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Regulations prescribing Terms under which Allotments in Native Townships under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments may be disposed of.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Council as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township: And whereas by section eleven of the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or amend regulations prescribing in what mode or under what terms or conditions allotments in such townships may be leased, sold, or exchanged, or otherwise dealt with, and prescribing generally in what manner the said township shall be administered by the Council, and that all such regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby make the regulations following for the purposes aforesaid.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Council may reserve any allotment or allotments for the use and occupation of the Maori beneficial owner or owners thereof, and may issue an occupation license to such beneficial owner or owners in the form following, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

OCCUPATION LICENSE.

Under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations thereunder in respect of Native townships.

THE District Maori Land Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Acts and regulations above mentioned, and all other powers thereunto enabling, hereby grants this license to occupy to (hereinafter called "the licensee"), and the said licensee is hereby licensed to occupy the land delineated on the plan drawn hereon, being Allotment No. of the Native Township of, constituted under the provisions and regulations aforesaid for the purpose of cultivation, residence, or occupation, the said licensee being the beneficial owner of the said allotment.

This license is granted subject to the following terms, conditions, and provisions:—

It may be revoked and cancelled—

(1.) At any time upon the expiration of six months' notice given by the Council to the said licensee. Such notice shall be delivered personally to the said licensee, or be forwarded to him by registered letter through the ordinary course of post, addressed to his last known place of abode, or be left at any dwellinghouse or building included in this license; or

(2.) Without notice if the said licensee does not cultivate or use the land and keep it free from all gorse (except such as is in the proper line of fences) and noxious weeds, or if the said licensee does not properly cut and trim the live fences and keep in repair all fences on the said land, or if the said licensee does not pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during his occupation assessed, charged, or imposed upon the said land, or in respect thereof.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1903.
_____, President.
_____, Members.

The seal of the _____ District Maori Land Council was affixed and this occupation license executed by the President and _____ members of the said Council in the presence of—

The said licensee hereby accepts this license subject to the terms, conditions, provisions, and restrictions above set forth.

_____, Licensee.

This license was signed by the said licensee in my presence on the _____ day of _____, after I had carefully explained to him the nature and effect thereof.

_____, Licensed Interpreter.

2. In cases of dispute arising in relation to the situation or occupation of streets, allotments, or reserves, or otherwise howsoever, the Council shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, adopt its own procedure.

3. Notice of any objection must be served upon the President of the Council within the period during which the plan of the township is exhibited for inspection, as hereinafter provided.

4. As soon as the survey is completed a plan of the township shall be exhibited for the period of two months, in such manner as the officer whose duty it is to approve of the same shall by notice in the *Kahiti* direct and notify.

5. Upon the expiration of the aforesaid period of two months the Surveyor-General, or some officer by him authorised to do so, shall cause such alterations (if any) as the Council may direct, and shall, by writing under his hand on the plan of the township, certify that such plan is correct and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and shall duly approve the same.

6. All or any streets shown on the deposited plan may be vested by the Council in His Majesty for an estate in fee-simple in possession, free from encumbrances, and shall thereafter be roads within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1894." All or any reserves (other than reserves for the use and occupation of beneficial owners) shown on the said plan may be similarly vested in His Majesty for the purposes specified on the plan, and shall thereafter be dealt with as reserves under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

7. All deeds and instruments of assurance necessary to give effect to the last two preceding sections or to any of the provisions of the said Act shall be executed under the seal of the Council by the President (or his deputy) and any two or more members of the Council, one at least of whom shall be a Maori.

8. No member of the Council beneficially interested in any question under consideration shall exercise his vote in relation thereto.

9. All dealings with allotments other than reserves, unless otherwise authorised by the Governor in Council, shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, at the best rent obtainable, and to that end every lease shall be offered either by public auction or public tender, as the Council thinks fit.

10. Allotments to be leased in any Native township shall be advertised for lease in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as Crown lands, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The respective lots shall be offered by auction or tender (as the Council thinks fit).
- (2.) The bidder or tenderer (as the case may be) of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.
- (3.) In the case of auction, the highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January or 1st July then next ensuing, and shall cover the period between date of sale and such 1st January or 1st July.
- (4.) The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January or 1st July following, as the case may be, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- (5.) In the case of tender, each tender shall be accompanied by the aforesaid deposit in cash or by marked cheque, otherwise the tender shall be void.
- (6.) As soon as may be after the highest bidder or tenderer, as the case may be, is ascertained a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st day of January or July, as the case may be, then first next ensuing, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested so to do.
- (7.) The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for the payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
- (8.) In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of improvements, by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned.
- (9.) Should the highest bidder or tenderer, as the case may be, neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit.

11. 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 Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____, 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 _____ roads _____ 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 first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first 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 first 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 lessor.

(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 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 and 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 demised premises 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 lessors, or any person on their 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 lessor 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 President of the _____ District Maori Land Council, or to any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to

receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed 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 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 lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, 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 lessor 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 its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor 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 under this present lease have any claim against the lessor 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 the seal of the District Maori Land Council has been hereunto affixed, and we have hereunto subscribed our names, the day and year first above written.

, President.
} Members of Council.
, Lessee.

Scaled and signed as aforesaid in the presence of—

12. Each allotment shall be debited in the books of the Council with all charges registered or capable of being registered against it, and with such proportion of the expenses incurred by the Council or the Government in connection with the administration of the Acts hereinbefore referred to, as the Council may consider just. Such charges shall be deducted by instalments, to be decided from time to time by the Council, extending over any period not exceeding ten years, from the income of the land, and the balance thereof

shall be paid to the beneficial owners as soon as possible after the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land set apart for Niho Niho Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities 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 hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for lease as part of the Niho Niho Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 66 acres, more or less, being formerly a portion of Section No. 6, Block VII., Ohura Survey District, and known now as portion of Section No. 3, Block VII., Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Ohura South K No. 2 Block, 5370.1 links; towards the east generally by Turoto Road, 4143.4 links; and towards the south generally by the other portion of Section No. 3 aforesaid, 3064.3 links, and Waiora Road, 1275.6 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47970, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 fourteenth 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!

