go with the land consist of six miles of interior fencing, valued at £180, and half value of four miles of boundary-fencing, valued at £80: total value, £260. The improvements which do not go with the land are: Dwellinghouse, valued at £100; woolshed, £100; stable, £50; men's house, £30; cartshed, £20: making a total of £300, which is repayable in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

Subdivision C.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	III.	604	0	0	0	3	18	17	6

All open country, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; 300 acres flat agricultural land, the remainder being low hills, some of which are ploughable; good soil, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are: 48 chains of interior fencing, valued at £18, and half value of 127 chains of boundary-fencing, at £31 15s. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s.: total half-yearly, £72 5s. 3d.

C. W. ADAMS, 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	45	19	0
1	I.	Opawa ..	905	0	0	3	50	18	2
2	"	" ..	584	0	0	3	54	15	0
3	"	" ..	717	0	0	3	53	15	6

Subdivision B.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	II.	" ..	388	0	0	4	46	1	6
4	"	" ..	297	0	0	5	37	2	6
5	"	" ..	285	2	0	5	37	9	5
8	"	" ..	289	0	0	5	39	14	9

Subdivision C.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	VI.	" ..	525	0	0	7	91	17	6
							19	10	0*

Subdivision D.

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

Subdivision E.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
3	II.	" ..	211	0	0	4	22	8	5
6	"	" ..	145	2	0	7	26	7	5

Subdivision F.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	VI.	" ..	106	2	24	7	18	19	11
3	"	" ..	120	2	17	7	6	1	0†
4	"	" ..	121	3	0	6	21	2	1
							20	10	11

GROUP 2.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Subdivision G.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	I.	Opawa ..	1,818	0	0	2	104	10	8
1	V.	" ..							

Subdivision H.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	V.	Opawa ..	560	0	0	2	36	15	0
1	IV.	Mackenzie	4,084	0	0	0	63	16	3
1	VIII.	" ..							
7	V.	Opawa	200	0	0	6	31	17	6
4	V.	" ..							
2	VIII.	Mackenzie	5,500	0	0	0	85	18	9
6	V.	Opawa							

* 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.

† 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara and kauri timber, standing on Section 2, Block XI., Kaeo Survey District, Bay of Islands County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

483 kauri-trees, containing about 564,111 superficial feet; 675 totara-trees, containing about 605,735 superficial feet: upset price, £927.

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

GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangaroa, Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 6th February, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-2) ..	8th October, 1902 ..	Pupuke No. 1 ..	Rapi Taniora Arapata, of Te Pupuke, Whangaroa, to Elizabeth Ann Hayes, wife of William Hayes, of Whangaroa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 31st January, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene on the 4th day of March, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Lease (C.A. 1902-118) ..	20th April, 1902 ..	Part of Koutu-Mongero	William Waters, of Aratapu, Kaipara, to Alfred Spry Andrewes, of Opononi, Hokianga.

HUATAU BLOCK, HOKIANGA COUNTY, AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE AND MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1902."

10. Huatau Block (418-2, 1/142).

Native Land Court Office, Auckland.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 29th day of November, 1902, and issued under the provisions of section 14 of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," jurisdiction is conferred on the Native Land Court to inquire into and determine all questions in dispute as to the boundaries of the Huatau Block—otherwise known as Odeland's Land Claims—in the Hokianga County, and to adjudicate upon as Native land any land now in possession of or claimed by the Crown which the Court shall find ought not to have been included in the Crown grant to James Scott Odeland of the said land:

Now, notice is hereby given that the said matter will be inquired into and determined at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 4th day of March, 1903. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 9th February, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 16th day of February, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-8.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
470	Lease (1903-6) ..	15th October, 1903 ..	Pakaraka, part Section 1E	Patumoana Uru te Angina to Joseph Chapman.
471	Lease (1903-8) ..	27th October, 1902 ..	Rangiwaia 4B ..	Wikitoria Keepa te Rangihiwini to James Patrick Bradley.
472	Lease (1903-10) ..	21st April, 1900 ..	Kauangaroa No. 2 ..	Hone Hira te Wharetiti and others to Archibald McDonnell.
473	Conveyance (94-133) ..	11th February, 1893 ..	Kaharoa No. 3 ..	Irihapeti Raukura and others to Thomas William Fisher.
474	Lease (1902-89) ..	20th April, 1902 ..	Sandon, Town Section 5, subdivision of Section 153	Ruera te Nuku to Joseph Saunders.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
476	Ratana Ngahina	Te Karetu.
477	Tereta Ranginui	Te Puru No. 2.
478	Ruahoata te Ihioterangi	Te Uaua No. 1.
479	Biria Rawiri	Kaiwhaiki No. 1.
480	Ria te Haukoraki	Awarua 4C No. 9.
481	Aropeta Tamumu, Rahera Hautukua, and Wiki Aropeta	Pakaraka 1L.
482	Ruihi Wunu	Rakautaua 1A No. 2.
483	Ngahuia Hiha	Awarua 4C No. 8.
484	Ngahuia Hiha	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 18.
485	Ngahuia Hiha	Motukawa 2B No. 16.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
592	G. McGregor, Aropeta Tamumu, Rahera Hautukua, and others	Pakaraka 1L.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
594	Maehe Ranginui	Ohotu No. 1	Pokairangi Maehe.
595	Te Waewae Ngamoenga	Kaiwhaiki No. 1, Takahuri No. 2, Poutama, Puketarata, and Ohotu (Ruapirau)	Te Kahukore Miriata Tamati Takarangi.
596	J. H. Nixon	Rangiwaia 4F No. 7, and their shares in Ohotu.	Edward George McDonell, Minnie McDonell, Henry McDonell, and Ellen Raukura McDonell.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 12th day of March, 1903 :—		
597	Takarangi Mete Kingi	Rora Mete Kingi.
598	Tarihira Kereti	Matahera Mounga.
599	Hori Pukehika	Komene Papanui.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
600	Charles W. Reardon	Ruanui No. 2B No. 1	£ s. d. 32 6 0
601	Charles W. Reardon	Maraekowhai 2A	381 9 6

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Existing Trustee.
602	Tuka Matairangi	Raketapauma 1L, Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Ruanui No. 1, Muri-motu No. 2, and Raetihi No. 3	Te Ote Pohe.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1903, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

JOHN DOWN.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1903.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	Countries.			
<i>British Possessions.</i>																									<i>British Possessions.</i>		
United Kingdom	333,431	161	842	8,581	13,110	4,643	24,124	429,409	36,794	2,904	..	30,103	5,169	12,355	1,196	273,031	32,794	7,928	396,210	56,335	33,329	1,702,539	1,471,880	United Kingdom			
Australia—																									Australia—		
Victoria	16,110	..	21	542	2,193	81	1,536	22,798	1,419	178	16	2,728	560	1,294	419	23,002	805	497	40,769	8,047	3,125	126,130	160,890	Victoria			
New South Wales	62,163	864	13	2,426	869	65	2,255	84,125	4,612	539	41	2,217	1,431	4,437	109	42,013	4,015	1,221	48,902	7,118	3,645	273,075	296,477	New South Wales			
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Queensland	
South Australia	888	..	..	241	..	58	..	2,826	..	94	..	..	276	..	..	943	1,134	..	2,060	..	943	111	10,066	8,988	South Australia
Western Australia	191	2,324	120	24	2,659	312	Western Australia	
Tasmania	703	..	..	32	295	..	76	1,456	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	2,705	..	..	1,651	..	1,115	52	8,204	9,878	Tasmania
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—		
Norfolk	16	16	5	Norfolk	
Fiji	159,745	26	3,797	..	52	2,197	8	9	167,620	204,293	Fiji	
Malden	3,640	..	Malden
Europe—																									Europe—		
Malta	Malta
Africa—																									Africa—		
Cape Colony	4	4	64	72	52	..	Cape Colony	
Natal	5	51	56	44	..	Natal	
Transvaal Colony	19	19	Transvaal Colony	
Asia—																									Asia—		
Hongkong	1,176	..	..	..	9	..	109	2,091	..	..	..	103	8	262	..	200	..	8	2,642	..	77	2	6,687	3,801	Hongkong
Bengal	5,400	..	..	374	1	63	37	6,561	200	807	..	147	12	30	47	5,349	3,568	808	6,888	11,915	79	42,286	23,666	Bengal	
Bombay	1	22	49	49	121	25	..	Bombay	
Madras	64	23	87	117	..	Madras	
Ceylon	8,974	..	32	78	707	480	381	10,009	843	..	..	404	343	120	138	2,962	886	168	6,341	602	170	33,638	39,803	Ceylon	
Singapore	1,575	..	..	..	106	..	61	847	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,467	..	..	1,751	148	..	6,060	2,704	..	Singapore
Burmah	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	..	..	7	460	..	Burmah
America—																									America—		
Canada	1,860	..	..	..	133	..	..	923	..	..	..	107	..	..	..	608	15	2,502	..	414	2,580	61	9,203	5,137	Canada
British Columbia	6,434	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	2,199	..	..	23	11,820	3,653	British Columbia
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>		
Europe—																									Europe—		
France	1,285	..	..	..	80	..	165	1,377	107	..	..	84	..	..	..	857	..	..	1,118	270	231	5,574	6,445	France	
Spain	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	609	Spain
Portugal	60	20	79	79	..	Portugal	
Italy	255	..	..	15	..	..	..	934	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	628	88	14	908	..	9	7	2,982	3,048	Italy
Austria	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	..	..	..	..	..	1	469	704	Austria
Germany	14,766	..	..	281	553	139	358	8,099	1,287	120	..	1,103	199	61	39	14,000	378	51	9,400	2,383	408	53,605	41,746	Germany	
Greece	1,686	20	256	..	27	5,481	505	26	..	85	107	1,245	241	253	9,332	14,358	Greece	
Turkey	12	Turkey	
Switzerland	95	..	..	..	50	..	..	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	74	..	8	529	972	Switzerland
Norway	99	2	101	Norway	
Sweden	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,980	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,723	5,337	Sweden
Denmark	123	123	38	..	Denmark	
Belgium	5,430	..	..	..	80	..	26	2,564	565	..	..	415	..	..	83	4,507	913	83	771	2,243	6	17,715	17,025	Belgium	
Holland	603	..	1	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	272	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	..	22	1,609	3,167	Holland
Russia	6	6	Russia	
America—																									America—		
U.S., East Coast	92,063	..	82	617	2,199	396	2,583	89,730	3,058	422	..	2,160	49	638	343	45,884	884	464	51,608	4,465	2,186	209,831	354,138	U.S., East Coast			
" West Coast	15,898	..	..	205	695	111	620	11,334	755	30	..	648	238	207	258	6,049	387	206	6,581	959	136	45,317	47,706	" West Coast	
West Indies	172	58	89	..	West Indies	
Africa—																									Africa—		
Egypt	52	466	9	Egypt	
Canary Islands	8	6	14	39	..	Canary Islands	