Proclaiming Main and Branch Totara Rivers, together with their Tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, to be Watercourses.

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891," as continued by section seven of "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas notice of application having been made to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned was gazetted on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the watercourses as hereinafter described in the Land District of Nelson shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That river known as the Main Totara River, which flows westerly for a distance of about seven miles from its source in the Paparoa Range to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Branch Totara River, which flows westerly for a distance of about eleven miles from its source in the Paparoa Range to its junction with the Main Totara River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Order in Council making Regulation under "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time may, *inter alia*, make any regulations required for the due administration of the said Act, and for all matters in relation thereto: And whereas by the sixteenth section of the said Act it is provided that if any officer appointed under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," shall through no fault of his own become permanently incapacitated from further work, there shall be granted a sum equal to one month's salary for each year of service, the conditions of such permanent incapacity to be determined in accordance with the regulations made under the said Act: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said sixteenth section, and of all other powers and authorities conferred upon him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make and prescribe the regulation set forth hereunder:—

REGULATION.

Every claim made under section sixteen of "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893," on the ground of permanent incapacity by or on behalf of an officer appointed under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," shall be substantiated as follows:—

(a.) It shall be shown by medical evidence satisfactory to the Governor in Council that the officer is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of efficiently discharging the duties of his office, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent.

(b.) It shall be shown by evidence satisfactory to the Governor in Council that the infirmity of mind or body has arisen through no fault of the officer himself.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Auckland Provincial Agricultural Association incorporated.—Notice No. 756.

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.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Auckland Provincial Agricultural Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association, agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Auckland Provincial Agricultural Association."

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

Licensing T. P. Burdett to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for Booms.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Theodore Peace Burdett, of Tokatoka, Kaipara (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to erect and maintain thereon booms at Tokatoka, on the east side of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2594; four sheets) showing the place in the said river where it is intended to construct such booms, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on the Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, on the said plans marked M.D. 2594 (sheets 1 and 2).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of three pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, such annual payments to date from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the

first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the booms at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee one month's previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the booms, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

8. The construction of the booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE WAIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Waihi, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Waikakahi Estate to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Waikakahi Estate, in the Land District of Canterbury, extending from McCulloch's Road in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Section No. 3, Block V., Waitaki Survey District, and terminating at the eastern boundary of Section No. 2 of the said block; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2136, and

deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also that road in the Waikakahi Estate, in the Land District of Canterbury, known as the Morven Road, situated in Block IV., Waitaki Survey District, extending from a formed road in the said block northward between Sections 6 and 5 on the eastern side, Section 7 on the western side, and through Sections 4, 3, and 2, and terminating on the southern side of Section 1 of the said block; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2136, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Also that road in the Waikakahi Estate, in the Land District of Canterbury, extending from the eastern boundary of Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District, to the sea-shore, being the southern boundary of Sections 1 and 2, and the northern boundary of Sections 3 and 4, all in Block XV., Waitaki Survey District; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2136, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

And also that road in the Waikakahi Estate, in the Land District of Canterbury, known as the Waihuna Road, situated in Block VII., Elephant Hill Survey District, extending from a formed road in the said block in a northerly direction between Small Grazing-runs 1 and 2 on the western side, and 3 on the eastern side, and terminating at the rabbit-fence boundary in the said block; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2136, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Pamoana, Wanganui River.

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 the parcels of land described in the Schedules hereto are required for a certain public work, to wit, a model kainga or settlement in connection with the Pamoana Native School:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said kainga that the land required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, bearing date the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Tauakira No. 2m Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedules hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said kainga or settlement, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SITE FOR MODEL KAAINGA AT PAMOANA.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block in No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 22 3 34	Tauakira No. 2m Block	XV.	Tauakira	E. 1902/1377-482.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND TO BE TAKEN FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN CONNECTION WITH MODEL KAAINGA AT PAMOANA.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block in No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 2	Tauakira No. 2m Block	XV.	Tauakira	E. 1902/1377-482.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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

Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Counties of Wairarapa South and Featherston.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement about 32,000 acres, more or less, situated in Haurangi, Waipawa, and Kaiwaka Survey Districts, County of Featherston. Commencing at the most southern angle of Section No. 92, Block III., Haurangi Survey District, and bounded generally towards the north and north-east by part of the said Section No. 92, by Sections Nos. 93, 91, 46, 45, 44, 93, and 1, Block III., by Section No. 3, Block IV., by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, Block VIII., by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Block XII., Haurangi Survey District, by Section No. 5, Block IX., and by Section No. 1, Block XIII., Waipawa Survey District, to Trig. Rough Hill East; generally towards the east and south-east by part of Section No. 188, by Section No. 189, Block XIII., Waipawa Survey District, by Sections Nos. 200, 201, 25, and 26, Block IV., Kaiwaka Survey District, by Sections Nos. 26, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VIII., by Section No. 28, Block XI., and by a road-line along the sea-coast to the south-eastern corner of Waitatuma Block; and generally towards the west by the Waitatuma Block, by the Turanganui River, by Crown lands, by Sections Nos. 79 and 78, Block X., Haurangi Survey District, by part of Section No. 42, by Sections Nos. 41, 39, and part of Section No. 38, Block VI., to the point of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rural Lands in the Nelson 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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth 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 land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said 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.