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Tinaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1901.	Countries.	
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—
China ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,542	400	...	100	...	...	4,045	6,829	China
Japan ...	4,351	...	...	23	32	...	94	1,959	164	6	...	140	...	...	18	5,860	117	8	2,146	291	12	15,221	11,384	Japan
Java ...	55,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,005	83,400	Java
Philippine Islands	1,883	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	110	...	...	2,238	6,454	Philippine Islands
Asia Minor ...	1,844	...	...	...	316	...	253	2,627	499	...	...	239	...	...	...	1,545	40	50	2,066	477	...	9,956	11,937	Asia Minor
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—
New Hebrides	New Hebrides
Friendly ...	2,215	...	...	8	...	...	...	455	35	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	3,020	3,645	Friendly
Navigators ...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	4	549	1,404	Navigators
Cook	9,804	Cook
Society ...	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	861	2,050	Society
Sandwich ...	1	3	4	18	18	Sandwich
Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	...	2,700	...	...	3,225	5,201	Surprise
Ocean Island	1,200	Ocean Island
New Caledonia	5	5	New Caledonia
Totals ...	799,157	1,025	991	13,469	21,819	6,035	32,720	695,467	51,124	5,092	57	41,422	8,364	19,646	2,675	447,320	47,022	14,041	590,564	104,253	43,975	2,946,238†	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1901...	857,453	1,531	682	10,513	20,059	5,107	88,183	729,683	49,461	3,288	96	31,606	9,757	15,599	10,048	497,633	40,253	13,338	498,087	71,564	33,346	...	2,877,291‡	Corresp. Quarter, 1901	

* Cook Islands now part of New Zealand.

† Includes specie, £27,640.

‡ Includes specie, £110,435.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1902 and 1901.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1902 ...	3,084,085	4,568	2,573	39,902	81,488	17,227	134,158	3,124,771	211,297	15,861	479	122,555	35,218	69,514	13,105	1,745,273	148,033	51,428	1,956,235	341,798	123,912	11,323,480*	...	...
1901 ...	3,023,566	7,114	1,375	49,745	73,631	16,098	153,679	3,046,707	218,140	14,376	1366	135,779	32,254	74,842	22,023	2,072,186	176,967	55,393	2,203,624	327,269	109,683	...	11,816,457†	...

* Includes specie, £368,685.

† Includes specie, £464,499.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	£ 310,985	£ 2,777	£ ..	£ 72,643	£ 108,155	£ 831	£ 78,201	£ 14,336	£ 536,415	£ 262,925	£ 8,254	£ 5,559	£ 1,987	£ 41,593	£ ..	£ 191,423	£ 23,002	£ 3,029	£ 93,118	£ 58,268	£ 2,663	£ 1,816,164	£ 1,638,165	
Australia—																								
Victoria ..	3,798	12,056	..	674	8,186	..	..	..	5,328	1,506	394	3,194	668	52,253	702	12,030	1,141	721	108,699	27,601	470	239,421	188,273
New South Wales ..	107,718	25,725	..	5,828	3,403	..	..	93	24,284	4,476	259	621	2,146	13,015	5,440	24,364	9,529	4,655	94,117	22,642	884	349,199	140,409
Queensland ..	534	..	..	145	434	..	..	..	175	139	..	906	..	..	..	4,665	799	917	6,826	2,323	39	17,902	1,986
South Australia ..	4,177	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	1,163	..	..	29	..	..	..	747	28	..	921	167	37	7,347	9,023
Western Australia ..	30	..	..	..	526	..	..	..	1,248	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,416	893	310	12,589	4,249	31	23,292	14,828
Tasmania ..	88	814	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	..	..	..	10	..	..	674	..	..	1,771	2,510	57	6,384	8,411
Pacific Islands—																								
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fiji ..	13,111	..	..	..	119	..	..	..	614	..	..	..	1,744	..	..	1,469	8	..	322	15	95	17,497	13,802
Norfolk ..	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	290	..
Africa—																								
Cape Colony ..	18	..	..	..	235	..	..	..	15,243	8,545	..	..	..	..	..	4,551	1,337	..	10,524	7,827	37	48,317	23,216
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	235	..	..	..	17,355	..	1,795	..	..	..	..	14,020	9,317	..	8,975	18,294	35	70,026	193,821
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	..
Orange River ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..
Asia—																								
Hongkong ..	2,531	..	..	..	359	..	..	..	4,311	..	..	..	24,291	1,050	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	32,593	12,604
Bengal ..	594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	555	..	..	304	..	17	1,470	7,020
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	2
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	38	144	189
America—																								
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	..	..	190	117
British Columbia ..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	2,121	1
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
Europe—																								
France	1	1	11
Italy	16	4	20	..
Austria	4
Germany ..	2,247	18	53	2,429	1,913
Belgium ..	88	100	11	..	1	89	5
Denmark	11	1,141	..
Switzerland	1,130	27	27	22
Holland	1,868
Sweden ..	160	2	162	..
Norway	3	3	..
America—																								
U.S., East Coast..	95,577	..	..	164	..	..	..	..	3,876	352	738	..	..	..	..	8,987	734	440	1,577	3,172	281	115,898	109,350
„ West Coast..	8,979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	36	11,160	77,054

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1901.	
America—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Falkland Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Argentina ..	506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	522	87
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	67
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,450	..	1	1,451	..
Asia—																								
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,193	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	959	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	968	..
Africa—																								
Portuguese East Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,032	..
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia ..	895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	934	894
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	29	5
Friendly Navigators ..	12,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	351	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,798	9,040
Cook ..	8,643	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,795	9,262
Society ..	5,009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,052	3,345
Sandwich ..	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	215
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Antarctic Regions	10	62
Totals ..	578,642	41,372	..	79,454	121,756	831	78,201	14,429	622,331	277,962	11,440	10,319	31,187	107,911	6,142	268,096	46,793	10,072	341,798	147,079	4,981	†2,800,796	..	
Corresponding Q'rter, 1901	541,970	48,877	..	60,947	132,656	..	13,481	26,006	410,596	161,795	6,713	18,267	21,626	105,867	18,338	296,001	91,328	17,890	282,108	211,333	4,926	..	†2,470,725	

* Cook Islands now part of New Zealand. † Includes specie, £4,400. ‡ Includes specie, £2,860.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1902 and 1901.

1902	2,091,016	131,789	..	397,039	413,911	88,247	249,750	307,345	2,555,868	838,910	143,094	70,080	97,206	411,115	42,561	2,382,429	685,759	154,252	1,618,294	938,599	16,313	1,363,357	..
1901	1,922,792	192,316	..	373,817	436,580	68,794	49,190	284,162	1,943,963	806,110	127,705	87,218	61,965	406,966	34,818	2,489,470	849,986	260,903	1,463,237	1,005,278	16,154	..	12,881,424

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—	
Coal ... tons	2626	3414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21591	19752	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal ... tons
Gold ... ounces	60432	217898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold ... ounces
Silver ... ounces	221661	22241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver ... ounces
Minerals ... tons	99	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals ... tons
		243786														2		19752							...	
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—	
Fish ... cwt.	210	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	158	188	335	...	...	...	...	Fish ... cwt.
Oysters ... dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters ... dozens
Other kinds ...	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds ...
		691																648	...	335					...	
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—	
Fungus ... cwt.	915	2380	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	417	1106	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus ... cwt.
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	1915	128644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri) ... tons
Timber (Saw & Hewn) ... feet	3909060	18074	9724374	41226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12777	49	480134	1701	...	...	...	...	Timber (Saw & Hewn) ... feet
Other kinds ...	...	823	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds ...
		149921		41372						359								1155		1701					...	
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	201	803	...	...	...	...	...	...	742	2643	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	1320	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams ... cwt.
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.	2004	2629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted) ... cwt.
Butter ... cwt.	11334	53328	...	...	...	...	255	1106	24654	116946	...	...	14170	69433	6	6	22587	110390	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter ... cwt.
Cheese ... cwt.	57	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	925	...	...	...	...	...	...	6858	15198	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese ... cwt.
Hides ... number	1429	1726	...	...	...	...	79	79	463	316	...	...	...	...	...	...	1028	840	535	476	...	...	...	...	Hides ... number
Live Stock ... number	3129	8753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3638	14891	628	534	...	...	...	...	Live Stock ... number
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) ... cwt.	2321	6124	...	...	...	...	86	717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2368	4710	324	1380	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved and Extract of) ... cwt.
(Frozen) ... cwt.	9960	13674	...	...	...	...	18792	26581	...	...	...	...	...	...	2512	3078	55597	81772	32402	39809	...	...	...	...	(Frozen) ... cwt.
Sausage-skins ... cwt.	89	576	...	...	...	...	41	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638	2870	72	365	...	...	...	...	Sausage-skins ... cwt.
Skins (Rabbit) ... number	26168	2029	...	...	...	...	15012	1116	...	...	...	...	3000	90	...	...	23617	146	...	...	2200	22	...	...	Skins (Rabbit) ... number
(Sheep) ... number	218	5934	...	...	...	...	148	3084	12	286	...	...	12	258	21	599	9781	832	...	...	1545	2652	205	...	(Sheep) ... number
Tallow ... tons	1271138	28557	...	...	...	...	2392142	40358	10042	251	14644	305	412792	8169	460324	9824	11331159	225428	9524834	218145	246926	6460	192530	3864	Tallow ... tons
Wool ... lbs.	...	283	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	...	3	...	...	...	...	Wool ... lbs.
Other kinds ...	...	122577	...	...	...	...	73215	...	121379	...	653	...	78201	...	14427	...	485427	...	269945	...	8143	...	4893	Other kinds ...	
Agricultural Products,—																									Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps ... tons	250	1814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps ... tons
Chaff and Hay ... tons	23	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff and Hay ... tons
Flour ... tons	86	1029	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour ... tons
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	270	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1876	305	...	...	Grain (Barley) ... bushels
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	280	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	(Beans and Peas) ... bushels
(Maize) ... bushels	41780	8582	...	...	...	...	27331	5375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	40	...	...	...	...	(Maize) ... bushels
(Malt) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Malt) ... bushels
(Oats) ... bushels	712	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	(Oats) ... bushels
(Wheat) ... bushels	252	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Wheat) ... bushels
Hops ... cwt.	596	2191	Hops ... cwt.
Meal (Oat) ... cwt.	Meal (Oat) ... cwt.
Potatoes ... tons	81	717	...	...	...	...	77	331	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	38	257	1141	350	1795	...	Potatoes ... tons
Seeds (Grass & Clover) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	43	75	39	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass & Clover) ... cwt.
Other kinds ...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1649	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds ...
		12920						6151											1753	...	1220	...	2100	...	2541	
Manufactures,—																									Manufactures,—	
Apparel	149	35	Apparel ...
Leather ... cwt.	234	1258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	617	3066	...	...	...	...	...	Leather ... cwt.
Phormium ... tons	852	20495	4071	101814	168	4304	40	1108	9	229	Phormium ... tons
Woolens	48	Woolens ...
Other kinds	8340	Other kinds ...
		30290									178								106819	...	4484	...	1197	...	281	
Miscellaneous ... value	...	203	Miscellaneous ... value
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ...	...	560388	...	41372	...	...	79366	...	121738	...	831	...	78201	...	14429	...	616585	...	277685	...	11440	...	...	...	10162
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	14854	...	...	...	...	88	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
TOTALS	578642	...	41372	79454	...	121756	...	831	...	78201	...	14429	...	622331	...	277982	...	11440	10319	