NELSON 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.
Waimea	Tadmor	23	VIII.	314 0 0	0 6 6	102 1 0	0 3-9	2 11 0	0 3-12	2 0 9
Section 23 has about 80 acres of open fern spurs; the remainder is bush land, chiefly brown-birch (unsuitable for milling), with a little totara, rimu, and white-birch. Accessible by metalled road. About six miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea	Tadmor	25	VIII.	977 0 0	0 6 0	293 2 0	0 3-6	7 6 6	0 2-88	5 17 2
"	"	26	"							
"	Gordon	3	V.							
About 275 acres open country, covered with fern and scrub; remainder covered with forest, chiefly brown and red birch, with a few rimus. All hills, with the exception of 20 to 30 acres of flats along branch of Brewerton Creek. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek. Distant about nine miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea	Tadmor	21	XII.	1,012 0 0	0 6 6	328 18 0	0 3-9	8 4 5	0 3-12	6 11 6
"	"	8	XVI.							
"	Gordon	8	IX.							
"	"	5	XIII.							
About 250 acres burnt bush, gentle slopes; remainder hilly, covered with green bush, chiefly red and brown birch, with a few rimus. From 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Accessible by stock road from main Motupiko Road, and distant about thirteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea	Tadmor	22	XII.	955 0 0	0 5 6	262 12 6	0 3-3	6 11 3	0 2-64	5 5 0
"	Gordon	10	IX.							
About 240 acres open country, covered with fern, tutu, and native grass; remainder covered with green bush, chiefly red and brown birch. All hills from 900 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level, with the exception of a few acres of flat along Brewerton Creek. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek, and distant about ten miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea	Gordon	9	IX.	499 0 0	0 6 0	149 14 0	0 3-6	3 14 10	0 2-88	2 19 10
About 150 acres of open land, covered with fern, tutu, and flax; remainder bush, chiefly birch; few acres flat along creek, remainder hills from 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek, and distant about eleven miles and a half from Motupiko Railway-station.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IV.	A. R. P. 164 1 0	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 1 12 10

Level and undulating land; one-third swamp, balance fern and tea-tree; soil medium quality. Fronts Waikanae Stream, and situated close to coast at Waikawa Bay, on east coast Coromandel Peninsula.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XIV., Waoku Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,348 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a right line running due east, 9100 links. and by Section No. 8 of Block XIV., Waoku Survey District, 2454 links; towards the east by a right line running due south, 2750 links; again towards the north by a right line running due east, 2900 links; again towards the east by Section No. 9 of Block XIV. aforesaid. 4150 links; again towards the north by said Section No. 9 and Section No. 6 of the same block, 6800 links; again towards the east by a right line running due south, 7500 links; towards the south by part of the northern boundary of Block II., Waipoua Survey District, 6150 links; towards the west by a right line running due north, 2900 links; again towards the south by a right line running due west, 5000 links; and again towards the west by a right line running due north, 11400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Description of Land.—Altitude varying from about 900 ft. to 1,650 ft. above sea-level; broken and undulating country, a great part of it easy slopes, with some flat land along Wairau Stream; soil fair to good, covered with mixed forest containing totara, rata, rimu, and taraire, the taraire predominating in some parts of the block. Situated from ten to fourteen miles from Hokianga Heads, and four to eight miles from Waimamaku Post-office.

Cash price, 15s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 9d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 7-2d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 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,"

GEORGE BIGGAR, of Croydon, Gore, and
WILLIAM HENRY ISITT, of Gore,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the County of Southland west of the Mataura River, and for the Counties of Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Inangahua and Westland and Borough of Hokitika, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Mea-

asures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively—viz. :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant EUGENE EGAN ..	County of Inangahua.
Sergeant WILLIAM FOLLEY ..	County of Westland and Borough of Hokitika.
JAS. MCGOWAN, For Colonial Secretary.	

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Southland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BIGGAR and
WILLIAM HENRY ISITT

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Southland.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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.
JOHN BUSHELL	Mount Benger.
WILLIAM MCKEE	Cambridge.
ALBERT EDWARD COWLEY ..	Waiapu.
EDWARD FREDERIC HENRY HEMINGWAY	Stratford.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Commissioners under "The Reprint of Statutes Act, 1895," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

His Honour Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice,
FREDERICK FITCHETT, Esq., M.A., LL.D., Solicitor-General, and
WALTER SCOTT REID, Esq.,

to be Commissioners under "The Reprint of Statutes Act, 1895"; and also to appoint

WILLIAM JOLIFFE, Esq.,
to be Secretary to such Commissioners.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDMOND CHARLES TREHEY
to be Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Denniston, from the 9th instant, *vice* Constable T. Fairhall.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

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

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

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1903.

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

Mr. ALFRED PERRY,

for the District of Hunterville, *vice* Mr. Reginald Skerman, resigned; appointment to date from the 16th day of February, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR HERBERT RIDD, Esq.	Pongaroa.
JOHN CARMICHAEL SMITH, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel., 1891, &c.	Taihape.
JOHN SLINGSBY REEKIE, Esq., M.D., M.S., Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ont., Canada, 1902	Kaitaia.
Mr. EMILIUS ROGET	Helensville.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

DAVID BUDDO, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect one member, as required by subsection (8) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES CAHILL

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Special Order made by the Clifton County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Matapo Road Loan, £300.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Clifton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming the Matapo Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Matapo Road Special-rating District, comprising part Sections 2, 3, 4, Block VII.; Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, Block XI.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, Block XII., all in the Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of

forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the interest shall be at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made on the 7th November, 1902, and confirmed on the 2nd January, 1903.

H. E. VAUGHAN,
County Clerk.

Waitara, 22nd January, 1903.

Special Order made by the Waipawa Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA TOWN BOARD.

27th January, 1903.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward you a copy of special order made on Wednesday, 13th October, 1902, and confirmed on Thursday, 20th November, 1902:—

Mover, Chairman, H. M. Rathbone, Esq.; seconder, S. McGreevy, Esq.,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the above Board (Waipawa Town Board) resolves,—

1. That the Waipawa Town Board borrow from the Government the sum of £400 sterling, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

2. The above loan is for the extension of the main sewer in Great North Road, Waverley and Mathew Streets, and for connections therewith.

3. That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on the aforesaid loan, the Waipawa Town Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon all the rateable properties of Block 16 and parts of Blocks 56, 46, and 57, Waipukurau Survey District, of the Waipawa Town District; that such rate shall be a security for the above loan (£400), and shall be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, at 4½ per cent. per annum, payable in one yearly payment on the 1st day of October of each and every year during the currency of the loan or until such loan is fully paid off.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Waipawa Town Board will be held in the Board's office on Thursday, 20th November, 1902, at 4 p.m., to confirm the above special order.

By order.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Waipawa Town Board.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Special Order made by the Clifton County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Kaipikari Road Loan, £180.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Clifton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £180 authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling a portion of the Kaipikari Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kaipikari Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections parts 3, 4, Block III.; Sections 8, 19, parts 20 and 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Block VII.; Sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, Block VIII., all in the Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and the interest shall be at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made on the 7th November, 1902, and confirmed on the 2nd January, 1903.

Waitara, 22nd January, 1903
H. E. VAUGHAN,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Clifton County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Junction Road Loan, £1,800.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Clifton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,800 authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling the Junction Road, Purangi, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Junction Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33, 34, Block II.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, Block III.; Sections 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, Block VI.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, Block VII., all in Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest shall be at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made on the 7th November, 1902, and confirmed on the 2nd January, 1903.

Waitara, 22nd January, 1903. H. E. VAUGHAN, County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

TUHIKARAMEA ROAD BOARD.

THE result of the poll held in the Tuhikaramea School-room on Saturday, 7th February, 1903 (as advertised in the *Waikato Argus*), for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Tuhikaramea Road Board borrow the sum of £200 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," as proposed by the above Board, resulted as follows:—

Votes recorded in favour of above proposal, 6; against the above proposal, nil.

There being more than three-fifths of the votes recorded in favour of the above proposal (as required by the Act), I declare the above proposal carried.

STEWART REID,
Returning Officer,
Tuhikaramea Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF ELTHAM.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Eltham, including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Borough Council Chambers, Bridge Street, Eltham, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1903, upon the following proposal: To borrow from the Government, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendment, the sum of £16,000 (such proposed loan being for two successive years' expenditure) for the following purposes—namely, (a) £4,000 to provide water-supply works, and (b) £12,000 to provide drainage-works for the borough—such loan to be for a period of forty-one years, at £3½ per cent. per annum; the Council also propose to pay out of such loan the cost of

raising the same, and the interest thereon for one year, and to pledge as security for the loan and the interest thereon the revenues arising from such water-supply works and drainage-works respectively, and also a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property in the borough as appearing on the valuation roll, such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan (forty-one years) or until the loan is fully paid off. And at such poll the number of votes recorded was 195 valid votes for the said proposal, and 73 valid votes against the said proposal; informal votes, 4. I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1903.

GEO. W. TAYLER,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

FEILDING BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 11th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on the several proposals of the Feilding Borough Council to borrow the several sums of £27,264 for water-works, £13,236 for sewerage-works, and £6,000 for surface drainage and street-construction:—

Loan for water-supply: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 283; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 103; number of informal votes, 16.

Loan for sewerage: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 247; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 137; number of informal votes, 18.

Loan for surface drainage, &c.: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 285; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 101; number of informal votes, 15.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of each of the several proposals exceeds the number of votes recorded against them respectively, I declare the said proposals carried.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH.

RESULT of loan poll taken on 18th February:—
£2,200 for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall: For, 57; against, 102.

£800 for the purpose of erecting Municipal Buildings: For, 61; against, 103.
Informal votes, 19.

I therefore declare both proposals negatived.

R. W. DYER,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Tuesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 14th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April or as soon after as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Conditions of International Match for "Palma Trophy," at Bisley, England, 1903.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1903.

THE undermentioned conditions, which have been received from the National Rifle Association, London, for the international match for the "Palma Trophy," which will take place at Bisley on the 11th July, 1903, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

National Rifle Association,
Gloucester House, 19, Charing Cross Road,
8th November, 1902.

Palma International Rifle Match.

THE Palma Trophy, which was won by the British Team at Ottawa, 13th September, 1902, in competition with teams from the United States and Canada, will be shot for at Bisley in 1903. The date fixed for the match is Saturday, 11th July.

The general conditions for the match are as follows:—

1. *Teams.*—Each team shall consist of eight men. Members of the various teams participating must be native-born citizens and residents of the countries they respectively represent, except in the case of teams representing a provincial territory of a government, in which case a residence in the province will be sufficient, provided the member is a native-born subject of the parent country.
2. *Rifles.*—The national military arm of the country the team represents.
3. *Distances.*—800, 900, and 1,000 yards.
4. *Size of Target.*—Rectangular, 12 ft x 6 ft. Dimensions: Bull's-eye, circular, 36 in. diam.; inner, circular, 54 in. diam.; magpie, square, 72 in.; outer, remainder of target.
5. *Number of Shots.*—Fifteen at each distance by each competitor.
6. *Position.*—Any, without artificial rest.
7. *Entrance Fee.*—£3 5s. per team.

The Council of the National Rifle Association hope that as many nationalities as possible will take part in the match, and they cordially invite New Zealand to send a team.

They will be happy to place long-range accommodation at Bisley at the disposal of the competing teams before the match for practice, and will do their best to forward all arrangements for their convenience and comfort. The Secretary of the National Rifle Association will be glad to answer any inquiries, and to give any further information in his power.

By order.

L. R. CROSSE, Lt.-Col.,
Sec. N.R.A.

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Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

South Coast.

E. LONDON.—On 1st Dec., 1902, the colour of the lt. nrd. of E. London was to be changed from green to F. red; it is an elec. lt., elev. 64 ft. above H.W., R. 4 miles, exh. from a white iron column, 37 ft. high (33° 1' S., 27° 55½' E.), 8 cables N. 50° E. from Castle Pt. lt. Jan.

East Coast.

PUNGUE RIVER.—BEIRA HARB.—RAMBLER CHAN.—With reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 914 of 1901: Further information, dated 1st Nov., 1902, has been received, that the depths in the Rambler Chan. (approx. 19° 54' S., 34° 50' E.) have increased, and it is now used by all ships entering; a vessel drawing 17½ ft. has been taken through it at L.W. neaps. Consequently the abovementioned notice, stating that the chan. should not be used by vessels drawing more than 14 ft. of water, is cancelled, but strangers are advised to either take a pilot or exam. the chan. before using it. Jan.