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARADE POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1901	ARTICLES			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value		
The Mine,--		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£			£	£		The Mine,--		
Coal	41236	27013	...	...	...	...	4039	4039	...	...	...	...	585	614	...	...	...	...	70077	54832	28882	Coal	
Gold	375	1602	26244	104976	1381	5440	...	...	...	...	...	...	43882	175148	2485	10055	...	...	135198	517467	478610	Gold	
Silver	221561	23241	21627	Silver	
Minerals	64	518	...	...	20	54	...	...	19	14	43	880	...	...	...	...	246	1711	2727	Minerals		
	...	28515	...	105494	...	5440	...	4083	...	...	...	14	...	176643	...	10055	...	...	...	596251	532656		
The Fisheries,--																						The Fisheries,--		
Fish	78	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	877	3242	314	435	...	...	1775	4025	3882	Fish		
Oysters	6825	57	...	...	6825	57	92	Oysters		
Other kinds	112	...	...	...	112	75	Other kinds		
	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3242	...	804	...	...	...	...	5850	4049		
The Forest,--																						The Forest,--		
Fungus	1498	3845	4362	Fungus	
Gum (Kauri)	1915	128644	132224	Gum (Kauri)	
Timber (Sawn and Hewn)	110	2	2672	20	...	...	14135127	61072	79292	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)		
Other kinds	969	206	Other kinds	
	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	194530	216084		
Animals and Produce,--																						Animals and Produce,--		
Bacon and Hams	420	1780	...	...	...	...	181	571	122	477	...	...	...	1960	7674	2183	Bacon and Hams	
Beef (Salted)	16	27	...	...	...	...	59	81	...	...	...	...	...	2108	2773	2455	Beef (Salted)	
Butter	1792	8445	...	27	135	...	6040	23225	14	64	...	...	30080	393899	312717	Butter		
Cheese	268	889	...	...	...	...	2194	5758	1148	2906	...	...	10878	25687	28944	Cheese		
Hides	312	318	...	...	...	...	2683	2593	769	650	...	...	...	8628	8434	11345	Hides	
Live Stock	420	466	269	302	312	630	...	...	...	...	653	1393	4275	5687	...	...	...	12366	31868	4270	Live Stock	
Meats (Preserved and Extract of)	413	1066	215	1226	...	...	301	1321	368	531	...	...	...	6396	17075	15695	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)	
(Frozen)	4420	7266	19638	20409	...	...	36860	43057	40545	47183	...	...	280221	345240	313706	(Frozen)		
Sausage-skins	295	1558	157	734	...	160	440	25	146	93	...	...	...	1670	7204	3519	Sausage-skins	
Skins (Rabbit)	26849	281	...	...	9600	81	1587473	16674	165192	1654	...	...	1813831	17868	21247	Skins (Rabbit)		
(Sheep)	3723	672	302	20	340	8	512161	27045	11496	71	617	4462	72369	6569	86572	4819	...	...	906271	58993	34322	(Sheep)	
Tallow	342	9235	...	1424	...	...	136	2854	189	4077	...	...	...	2008	51954	56959	Tallow	
Wool	420	9	747	14	20782	392	1784109	51561	328517	12020	123447	2720	569776	14967	387288	8611	...	...	23071567	629035	416507	Wool	
Other kinds	535	...	...	...	...	...	354	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	1593	2027	Other kinds	
	...	1349	...	500	...	702	...	175969	...	38430	...	3732	...	117083	...	77681	...	...	...	1592206	...	1225896	
Agricultural Products,--																						Agricultural Products,--		
Bran and Sharps	594	3515	528	2852	293	1621	721	4233	84	533	...	...	...	2463	14581	587	Bran and Sharps	
Chaff and Hay	122	591	...	...	...	...	22	111	...	...	...	...	...	168	835	2238	Chaff and Hay	
Flour	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	1030	851	Flour	
Grain (Barley)	50510	8477	2284	346	2498	383	12823	2161	410	72	...	...	70671	11782	801	Grain (Barley)		
(Beans and Peas)	18864	3413	...	...	...	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	17156	3495	1727	(Beans and Peas)	
(Maize)	69301	13997	3	(Maize)	
(Malt)	197	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	51	765	(Malt)	
(Oats)	41231	5409	15851	1699	...	...	810	107554	14325	315184	41240	...	...	486829	63790	228911	(Oats)	
(Wheat)	12473	2393	12851	2460	16909	2636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63444	12098	55340	(Wheat)	
Hops	6650	4038	1150	1582	...	...	...	596	2191	2325	Hops	
Meal (Oat)	516	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8316	5865	215	Meal (Oat)	
Potatoes	4025	19182	584	2421	82	439	114	416	52	238	...	...	...	5629	26698	21589	Potatoes	
Seeds (Grass and Clover)	9533	23474	...	...	...	...	1068	2500	160	140	...	...	...	10874	26207	11499	Seeds (Grass and Clover)	
Other kinds	755	...	36	...	...	...	...	137	...	455	...	...	...	...	4189	675	Other kinds	
	67475	...	10014	...	6090	...	32295	...	44260	...	...	...	...	...	186819	327326		
Manufactures,--																						Manufactures,--		
Apparel	343	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	636	742	Apparel	
Leather	2012	12679	...	...	...	...	332	1363	...	...	...	...	...	3237	18544	21609	Leather	
Phormium	45	1300	...	...	...	...	116	3146	...	...	...	...	70	1845	422	10332	...	...	...	5793	144573	65739	Phormium
Woolens	115	...	...	...	...	13	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	449	Woolens	
Other kinds	1537	...	16	...	...	...	...	3801	...	3800	...	...	...	...	19603	21258	Other kinds	
	...	1300	...	...	...	...	17820	...	16	...	...	...	...	7153	...	14132	...	...	...	...	183683	109797	
Miscellaneous	155	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	6	4981	...	...	...	6472	5889	Miscellaneous	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	...	31184	...	106334	...	6142	...	265412	...	46460	...	9849	...	336514	...	146758	4981	...	...	2765811	4400	2421697	Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures
Specie	1000	4450	Specie
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	23	...	...	577	...	...	...	2684	...	333	...	223	...	5284	...	321	...	...	...	...	30585	44578	Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures
TOTALS	...	31187	...	107911	...	6142	...	268096	...	46793	...	10072	...	341798	...	147079	4981	...	...	2800796	2470725	TOTALS	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 7th February, 1903. W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1901.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	15	1	1	1	16	4955	144	1	793	16	17	5748	160	1	818	14	1	818	14	16	4955	144	2	1611	30	18	6566	174	17	8959	176
Totals	5	..	44	1	13	1	54	75617	2001	1	793	16	55	76410	2017	8	31128	1311	1	818	14	9	31946	1325	62	106745	3312	2	1611	30	64	108356	3342	71	114987	3771
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	2	1	2	534	16	1	904	15	3	1438	31	2	534	16	1	904	15	3	1438	31	3	1241	29	
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	534	16	3	2134	48	5	2668	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	534	16	3	2134	48	5	2668	64	6	4241	97
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	1	196	8	1	196	8
Totals	2	1	196	8	1	196	8	1	195	10	1	195	10	2	391	18	2	391	18	1	196	8	
Wanganui	Sailing	1	189	8	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	5	1	1	..	8	7349	140	1	1641	28	9	8990	168	1	647	12	1	647	12	9	7996	152	1	1641	28	10	9637	180	7	6173	122
Totals	6	..	16	1	22	58065	1687	1	18	7	23	58083	1694	22	58065	1687	1	18	7	23	58083	1694	24	63258	1670	
Napier	Sailing Steam	6	6	1998	58	6	1998	58	6	1998	58	6	1998	58	5	1545	45	
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	6	1998	58	1	3505	58	7	5503	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1998	58	1	3505	58	7	5503	116	5	1545	45
Picton	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1304	40	..	..	..	1	1304	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1304	40	..	..	..	1	1304	40	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	1	251	10	1	1116	25
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	1	189	8	3	1148	30
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	189	8	2	5838	86	3	6027	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	8	2	5838	86	3	6027	94	6	5903	115
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	653	18	..	..	..	2	653	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	653	18	..	..	..	2	653	18	1	196	7
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	5	1	4	1621	41	1	1159	19	5	2780	60	2	1048	22	2	1048	22	6	2669	63	1	1159	19	7	3828	82	5	2915	60
Totals ..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	10656	228	1	3546	63	5	14202	291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10656	228	1	3546	63	5	14202	291	6	6655	152
Totals	2	..	8	2	8	12277	269	2	4705	82	10	16982	351	2	1048	22	2	1048	22	10	13325	291	2	4705	82	12	18030	373	11	9570	212

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1901.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	3	2080	46	3	2080	46	3	2080	46	3	2080	46	2	1824	39	
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3498	59	..	..	..	1	3498	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3498	59	..	..	..	1	3498	59	..	..
Totals ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	5578	105	..	..	..	4	5578	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5578	105	..	..	..	4	5578	105	2	1824	39
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	216	8	
		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2195	37	..	1	2195	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2195	37	1	2111	26			
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2195	37	..	1	2195	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2195	37	1	2195	37	2	2327	34	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	4	..	2	1	..	..	6	6464	107	1	84	10	7	6548	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6464	107	1	84	10	7	6548	117	7	5327	110
		5	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	20290	389	1	2842	46	7	23132	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	20290	389	1	2842	46	7	23132	435	6	17515	239
Totals ..	..	9	..	2	2	1	..	12	26754	496	2	2926	56	14	29680	552	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	26754	496	2	2926	56	14	29680	552	13	22842	349	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1396	34	..	..	..	3	1396	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1396	34	..	..	..	3	1396	34	4	3075	59	
		..	..	14	..	..	..	14	27081	997	..	..	..	14	27081	997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	27081	997	..	..	..	14	27081	997	17	23601	913
Totals ..	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	17	28477	1031	..	..	..	17	28477	1031	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	28477	1031	..	..	..	17	28477	1031	21	31676	972	
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	10	..	44	5	2	1	53	27686	630	5	4581	88	58	32267	718	3	1695	34	1	818	14	4	2513	48	56	29381	664	6	5399	102	62	34780	766	
		17	..	65	9	13	..	86	191556	5257	9	19174	330	95	210730	5587	9	31323	1321	9	31323	1321	95	222879	6578	9	19174	330	104	242053	6908	
Totals	27	..	109	14	15	1	139	219242	5887	14	23755	418	153	242997	6305	12	33018	1355	1	818	14	13	33836	1369	151	252260	7242	15	24573	432	166	276833	7674	
Correspondng. Quar., 1901	Sailing Steam	9	..	42	3	3	1	48	26192	608	1	1608	12	49	27800	620	6	3865	69	3	2455	37	9	6320	106	54	30057	677	4	4063	49	58	34120	726
		11	..	69	16	17	1	88	171188	4758	16	25505	422	104	196693	5180	9	34884	1544	1	346	24	10	35230	1568	97	206072	6302	17	25851	446	114	231923	6748
Totals	20	..	111	19	20	2	136	197380	5366	17	27113	434	153	224493	5800	15	38749	1613	4	2801	61	19	41550	1674	151	236129	6979	21	29914	495	172	266043	7474

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1902	Sailing Steam	23	..	170	18	13	4	186	89613	2108	10	10551	184	196	100164	2292	18	19224	215	14	9798	168	32	23022	383	204	102837	2323	24	20349	352	228	123186	2675
		62	..	256	39	51	2	330	722274	20249	41	103232	1635	371	825506	21884	39	140487	5705	..	..	..	39	140487	5705	369	862761	25954	41	103232	1635	410	965993	27589	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	85	..	426	57	64	6	516	811887	22357	51	113783	1819	567	925670	24176	57	153711	5920	14	9798	168	71	163509	6088	573	965598	28277	65	123581	1987	638	1069179	30264	..	..	..
1901	Sailing Steam	24	..	172	30	15	9	187	88681	2145	27	28991	467	214	117672	2612	24	15014	272	12	9705	154	36	24719	426	211	103695	2417	39	38696	621	..	..	..	250	142391	3038
		56	..	276	51	53	2	350	691966	19590	52	100779	1574	402	792745	21164	35	127792	5498	1	346	24	36	128138	5522	385	819758	25088	53	101125	1598	..	..	..	438	920883	26686
Totals ..	..	80	..	448	81	68	11	537	780647	21735	79	129770	2041	616	910417	23776	59	142806	5770	13	10051	178	72	152857	5948	596	923453	27505	92	139821	2219	..	..	..	688	1063274	29724

W. T. GLASGOW
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR									BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1901.								
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	9	1	3	..	12	5885	129	1	429	10	13	6314	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5885	129	1	429	10	13	6314	139	16	6731	165
Totals ..	..	..	..	36	4	10	..	38	45085	1536	4	4964	103	42	50049	1639	8	31128	1318	..	..	..	8	31128	1318	46	76213	2854	4	4964	103	50	81177	2957	59	85681	3244
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	20	..	..	..	20	7841	199	..	..	..	20	7841	199	1	711	11	..	..	..	1	711	11	21	8552	210	..	..	..	21	8552	210	20	8511	207
Totals ..	..	1	..	23	..	..	..	23	10564	260	..	..	..	23	10564	260	1	711	11	..	..	..	1	711	11	24	11275	271	..	..	..	24	11275	271	26	14095	348
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	195	10	..	..	..	1	195	10	..	..	..	1	195	10	1	1346	22
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	195	10	..	..	..	1	195	10	..	..	..	1	1346	22			
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	283	14			
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2334	42	..	..	..	3	2334	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2334	42	..	..	..	3	2334	42	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	14	..	23	..	..	..	37	107947	2387	..	..	..	37	107947	2387	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	107947	2387	..	..	..	37	107947	2387	32	82296	1962
Napier	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1061	35	..	..	..	4	1061	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1061	35	..	..	..	4	1061	35	6	2632	68
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1071	26	..	..	..	1	1071	26	1	364	11	..	..	..	1	364	11	1	364	11	..	..	..	1	364	11	1	700	13
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1071	26	..	..	..	1	1071	26	1	364	11	..	..	..	1	364	11	2	1435	37	..	..	..	2	1435	37	2	1512	42
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	662	23
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	310	14	2	310	14	..	..	..	1	647	11	..	..	..	3	957	25	3	957	25	1	984	13				
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	1901	29	2	310	14	3	2211	43	..	..	..	1	647	11	..	..	..	3	957	25	4	2858	54	11	24663	362			
Timaru	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1901	31	..	..	..	1	1901	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	31	..	..	..	1	1901	31	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	694	15	3	2014	35	4	2708	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	694	15	3	2014	35	4	2708	50	1	690	12
Totals	1	6	1	694	15	6	9561	116	7	10255	131	1	694	15	6	9561	116	7	10255	131	4	7147	169

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS									Corresponding Quarter, 1901.										
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
Bluff Har- bour	Sailing Steam	14	14	30181	1046	..	1	196	7	1	196	7	14	30181	1046	..	1	196	7	1	196	7	17	33661	1086
	Totals	..	..	14	1	..	..	14	30181	1046	1	196	7	15	30377	1053	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	30181	1046	1	196	7	15	30377	1053	17	33661	1086					
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	3	..	35	8	4	..	40	17815	420	7	2949	66	47	20764	486	2	1075	22	1	647	11	3	1722	33	42	18890	442	8	3596	77	50	22486	519			
	Totals	15	..	104	15	11	..	120	200405	5365	13	15031	240	133	215436	5605	10	32203	1340	2	842	21	12	33045	1361	130	232608	6705	15	15873	261	145	248481	6966			
Correspondng. Quar., 1901	Sailing Steam	5	..	40	2	4	..	42	17564	436	1	189	8	43	17753	444	7	4096	81	1	690	12	8	4786	93	49	21660	517	2	879	20	51	22539	537					
	Totals	18	..	118	13	14	..	134	195492	5306	12	18816	397	146	214308	5703	16	38980	1625	1	690	12	17	39670	1637	150	234472	6931	13	19506	409	..	..	..	..	..	163	253978	7940			

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1902 and 1901.

1902	Sailing Steam	32	..	130	25	21	5	158	77821	1813	24	14681	295	182	92502	2108	25	16301	288	6	5148	76	31	21449	364	183	94122	2101	30	19829	371	213	113951	2472	..	..	..
	Totals	63	..	268	34	32	1	325	727621	19730	32	66204	1340	357	793825	21070	38	135122	5674	3	5873	78	41	140995	5752	363	862743	25404	35	72077	1418	611	1048771	29294	..	..	..
1901	Sailing Steam	45	..	169	12	14	4	200	104720	2361	7	8304	155	207	113024	2516	28	20206	336	9	6112	99	37	26318	435	228	124926	2697	16	14416	254	244	139342	2951
	Totals	65	..	319	22	41	..	389	771120	20768	22	37029	776	411	808149	21544	36	128415	5533	36	128415	5533	425	899535	26301	22	37029	776	447	936564	27077
	Totals	110	..	488	34	55	4	589	875840	23129	29	45333	931	618	921173	24060	64	148621	5869	9	6112	99	73	154733	5968	653	1024461	28998	38	51445	1030	..	..	..	691	1075906	30028

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 7th February, 1903.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER ALMA HOWARD, of Brooklyn, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JORDAN, of Ad-dington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th February, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend on all accepted proved claims is now payable in the following estates:—

Ledsham P. Waddington, first, 5s. in the pound.
Denholm, J. J., Christchurch, first, 1s. in the pound.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 6th February, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 16th October, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Frederick C. Brown, General Manager and Attorney at the mine.

Where mine is situate: Komata, Ohinemuri.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Not known.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 7 shares.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 3d. paid up: 399,993 shares.

(c.) In cash: £6,109 2s. 10d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 195,932.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 5s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 5s.

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: 285.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 83 (average during 1902).

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 2,385·65 oz. gold, 8,737·4 oz. silver; £11,069 15s. 9d. (during year ending 7th December, 1901); 5,606 25 oz. gold, 33,752·9 oz. silver; £27,147 11s. 5d. (during 7th December, 1901, to 6th December, 1902).

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 7,991·9 oz. gold, 42,490·3 oz. silver; £38,217 7s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £19,799 18s. 11d. (to 7th December, 1901).

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £19,799 18s. 11d. (to date of last balance-sheet).

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £89 8s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £89 8s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £24 7s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £24 7s.

Amount of liabilities of company in colony: £1,475 3s. 10d.

Amount of debts of company: £1,591 7s. 11d.

I, Frederick C. Brown, of Komata, Ohinemuri, the Attorney of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 7th day of December, 1901 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. C. BROWN,
Attorney.

Declared at Komata, this 22nd day of January, 1903, before me—A. Dunsford, authorised to witness statutory declaration. 200

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1901.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed (including paid-up shares): £8,915.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,423 14s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 8,915.

Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £491 6s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 137.

Present number of shareholders: 166.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,540 11s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,087 4s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £208 13s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £129.

Amount of debts considered good: £129.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £600 (approximate).

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Aorere River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

GEORGE ROSS,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1903, before me—Peter McArdie, J.P. 202

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Where mine is situate: Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £50,000.
 Working capital (cash): £50,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register:
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register:
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 252.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold, 16,993 oz. 17 dwt.; silver, 13,266 oz. 3 dwt. 1 gr.: £74,238 9s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold, 87,294 oz.; silver, 72,453 oz.: £383,381 4s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £55,017 7s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £370,176 9s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £5,370 16s.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Attorney's account, £56 9s. 7d.; working account, £1,875 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Petty cash, Auckland, 10s. 1d.; petty cash, mine, £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £30 6s. 4d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £30 6s. 4d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £938 2s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,053 17s.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of August, 1902, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 201

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kohinoor Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000 (including paid-up shares).
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,484.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; 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: 15,000 (of which 2,500 are preference shares).
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £16.
 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: 121.
 Present number of shareholders: 165.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 743 oz. 16 dwt. 22 gr.; £2,920 5s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 743 oz. 16 dwt. 22 gr.; £2,920 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,686 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,342 10s. 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: £1,100 13s. 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: £1,300 (approximate).

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Kohinoor 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 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."

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1903,
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 203

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kaituna River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,077.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,608 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,077.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 5,652 shares, and 18s. on 425 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £426 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 88.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 190 oz. 18 dwt. 10 gr.; £705.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 190 oz. 18 dwt. 10 gr.; £705.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,159 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,175 3s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 9s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,500 (approximate).

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Kaituna River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December 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."

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1903,
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 204

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Para Para Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Work suspended.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,205.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,910 16s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,205.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 18; £294 4s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3 oz. 18 dwt. 19 gr.; estimated £15.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3 oz. 18 dwt. 19 gr.; estimated £15.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,127 16s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,927 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £9 16s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15 (estimated value of gold).
 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: £400 (approximate).

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Para Para Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; 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."

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1903,
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 205

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Working terraces only.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,414 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,500.
 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: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £480 12s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
 Present number of shareholders: 116.
 Number of men employed by company: 16, working on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 268 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr.; company's proportion, £211 15s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 744 oz. 6 dwt. 6 gr.; company's proportion, £605 19s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,429 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,879 17s. 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: £100 5s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £134 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £134 19s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,624 12s. 10d.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Legal Manager of Craig'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 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. L. RUSSELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Geo. McIntyre, J.P. 209

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Montgomery's Terrace Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.
 Nominal capital: £23,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,382 0s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 23,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 22,900.
 Amount paid per share: £1, and 1s. on preference shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1, and 1s. on preference shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £300 5s.; and allotment preference shares, £37 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.
 Present number of shareholders: 147.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 32 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £126 18s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 32 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £126 18s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,451 3s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,686 2s. 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: Nil; overdraft, £1,195 9s. 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): £3,743.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £69 19s. 2d.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Legal Manager of the Montgomery's Terrace Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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. L. RUSSELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 210

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenroy Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £442 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £850.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,050.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £247 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: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 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: £327 18s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £327 18s. 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: £114 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £592 5s. 11d.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Legal Manager of the Glenroy 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."