MOZAMBIQUE HARB.—The following alteration has been made in the buoyage in the entr. to the harb:—*a.* The red buoy, marking Sebastian Spit, about 2½ cables N.-erd. of Fort Sebastian low lt. (15° 0¾' S., 40° 44¾' E.), has been replaced by a black buoy. *b.* A red buoy is est. with Fort Sebastian low lt. N. 84° W., 5 cables, and Fort Lorenzo S. 59° W., *c.* Another red buoy is est. with the low lt. N. 71° W., 17 cables, and the E. extr. of Cape Cabeceira

N. 10° E. The two black buoys marking Harp Shell Spit, 5½ and 8½ cables respectively from the low lt., have been withdrawn. Jan.

ARABIAN SEA.

SUNKEN WRECKS AND FLOATING DERELICTS.

Sunken Wrecks.

BOMBAY HARB.—On 23rd Oct., the s.s. "Sestos," foremast proj., marked by two black balls hor. and two F. white lts., in approx. 18° 55' N., 72° 51¼' E., in the harb., with the flag-staff on Middle Ground S. 65° W., 3 cables, and the Castle time-ball N. 51° W. Dec.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

MASULIPATAM LT.—On 1st Jan., 1903, this lt. (16° 9¾' N., 81° 11' E.) is to be altered from F. white to a group-occ. white lt. with four ecl. every min. Jan.

KRISHNA LT.-V.—This lt.-v., exh. a group-fl. white lt., has been replaced on her station (15° 37¼' N., 95° 36¼' E.), and the temp. lt.-v. withdrawn. Jan.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, &c.

Malacca Strait, &c.

PULO PENANG.—A lt.-buoy, red, exh. an occ. white lt., is moored in approx. 5° 31' N., 100° 17' E., in the N. Chan., Penang, with Rat Isl. S. 24° E., 3¾ miles, and the extr. of Tanjong Puchat Muka S. 62° W. Jan.

GASPAR STRAIT.—In 1903, the F. white lt. on Mendanao (Long Isl.), in 2° 53' S., 107° 21' E., is to be altered to a fl. white lt. every 10 secs., dura. of fl. 5 secs. Also, the F. white lt. on Ondiepwater Isl. (Shoalwater), in 3° 19' S., 107° 13' E., is to be altered to a fl. white lt. every 15 secs., dura. of fl. 3 secs. Dec.

Java.

TEGAL LT.—In 1903, this F. white lt. (6° 51' S., 109° 8' E.) is to be altered to a group-occ. white lt. with 3 ecl. every 30 secs.:—Lt., 15 secs.; ecl., 3 secs.; lt., 3 secs.; ecl., 3 secs.; lt., 3 secs.; ecl., 3 secs. Dec.

CHINA SEA, &c.

YANG TSE KIANG.—The buoy at the S.E. knoll, S. Chan. entr. to the river, has been replaced by a red conical lt.-buoy exh. an occ. white lt. vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs. Jan.

The red can buoy in approx. 31° 19¼' N., 121° 42¼' E., on the S.W. side of Blockhouse Shoal, has been replaced by a lt.-buoy, conical, red, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs. Jan.

Chi-yao Bank buoy, N. Chan. entr. to the Yang tse, has been replaced by a lt.-buoy, conical, red, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs. Jan.

CHIFU APPROACH.—A rk., carrying 9 ft., on which the sea breaks at L.W., lies in approx. 37° 34' N., 121° 33' E., with Kung-kung tau lt. N. 68° W., 9 cables, and the summit of Double Rk. N. 30° E. Jan.

KING CHU (KIN CHU) BAY.—A rk., awash at L.W., lies in approx. 40° 36' N., 120° 56¼' E., in the approach to King Chu Bay, with Hunter Pt. N.W., 5½ miles, and the S.-ern. extr. of Tau Hwa S. 43° W. Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

GEELYVINK BAY.—A shoal, sand and coral, carrying 4 to 6 fms., lies in approx. 1° 48' S., 134° 22' E., on the W. side of the bay, with Inuri Pt. N. 81° W., 8 miles, and Rumanderi Isl. S. 41° W. Jan.

Santa Cruz Islands.

NBENI OR SANTA CRUZ ISL.—Discoloured water about ¼ mile in extent, on which soundings of from 15 to 11 fms. were obtained, exists in approx. 10° 44' S., 166° 12' E., to the erd. of the island, approx. with Cape Byron N. 70° W., and Cape Barrington S. 52° W. Another extensive area of discoloured water on which soundings of 12 to 10 fms. were obtained was found about 1½ miles S. 56° E. from the above. NOTE.—As Santa Cruz Isl. is very imperfectly delineated, the positions of the above shoals could not be correctly ascertained. Caution is therefore necessary when approaching the isl. Jan.

New Hebrides Islands.

TORRES ISLS.—MIDDLE ISL.—HAYTER BAY.—The reef at the head of the bay, in approx. 13° 15' S., 166° 36' E., extends about 1½ cables farther into the bay than charted. Landing in the bay is only possible near H.W.; no boat passage could be seen at L.W. There is no mission station here. Jan.

BANKS ISLS.—VANUA LAVA ISL.—A barque, name unknown, has been obser. anchored in 9 fms. during a calm, in approx. 13° 47' S., 166° 46¼' E., with Paut Pt. summit (2,650 ft.) E., 42 miles. A depth of 9 fms. has been placed on the chart in this position. Jan.