C. L. RUSSELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 29th day of January, 1903, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 211

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £27,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 20,000, and 19s. 9d. on 10,000.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 20,000, and 19s. 9d. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 113 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £442 6s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 742 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £2,869 11s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,175 0s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,917 13s.
 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: 19s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 14s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £143 11s. 6d.

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

Declared at Invercargill, this 23rd day of January, 1903, before me—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P. 230

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,951 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,951 17s. 6d.; £5,951 17s. 6d.
 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: 95,500.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 5½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 87,000; £362 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 52,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 47,500; £414 3s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 92.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £150 8s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £556 12s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £891 15s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,595 14s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £292 2s. 8d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company, 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. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 228

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th November, 1900; 7th December, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £2,625.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £949 9s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,157 16s. 1d.; £949 9s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £208 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 37,873; £157 16s. 1d.
 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: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £191 11s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £800 12s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £69 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 5s.
 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: £6 17s.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihau Gold-mining Company, 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1903,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 229

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,670 8s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,285.
 Amount paid per share: 6s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 3 calls; £18 3s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,715.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,381; £61 10s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 occasionally.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 821 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,946 16s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £87 7s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,000 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £18 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 7s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £76 18s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 212

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 7, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.

Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of cash credited to company by promoters: £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,000.
 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: 60,000 old issue, 20,000 new issue.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000 old issue, 20,000 new issue.
 Amount paid per share: On 60,000, 5s.; on 20,000, 3s.
 Amount called up per share: On 60,000, 3s.; on 20,000, 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £6 12s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 283; £75 12s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 283.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,694 oz. 14 dwt.; £5,215 5s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,846 oz. 8 dwt.; £8,662 13s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,822 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,149 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,695 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Value of gold on hand: £280.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 12s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6 12s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £374 18s. 3d.

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

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 213

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Chain Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George M. MacLean.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,896 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.
 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: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 41; £1,103 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,400.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 137.
 Present number of shareholders: 146.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 9 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr.; £35 18s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr.; £35 18s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,028 19s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,559 6s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £58 17s. 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 : £707 9s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Milne MacLean, the Secretary of the Golden Chain 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."

GEO. M. MACLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1903,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 214

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Roxburgh ; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,384 5s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 19.
 Present number of shareholders : 46.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 633 oz. 13 dwt. 5 gr. ; £2,439 11s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 9,028 oz. 4 dwt. 5 gr. ; £34,757 14s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,813 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £22,706 12s. 10d. (including £750 for Timaburn dredge).
 Total amount of dividends declared : £14,595 14s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £14,595 14s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £145 14s. 3d.
 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 : £128.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—F. G. Dalziel, Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 215

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Roxburgh ; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital : £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,500.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 20.
 Present number of shareholders : 53.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 2,214 oz. 16 dwt. 2 gr. ; £8,526 17s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 10,341 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr. ; £39,825 8s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,486 2s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £21,161 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £19,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £19,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £316 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £15.
 Amount of debts considered good : £15.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £150.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Gate 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—F. G. Dalziel, Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 216

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Roxburgh ; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital : £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,414.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 400 fully paid-up shares at 5s. premium (£500).
 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 : 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 11,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 685.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 685, reallocated at 5s. premium (£856 5s.).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 42.
 Present number of shareholders : 154.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 2,056 oz. 4 dwt. 7 gr. ; £7,915 12s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 10,295 oz. 17 dwt. 17 gr. ; £39,638 0s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £6,131 19s. 11d. (including £400 for electric plant).
 Total expenditure since registration : £45,240 0s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £5,193 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £5,193 15s.
 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 : £72.
 Amount of debts considered good : £72.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,286 8s. 9d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—F. G. Dalziell, Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 217

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 14, Bond Street, Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,000.

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: 24,000—12,000 ordinary of £1, and 12,000 preference of 5s.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 ordinary, 5s. preference.

Amount called up per share: £1 ordinary, 5s. preference.

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: 97.

Present number of shareholders: 203 ordinary, 156 preference.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year (1902): 1,293 oz. 0 dwt. 21 gr.; £5,061 15s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,158 oz. 10 dwt. 7 gr.; £8,385 10s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,805 7s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £19,299 4s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: 2s. 6d. per share on preference shares, £1,500.

Total amount of dividends paid: 2s. 6d. per share on preference shares, £1,500.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £241 4s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £269 11s. 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, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Leviathan Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1903, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 206

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,300.

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

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 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: 66.

Present number of shareholders: 128.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 838 oz. 3 dwt.; £3,382 10s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,565 oz. 7 dwt.; £6,111 7s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,397 18s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £12,235 11s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £204 6s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £805 16s. 10d. (including debentures).

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1903, before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 207

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 14, Bond Street, Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,225.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,225.

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: £2,100.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,325.

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: 111.

Present number of shareholders: 105.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year (1902): 1,486 oz. 7 dwt. 17 gr.; £5,800 2s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,770 oz. 3 dwt. 5 gr.; £6,865 4s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year (1902): £5,386 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £13,501 2s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: 1s. per share, £416 5s.

Total amount of dividends paid: 1s. per share, £416 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £634 3s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £303 3s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903, before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 208

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vulcan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Frank Tyson.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,916 18s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,800 contributing, 1,700 paid-up shares.
 Amount paid per share: 16s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,523 1s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 130.
 Present number of shareholders: 132.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,873 15s. 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: £43 3s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £604 6s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,523 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frank Tyson, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Vulcan 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."

FRANK TYSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1903,
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 194

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. F. Harper.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,650.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,246 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 35s.
 Amount called up per share: 35s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £83 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 350.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 101.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,830 oz. 8 dwt. 13 gr.; £7,057 6s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,830 oz. 8 dwt. 13 gr.; £7,057 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,465 13s.

Total expenditure since registration: £13,684 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,460.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,460.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £611 18s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £99 1s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Ferguson Harper, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. F. HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1903,
 before me—R. Ewing, J.P. 226

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: McLean's Waimumu Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th September, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Under alteration.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,939 2s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 4,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £60 17s. 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: 76.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 51 oz. 1 dwt. 8 gr.; £196 12s.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 51 oz. 1 dwt. 8 gr.; £196 12s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £882 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £882 12s. 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: £207 7s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £60 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £30 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,495 18s.

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

Declared at Invercargill, this 24th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P. 231

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Stafford Street, Dunedin; Kum Poy.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,350.
 Amount paid per share: £10.
 Amount called up per share: £10.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £18 15s. (calls not due, £175).
 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: 37.
 Number of men employed by company: 40.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,386 oz. 8 dwt. 20 gr.; £5,276 3s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,281 oz. 7 dwt. 7 gr.; £27,871 17s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,225 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £23,505 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £10,626 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £10,626 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £301 4s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £20 10s.

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

KUM POY,
 Secretary.

Declared by Kum Poy, at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1903, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 234

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not:
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,390.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £15.
 Number of shares forfeited: 125.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.
 Present number of shareholders: 100.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 (caretaker).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 5 oz. 4 dwt.; £19 19s. 11d.*
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5 oz. 4 dwt.; £19 19s. 11d.*
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,340 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,362 15s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 3s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand; £5 5s. 7d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,728 16s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,528 5s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,000.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Great Lead Gold-dredging Company (Li-

* Kapa Gold-dredging Company (Limited) receives half of gold won, as shown.

imited), 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. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 240

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Worked by tributers.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,590 5s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £19,690 5s. 8d.; £15,590 5s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600 0s. 3d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 128,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 86,575; £360 14s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,994.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,994; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 8, including tributers.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £365 0s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £12 523 13s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £499 10s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,263 0s. 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: £27 16s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £42 14s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £13 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 227

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wanganui-Wataroa Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wanganui; Peter Bell.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,925.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,925.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,274.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 131.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during past year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,000.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,652 ls. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £22 10s.
 Amount of debts due to company: £1,274.
 Amount of debts considered good: £850.
 Amount of contingent liabilities: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,465 (balance of contract still unfinished).

I, Peter Bell, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Wanganui-Wataroa Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

PETER BELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 4th day of February, 1903,
 before me—Joseph Paul, J.P. 224

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £26,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.
 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):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £26,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: Shares issued as fully paid up to 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 271.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 5,140 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £19,931 7s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,951 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £66,210 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,371 16s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,517 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £49,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £49,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,172 8s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,370 10s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £440.