ESPIRITU SANTO ISL.—H.M.S. "Phoebe" reports a bank of rk., coral and shells, about 3 cables long ely. and wly.,

and 1½ cables broad, with a least depth of 7 fms., in approx. 15° 23½' S., 166° 34' E., with Cape Lisburn S. 48° E., 19 miles, and peak (2,950 ft.) on the coast N. 48° E. The water was a little discoloured, and the sea broke slightly over this bank. A reef about 4 miles S.-wrd. of the above, marked P.D. on the Admiralty Chart, was reported by H.M.S. "Conflict" in 1876, a sounding of 9 fms. having been obtained on it in approx. 15° 24' S., 166° 30' E., but since that time H.M.S. "Wallaroo" has passed over this position on 3 occasions without obser. any indic. of this danger; it is therefore assumed that the shoal reported by the "Conflict" is identical with that now fixed by the "Phœbe." Jan.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.
British Columbia.

SEAFORTH CHAN.—A rk., now named Wellington Rk., on which the s.s. "Wellington" struck in Sept., 1902, of small extent, not marked by kelp, carrying 18 ft. L.W. springs, with 15 to 20 fms. around, lies in approx. 52° 12½' N., 128° 10½' W., with the S.-wrn. Regatta Rk. N. 3° W., 6 cables, and White Stone S. 82° W. A white conical beacon, surm. by a ball, elev. 25 ft. above H.W., is est. on the S.-wrn.-most of the 2 Regatta Rks. A white square beacon, surm. by a drum, elev. 40 ft. above H.W., is est. on White Stone, 12 cables S. 50° W. from Regatta Rk. beacon. Jan.

Vancouver Island.

COLBURNE PASSAGE.—The following rks. lie in the passage:—1. A rk., carrying 2½ fms., with the S. extr. of Pym Isl. (48° 42½' N., 123° 23½' W.) S. 84° W., 3 cables, and the W. extr. of Coal Isl. S. 9° W. 2. A rk., carrying 3 fms., with the W. extr. of Coal Isl. S. 5° W., 2½ cables, and the S. extr. of Knapp Isl. S. 79° W. 3. A rk., carrying 3 fms., with the W. extr. of Coal Isl. S. 30° E., 2½ cables, and the S. extr. of Knapp Isl. S. 82° W. 4. A rk., carrying 3½ fms., with Yellow Islet N. 43° E., 4 cables, in the position of the 4-fm. patch marked on the charts. Jan.

PORTIER PASS.—On 15th Nov., 1902, 2 F. white leading-lts. were to be est. on the wrn. end of Galiano Isl. The front lt., elev. 23 ft. above H.W., R. 9 miles, exh. from a square white wooden tower, 24 ft. high, in approx. 49° 1' N., 123° 35' W., about 20 yds. within Race Pt. The rear lt., elev. 36 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, exh. from a square white wooden tower, 31 ft. high, close to the beacon on Virago Pt., or 2 cables S. 7° E. from the front lt. These 2 lts. in line S. 7° E. lead through the nrn. entr. into Portier Pass. Jan.

Washington.

TATOOSH ISL.—On 1st Dec., 1902, a sig. station, from which sigs. with International flags can be made, for transmission from and to all parts of the world, was to be est. at "Tatoosh Isl., Washington." Vessels desiring to be reported should, when within 10 miles of the station (48° 23' N., 124° 45' W., ½ mile N.W. of Cape Flattery, entr. to Juan de Fuca Strait), display flags denoting their names. Jan.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—On 20th Jan., 1903, a lt.-buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is to replace the can buoy, in 26 ft., marking the middle of Presidio Shoal, on the srn. side of the entr., inside the Golden Gate, with Alcatraz lt.-h. N.E. ¼ E., and Fort Pt. lt.-h. S.W. by W. ½ W. Also, on same date, a lt.-buoy, red and black hor., exh. a F. white lt., is to replace the can buoy, in 29 ft., marking the Blossom Rk., with Fort Pt. lt.-h. S.W. by W. ¼ W., and Alcatraz lt.-h. W. ¼ N. Jan.

On 17th Jan., 1903, Fort Pt. lt., F. & fl., in 37° 48' N., 122° 29' W., S. side of entr. to the harb., is to be disc., and a F. red over a F. white lt. are to be exh. until 22nd Jan., when they are to be replaced by a perm. fl. lt. showing red and white fls. alt., with intervals of 5 secs. between the fls. Jan.

Two shoal-heads, carrying 4½ and 4¼ fms., lie respectively about 4½ and 6 cables S.-erd. from Rincon Pt.: both shoals are marked by conical buoys, red and black hor., one buoy on the 4½ fms. patch, moored in 11 fms., with Yerba Buena lt.-h. (37° 48½' N., 122° 21½' W.) N. 18° E., 14½ cables, and Alcatraz lt.-h. N. 57° W., and the other on the 4¼ fms. patch, in 10½ fms., with Yerba Buena lt.-h. N. 11° E., 14½ cables, and Alcatraz lt.-h. N. 58° W. The 2 prev. buoys marking shoals near these positions have been expunged from the chart. Jan.

ARGUELLO PT. LT.H.—The fog-siren at this lt.-h. (34° 34½' N., 120° 38½' W.) has been replaced by a fog-whistle sounding blasts of 2 secs. dura. separated by intervals of 28 secs. Jan.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

(174.) **EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—REUBEN POINT.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—CUTFIELD SHOAL MARKED BY BEACON.—W. Stanley Hollis, Esq., U.S. Consul at Lorenzo Marquez, forwards the following information:—**

The cylindrical red buoy which marked the bank that extends south-south-eastward from Ponta Vermelha (Reuben Point) has been replaced, in the same position, by another cylindrical buoy of the same colour, but much larger, and surmounted by a fixed green light, visible for three miles, mounted in an iron basket on top of the said buoy.

Vessels, after passing this buoy, should continue well along the course marked by the two beacons on the Catembe side of the Rio Espirito Santo (English River) until the port has been well opened out, in order to pass clear of the Machaquene Bank, which has extended toward the south.

A triangular wooden beacon, painted white, has been erected on the top of Cutfield Hill to mark the Cutfield Shoal, 26 miles northward of Inyack Island.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Sub-divisional Lots 1, 2, 3, 84, 85, 96, and 97 of Original Allotment No. 7, Parish of Waipareira, Block II., Titirangi Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Subdivisional Lots 1, 2, 3, 84, 85, 96, and 97 of Original Allotment No. 7, Parish of Waipareira, Block II., Titirangi Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Henderson Post-office, County of Waitemata, Auckland Land District, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portions of Subdivisional Lots Nos.	Original Allotment No.	Parish of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	1, 2, 3	7	Waipareira	II.	Titirangi	S.G. 19245	Red.
1 1 15.6	84	"					
0 0 10	85	"					
0 0 10	96	"					
0 0 10	97	"					

All in the Auckland Land District: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Post-office at Henderson, County of Waitemata, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.
C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops in the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Clyde (Wairoa)	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Devonport ..	.. .. .	"
Otautau ..	.. .. .	"
Wanganui ..	.. .. .	Thursday.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Results of Licensing Poll, 1902.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

THE accompanying return, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, is published for general information. JAS. MCGOWAN.

RETURN showing Number of Votes recorded, &c., in each Licensing District at the Licensing Poll taken under the Provisions of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1895," on 25th November, 1902.

District.	Number on Roll.	For Continuance.	For Reduction.	For No-license.	Total Number of Persons who voted at Poll.	Result of Poll, as declared by the Returning Officer.
1. Bay of Islands ...	4,016	1,759	567	850	2,750	Continuance carried.
2. Marsden ...	4,886	1,738	1,709	2,032	3,844	No proposal carried.
3. Kaipara ...	4,734	2,037	1,037	1,353	3,554	Continuance carried.
4. Waitemata ...	5,778	2,234	1,627	1,648	4,161	"
5. City of Auckland ...	19,976	7,345	6,683	6,524	14,594	"
6. Grey Lynn ...	5,419	1,829	2,197	2,175	4,107	Reduction carried.
7. Eden ...	5,102	1,754	1,693	1,638	3,537	No proposal carried.
8. Parnell ...	6,188	2,062	1,538	1,435	3,949	Continuance carried.
9. Manukau ...	5,852	2,268	1,964	1,927	4,478	"
10. Franklin ...	4,851	1,584	1,588	1,737	3,361	No proposal carried.
11. Thames ...	5,501	1,996	1,768	2,090	4,178	"
12. Ohinemuri ...	5,281	1,956	1,255	1,808	3,795	Continuance carried.
13. Waikato ...	5,236	2,506	1,387	1,587	4,165	"
14. Bay of Plenty ...	5,728	2,077	1,182	1,838	4,225	No proposal carried.
15. Waipapu ...	6,281	2,295	1,970	2,568	4,879	"
16. Hawke's Bay ...	5,580	1,636	1,157	1,417	3,133	Continuance carried.
17. Napier ...	5,483	1,749	2,080	2,006	3,854	Reduction carried.
18. Waipawa ...	5,178	1,802	1,239	1,640	3,544	Continuance carried.
19. Pahiataua ...	4,618	1,601	1,058	1,800	3,555	No proposal carried.
20. Masterton ...	5,332	1,945	1,396	1,906	4,009	"
21. Wairarapa ...	4,750	2,015	1,245	1,727	4,074	"
22. Egmont ...	5,004	1,862	863	1,403	3,581	Continuance carried.
23. Taranaki ...	5,543	2,347	1,542	2,021	4,402	"
24. Hawera ...	5,777	2,112	1,659	2,133	4,503	No proposal carried.
25. Patea ...	6,387	2,195	1,842	2,265	4,866	"
26. Rangitikei ...	5,096	1,863	707	1,342	3,571	"
27. Wanganui ...	6,504	2,409	1,885	2,267	4,745	Continuance carried.
28. Oroua ...	4,715	1,570	1,081	1,505	3,100	"
29. Palmerston ...	6,116	2,365	1,473	1,976	4,637	"
30. Manawatu ...	4,478	1,587	1,096	1,400	3,109	"
31. Otaki ...	3,743	1,345	955	1,062	2,576	"
32. Hutt ...	5,064	1,674	1,585	1,920	3,925	No proposal carried.
33. City of Wellington ...	21,218	6,749	7,325	7,496	15,175	"
34. Newtown ...	6,665	1,869	2,777	2,995	4,985	No-license carried.*
35. City of Nelson ...	5,517	2,515	1,527	1,327	4,342	Continuance carried.
36. Motueka ...	4,460	1,745	595	799	2,703	"
37. Buller ...	5,431	2,413	1,149	1,593	4,182	"
38. Grey ...	5,511	1,746	1,399	1,524	3,393	"
39. Westland ...	4,668	2,179	835	888	3,220	"
40. Wairau ...	5,355	2,303	1,671	1,869	4,323	"
41. Hurunui ...	4,519	1,784	1,395	1,632	3,472	"
42. Kaiapoi ...	4,725	1,601	2,132	2,319	3,936	Reduction carried.
43. Riccarton ...	4,331	1,646	1,306	1,365	3,312	No proposal carried.
44. Avon ...	5,661	1,898	2,021	2,187	4,169	"
45. City of Christchurch ...	19,769	7,897	7,484	7,888	16,732	"
46. Lyttelton ...	4,866	1,782	1,900	2,012	3,874	"
47. Ellesmere ...	3,890	1,489	1,162	1,336	2,966	"
48. Courtenay ...	4,227	1,320	1,512	1,644	3,040	"
49. Selwyn ...	4,339	1,258	1,608	1,804	3,081	Reduction carried.
50. Ashburton ...	5,876	1,734	2,489	2,870	4,625	No-license carried.
51. Geraldine ...	4,305	1,683	1,580	1,796	3,578	No proposal carried.
52. Timaru ...	5,857	2,175	2,427	2,637	4,856	"
53. Waitaki ...	4,445	1,481	1,674	1,896	3,411	"
54. Oamaru ...	5,221	1,801	2,144	2,459	4,319	"
55. Mount Ida ...	4,296	1,596	1,319	1,569	3,331	"
56. Waikouaiti ...	4,333	1,311	1,524	1,698	3,017	Reduction carried.
57. Chalmers ...	6,031	1,676	2,669	2,773	4,558	No-license carried.
58. City of Dunedin ...	23,133	7,269	8,937	8,518	17,240	Reduction carried.
59. Caversham ...	6,342	2,399	2,862	2,938	5,535	"
60. Taieri ...	4,727	1,626	1,729	2,031	3,695	No proposal carried.
61. Bruce ...	4,871	1,525	2,157	2,372	3,901	No-license carried.
62. Tuapeka ...	4,699	1,628	1,642	1,841	3,587	No proposal carried.
63. Clutha ...	4,974	1,368†		2,245†	3,613	Non-restoration carried.
64. Mataura ...	6,055	1,877	2,353	2,939	4,825	No-license carried.
65. Wakatipu ...	4,947	2,090	1,359	1,654	3,837	Continuance carried.
66. Wallace ...	5,154	1,957	1,836	2,323	4,201	No proposal carried.
67. Invercargill ...	6,339	2,043	2,855	3,079	5,147	Reduction carried.
68. Awarua ...	4,835	1,499	1,858	2,208	3,713	"
Totals ...	415,789	148,449	132,240	151,524	312,655	