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

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 238

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Feddersen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,840 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £114 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 425.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 350; £307.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 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 or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,413 6s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,728 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £259 0s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 4s. 9d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £367 2s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 13s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 13s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £154 11s. 5d.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 239

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,991.
 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. per share on 12,030 shares (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 20s. per share on 12,030 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £39.
 Number of shares forfeited: 970.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 707 oz. 1 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,741 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,319 oz. 12 dwt. 6 gr.; £5,105 7s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,361 6s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,391 4s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 9s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,603 3s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

JAS. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of February, 1903,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 256

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Slate River Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Wellington; Walter Ernest Pearson, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £15,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,680.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,521 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 13,480 (contributing).
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £158 6s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company: Number varies: least number 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 295 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr., at £3 17s. 6d. per ounce.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 306 oz. 7 dwt. 6 gr.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,220 1s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,989 18s. 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: £641 14s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Approximately £750.

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

W. E. PEARSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 257

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roberts Naumai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; George M. MacLean.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £201 8s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,212.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6; £4 12s.
 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: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 59 oz. 9 dwt. 12 gr.; £226 2s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 59 oz. 9 dwt. 12 gr.; £226 2s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £206 14s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £206 14s. 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: £120 15s. 5d.
 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: £555 7s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Milne MacLean, the Secretary of Roberts Naumai Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

GEO. M. MACLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 258

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Christchurch; Frederick Hubert Labatt.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,976.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,976.
 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: 130.
 Present number of shareholders: 160.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 636 oz. 16 dwt.; £2,515 7s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 884 oz. 11 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,485 15s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,165 6s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,594 10s. 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: £342 19s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand and on deposit: £151 3s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £298 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £190.
 Amount of debentures issued by company: £450.

I, Frederick Hubert Labatt, of Christchurch, Secretary of the Greenstone 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 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."

F. H. LABATT,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 31st day of January, 1903,
before me—Arch. Seott, J.P. 265

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Voltaic Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 10s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
Amount paid per share: Various.
Amount called up per share: 15s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £137 4s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 56.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 128 oz.; £491 13s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 128 oz.; £491 13s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,788 8s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,788 8s. 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: 12s. 3d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £6,310 17s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 15s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £29 6s.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Voltaic 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. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1903,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 244

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
Present number of shareholders: 51.

Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 845 oz. 5 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,257 9s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,325 oz. 17 dwt. 9 gr.; £9,043 4s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,495 12s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £9,453 1s.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,462 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,462 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £204 14s.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 1s. 7d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £126 16s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: 4s.
Amount of debts considered good: 4s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £177 4s. 3d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 245

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Mataura Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Arthur Harlow.
Nominal capital: £27,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £27,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: On ordinary calls, £7,774 7s. 6d.; on loan calls, £1,448 6s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 27,000.
Number of shares allotted: 27,000.
Amount paid per share: Various.
Amount called up per share: On ordinary account, 8s.; on loan account, 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: On ordinary account, 1, £17 10s.; on special account, 77, £487 14s.
Number of shares forfeited: 640.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.
Present number of shareholders: 225.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 788 oz. 4 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,839 16s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,416 oz. 6 dwt. 22 gr.; £5,261 8s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,437 4s.
Total expenditure since registration: £18,403 0s. 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: £298 6s. (in names of trustees, shareholders' loan).
Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 3d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £2,807 0s. 7d. (exclusive of shareholders' loan—see above).
Amount of debts directly due to company: £166 3s. 7d.
Amount of debts considered good: £164.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £80 6s. 2d.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Central Mataura Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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. A. HARLOW,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1903,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 236

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 755 oz. 10 dwt. 13 gr.; £2,642 7s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,320 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr.; £4,862 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,643 2s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,086 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: £174 15s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £239 18s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Spec Gully Gold dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 246

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,488 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. (less due on forfeited shares, £11 7s. 6d.).
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 152.
 Present number of shareholders: 209.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,329 oz. 16 dwt. 19 gr.; £5,140 9s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,521 oz. 5 dwt. 20 gr.; £5,877 10s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,015 4s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,576 4s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £532 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £840 6s. 10l.
 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 Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 247

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Only in partial operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coal Creek Flat; John Tamblin, jun., Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £1,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £672 9s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £700; cash received, £672 9s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300 (vendors).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 700 contributing shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £27 11s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 146 oz. 11 dwt. 18 gr.; £564 6s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: By company, 1,858 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £7,158 10s. 5d.; by tributaries, 234 oz. 18 dwt. 12 gr.; £902 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1 15s. per share (£1,750).
 Amount of dividends paid: £1,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £39 17s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £27 11s. (calls).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £46 4s. (wages); £66 5s. 2d. (sundry creditors).
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £578 14s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,377 10s. 4d.

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

Declared at Coal Creek Flat, this 15th day of January, 1903, before me—Joseph Tamblin, J.P. 249

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Cinnabar Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,094 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: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 36 shareholders; £207 (balance 17th call, due 31st January, £58 10s.).
 Number of shares forfeited: 140, on which was paid £54 3s. 5d.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.
 Present number of shareholders: 53.
 Number of men employed by company: 2 (contractors).
 Quantity and value of cinnabar produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of cinnabar produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £403 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,097 11s. 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: £46 9s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 12s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 260

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Duncan.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,475.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,423.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,475.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £5,423.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 93; £404 10s.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 525.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 122.
 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: £4,417 10s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,481 15s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £25.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £271.

I, George Duncan, the Legal Manager of the Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and

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

GEORGE DUNCAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1903, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 250

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,521.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,521.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,521.
 Amount paid per share: £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: 146.
 Present number of shareholders: 216.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,976 oz. 16 dwt. 7 gr.; £19,270 7s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,976 oz. 16 dwt. 7 gr.; £19,270 7s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,011 12s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,569 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,157 11s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,157 11s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £17 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £3,304 15s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 18s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £807 12s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): 13s.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 235

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,505 19s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 123 shareholders; £4,494 1s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.
 Present number of shareholders: 175.
 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: £480 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,202 10s. 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: £303 8s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £22 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, William Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, Manager of Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

W. E. C. REID,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1903, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 261

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,512.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,512.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,512.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 388, on which was paid £30 13s.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 Number of men employed by company: Average 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,304 oz. 10 dwt. 2 gr.; £5,091 3s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,304 oz. 10 dwt. 2 gr.; £5,091 3s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,559 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,391 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £826 16s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £826 16s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £402 3s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 0s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,825 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 11 shareholders; £53 10s. (fourth call due 5th January, £340 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: 79.
 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: £1,300 18s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,300 18s. 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: £523 7s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 8s. 4d.
 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): £1,915.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Legal Manager of Hessey's 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."

W. E. C. REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 263

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Davis Bend Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,003 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; £2 10s. (further liability, 12s. per share).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 101.
 Present number of shareholders: 129.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 765 oz. 0 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,915 19s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 765 oz. 0 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,915 19s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,526 18s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration : £5,119 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £347 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand : 7s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £192 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £41 2s. 11d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Davis Bend Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 237

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 40,000.
 Amount paid per share : 5s.
 Amount called up per share : 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 217.
 Present number of shareholders : 337.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 617 oz. 18 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,389 2s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 963 oz. 1 dwt. 21 gr.; £3,718 1s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,052 10s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,056 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £136 5s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £98 8s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £6 5s. 6d.

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

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 241

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital : £26,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £26,000.
 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) :
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £26,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 26,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : Shares issued as fully paid up to £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 : 19.
 Present number of shareholders : 308.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 3,199 oz. 7 dwt. 13 gr.; £12,395 18s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 10,362 oz. 5 dwt. 13 gr.; £40,038 8s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £6,288 15s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £42,378 5s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £18,850.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £18,850.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit : £1,784 18s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £506 3s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £1,283 10s. 6d.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 242

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,462 16s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 14,500.
 Amount paid per share : 10s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share : 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £534 8s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 4,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 150.
 Present number of shareholders : 106.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 473 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,821 6s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 717 oz. 18 dwt.; £2,763 18s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,426 17s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,592 4s. 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 : £831 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £44.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Lady-smith 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—F. G. Dalziel, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.
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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 29th August, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,366 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 350.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 300; £152 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
Present number of shareholders: 114.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 981 oz. 17 dwt.; £3,780 1s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,757 oz. 11 dwt. 19 gr.; £22,159 15s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,367 16s. 5d. (including £581 towards dredge-construction).
Total expenditure since registration: £28,457 6s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,150.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,150.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £864 5s. 11d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—F. G. Dalziel, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.
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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland; George Schwartz Kissling, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: £2 10s.
Amount called up per share: £2 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
Present number of shareholders: 47.
Number of men employed by company: 17.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,578 oz. 6 dwt.; £4,343 19s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 66,715 oz. 0 dwt. 10 gr.; £185,858 6s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,506 5s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £150,950 7s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £39,300.
Total amount of dividends paid: £39,294.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6.
Amount of cash at banker's: £273 16s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £56 12s. 10d.

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the above company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. S. KISSLING,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of February, 1903, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P.
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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailor's Bend Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
Amount paid per share: £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: 103.
Present number of shareholders: 191.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,224 cz. 9 dwt. 7 gr.; £4,743 14s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,941 oz. 2 dwt. 7 gr.; £7,527 1s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,920 13s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £16,694 7s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,400.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,400.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 10s.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £900 2s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 2d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £227 2s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £25 14s. 5d.
Amount of such debts considered good: £25 14s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £147 4s. 6d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Sailor's Bend Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1903, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P.
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In the matter of the Golden Elbow Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on the 22nd day of December, 1902, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Mr. William Reid be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of twenty pounds (£20). 248

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.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
126 Solicitors for the Liquidator of 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.

WILLIAM BURTON,
1255 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 one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9464. JOHN THOMAS FEACOCK.—2 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

9472. JOHN VALLANCE.—50 acres, Rural Section 4018, Block III., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
267 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 148, comprising Rural Sections 12856 and 12857, Ellesmere District, whereof WILLIAM HENRY STEVENS, of Christchurch, Bootmaker, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 10th day of February, 1903.

G. G. BRIDGES,
270 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 calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Sections 1 of 13, 1 of 17, 2 of 17, 1 of 29, 2 of 29, 1 of 31, 2 of 31, 1 of 32, 2 of 32, 33, 34, 1 of 35, 2 of 35, 1 of 36, 2 of 36, 1 of 37, 2 of 37, 1 of 38, 2 of 38, 1 of 39, 2 of 39, and 1 of 40, and part of Sections 1 of 28 and 2 of 28, Block VI., Oamaru District.—GEORGE McLEAN, JAMES STUART HOLMES, and JOHN WHITE, Applicants. Occupied by James Stuart Holmes. No. 4526.

Part of Sections 1 of 21 and 1 of 22, Block VI., Oamaru District.—JAMES STUART HOLMES, Applicant. Occupied by John Gallagher. No. 4527.

Sections 2 of 18, 2 of 20, and part 1 of 20, Block VI., Oamaru District.—JAMES STUART HOLMES, Applicant. Occupied by Edward Morrissey and Malcolm McGregor. No. 4528.

Allotments 8, 9, 10, 11, and part of 7, Block II., Township of Richmond Hill.—FRANCES AMELIA RAPHAEL, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4529.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
268 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of March, 1903.

3299. JOHN MONTAGUE MEREDITH.—2,125 acres, Sections 36, 37, 697, and parts of Sections 33, 35, and 696, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3309. JEANIE IMLAY.—41 acres 1 rood 3 perches, part of Section 10, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3310. CAROLINE PAULL.—12 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, parts of Section 150, City of Wellington. Occupied by G. W. Robinson and — Much.

3323. WILLIAM AUBREY.—1 acre 31 $\frac{2}{10}$ perches, part of Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3326. ANNIE CLAIR BARRAUD.—1 acre 36 $\frac{5}{10}$ perches, part of Section 41, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicant.

3327. CHARLES EDMUND FABIAN.—2 roods 1 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, part of Section 104, Greytown Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Thomas McKay Drummond.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
269 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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice:—

3908. FREDERICK MASKELL KING and ANNIE DEARNLEY SPRAGG.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 30, in the City of Auckland, containing 28 perches. Unoccupied.

3920. MARY ASH.—Part of Lot 12 of Allotments 9 and 10, Section 10, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 30 perches. Unoccupied.

3925. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 4, in the Village of Otahuhu, containing 2 roods. In the occupation of Eliza Slogger.

3942. GEORGE WILLIAM SANDERS.—Part of Allotment 16, Section 3, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
264 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of March, 1903.

1245. Applicants: GEORGE TAIT and CHRISTOPHER MILLS.—1 rood 16 perches, portion of Block 70, Puketapu Crown Grant District. In occupation of Applicant.

1246. Applicant: ANNIE BROWN BANKS.—1 rood 2 $\frac{2}{10}$ perches, being Lot 47, portion of Suburban Section 21, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
254 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.

981. ALBERT BAYLY and FRANCIS MONTAGUE MILLS.—Parts Sections 774 and 774A, Grey District; 29 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Alfred George.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1960).

Dated this 5th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
253 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

“UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898.”

COPY of Register of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Hammond, E. C., Photographer, Reefton	£ s. d. 0 3 4	Dividends on shares for years ending 28th February, 1894, 1895, 1896.
Morris, J., Storekeeper, Auckland	0 3 4	
Richardson, F., Farmer, Greatford	0 2 5	
Templeton, David, Gardener, Palmerston	0 2 5	
Valentine, William, Coachbuilder, Wellington	0 3 4	
Young, Edwin, Sawmiller, Feilding	0 7 3	
	1 2 1	

Thorndon Quay, Wellington, 4th February, 1903.

W. M. HANNAY,
General Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham (hereinafter called “Council”) proposes to take, under the provisions of the said Act and “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,” for the purpose of altering public streets named respectively Burke Street, Disraeli Street, Hazeldean Road, Cadogan Street, Burlington Street, and Longfellow Street, the several parcels of land in the Borough of Sydenham mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Plans marked “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” and “E” respectively, showing the streets referred to, and the lands required and proposed to be taken, together with the names of the several owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, can be seen at the Council’s offices, Bowen Street, Sydenham, at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the proposed widening, extension, or alteration of the said streets, or either of them, or to the taking of the lands required for the purpose, and all such objections must be delivered at the Council’s offices within forty days from the first publication of this notice, namely, from the 12th day of February, 1903.

Dated at Sydenham, this 10th day of February, 1903.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the several Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Rural Section No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Street or Road.
A. R. P.				
0 0 5 ¹ / ₁₀	66	A	Pink ..	Disraeli Street.
0 0 4 ¹ / ₁₀	66	A	Green ..	Disraeli Street.
0 0 1 ¹ / ₁₀	66	A	Neutral	Disraeli Street.
0 0 3 ¹ / ₁₀	66	B	Pink ..	Burke Street.
0 0 0 ³ / ₁₀	66	B	Blue ..	Burke Street.
0 0 1 ¹ / ₁₀	79	C	Green ..	Hazeldean Road.
0 0 25 ¹ / ₂	235	D	Yellow ..	Cadogan and Burlington Streets.
0 1 4 ¹ / ₂	196	D	Green ..	Huxley Street.
0 0 18	196	D	Green ..	Huxley Street.
0 0 0 ¹ / ₂	196	D	Pink ..	Huxley Street.
0 1 27 ³ / ₄	196	E	Green ..	Southampton Street.
0 0 0 ¹ / ₂	712	E	Pink ..	Longfellow Street.
9 ¹ / ₂ sq. links	227	E	Yellow ..	Southey Street.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plans above mentioned. 266

THE LYTTTELTON GAS, COAL, AND COKE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed company will be held on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903, at the offices of the Alliance Assurance Company, No. 172, Hereford Street, Christchurch, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having the Liquidators’ accounts of the

liquidation of the company laid before them, and for the further purpose of passing as an extraordinary resolution a resolution directing in what manner the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

Dated at Christchurch, this 3rd day of February, 1903.

PERCY J. FRYER,
E. R. WEBB, } Liquidators.

JOYNT AND ANDREWS, Solicitors for the Liquidators,
Christchurch.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—GREATER CHRISTCHURCH.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1900 and 1902, and “The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876,” I hereby give public notice that at a poll of the electors for the City of Christchurch taken on the 22nd day of January, 1903, on the proposal “That the City of Christchurch be united with the Boroughs of Sydenham, St. Albans, and Linwood, or such of them (if any) as shall determine in favour of unity with the said city so as to form one united city,” the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,208, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 79.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

H. THOMSON,
Returning Officer.

Christchurch City Council Chambers,
23rd day of January, 1903.

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BOROUGH OF OAMARU.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting called for the purpose, and held in the Borough Chambers on Monday, 5th day of January, 1903, the following resolution, by way of special order, was adopted: viz., “That we abolish all wards or subdivisions of borough as from 1st April, 1903, thereby constituting Oamaru an undivided borough under powers conferred by section 182, subsections (3) and (4), of ‘The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900.’”

And I further give notice that the above resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held for the purpose at the Borough Chambers, Thames Street, Oamaru, on Thursday, 5th day of February, 1903.

ALLAN HEDLEY,
Mayor.

Borough Chambers, 5th February, 1903.

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“THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901,” SECTION 10, (3).

Re Joseph Lowden’s Automatic-locking Railway Carriage and Car Coupling Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the abovementioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 6th day of February, 1903.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies,
Christchurch.

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I HUGH OWEN JONES, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin., Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin., Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HUGH OWEN JONES.

Dated at Wellington,
6th February, 1903.

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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 notices 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.

DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,
Solicitors, Dunedin.

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