* Legal proceedings pending.

† For restoration.

‡ Against restoration.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of Levin Extension (Subdivision of Section No. 49, Suburbs of Levin) of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th February, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in the Town of Levin Extension (subdivision of Section No. 49, Suburbs of Levin), Wellington Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Scargill of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th February, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of Scargill, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination, 1903.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1903.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Civil Service Senior Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 9 of the Examination Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Passed the whole Examination with Distinction.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Gideon, Eleanor Catherine ..	.. Auckland.
Turner, Jane ..	.. Oamaru.

Passed the whole Examination.

Burge, Archer Edward ..	.. Wellington.
Carrad, John Henry ..	.. Wanganui.
Clarke, James ..	.. Blenheim.
Cooke, Gertrude Florence ..	.. Napier.
Cunningham, John Roberts ..	.. Christchurch.
Graham, Agnes Jane ..	.. Auckland.
Hampson, Martin Heywood ..	.. Auckland.
Hay, Ernst Peterson ..	.. Wellington.
Hodges, David Lillie Gillies ..	.. Christchurch.
Jordan, John Bathurst ..	.. Wellington.
McCaul, John William ..	.. Wanganui.
Mackenzie, Seaforth Simpson ..	.. Wellington.
Mackie, Charles Handcock ..	.. Wellington.
McNab, Peter ..	.. Wellington.
Patterson, Hugh ..	.. Wellington.
Redman, James Alphonsus ..	.. Auckland.
Uren, Garnet ..	.. Dunedin.
Will, George Wishart ..	.. Lawrence.
Withers, Geoffrey Tyndall ..	.. Wellington.

Achieved Partial Success at the Whole Examination.

Butler, Donald ..	.. Christchurch.
Cameron, William Alfred ..	.. Wellington.
Cross, Alexander James ..	.. Timaru.
Dawson, John ..	.. Napier.
Dawson, Walter Irving ..	.. Wellington.
Dykes, Robert Preshaw ..	.. Greymouth.
Florance, David Charles Hamilton ..	.. Christchurch.
Frethey, Walter Knight ..	.. Wellington.
Galvin, Francis Henry Grattan ..	.. Wellington.
Hore, Arnold ..	.. Wellington.
Hudson, Wellesley Burgoyne ..	.. Dunedin.
Johnson, John ..	.. Wellington.
Lang, Thomas Ernest ..	.. Napier.
Ludwig, Ernest William ..	.. Wellington.
McIntosh, Duncan Malcolm ..	.. Masterton.
Millier, Bertram William ..	.. Wellington.
Norrie, John William Fairfax ..	.. Wellington.
Oliver, Walter Reginald Brook ..	.. Wanganui.
Omeara, William ..	.. Auckland.
Osborne, Gordon Leslie ..	.. Nelson.
Potter, Gertrude Amy ..	.. Auckland.
Richardson, Oswald Maurice ..	.. Wellington.
Snell, Joseph ..	.. Wellington.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Stewart, William ..	.. Wellington.
Wilkes, Edith Ellen ..	.. Wellington.
Willis, Vernon Ballance ..	.. Wellington.

Passed the First Section of the Examination.

Beasley, Thomas Hayes Noble ..	.. Wellington.
Boyes, John Henry ..	.. Auckland.
Byrne, Francis Hugh ..	.. Dunedin.
Crombie, Ethel ..	.. Wellington.
Dellow, Roy Hamilton ..	.. Auckland.
Douglas, Noel McAlpine ..	.. Christchurch.
Eyre, Charles Oswald ..	.. Auckland.
Foot, Ivon Edgar ..	.. Wellington.
Grocott, Horace ..	.. Dunedin.
Hansard, George Albert ..	.. Dunedin.
Keller, Peter ..	.. Wellington.
Luks, Ernest Franz ..	.. Auckland.
MacGibbon, Roy Gregor ..	.. Wellington.
Menzies, James ..	.. Wellington.
Ongley, Arthur Montague ..	.. Hokitika.
Ross, Robert George ..	.. Christchurch.
Smith, Gertrude Maud ..	.. Christchurch.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1903.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1903.

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

In accordance with the rule at present in force, the names of candidates whose marks amount to less than two-fifths of the maximum are not published. In accordance with the same rule, the marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below three-tenths of the maximum for the subject. The name of one candidate who has not complied with the regulations is omitted.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION, 1903.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
1. O'Callaghan, Ada ..	.. Christchurch.
2. Turner, Jane ..	.. Oamaru.
3. Cunningham, Philip ..	.. Napier.
4. Hansen, David Ernest ..	.. Auckland.
5. Hay, John Alexander ..	.. Oamaru.
6. Keddell, Gerald Percy ..	.. Oamaru.
7. Purves, Thomas Burton ..	.. Dunedin.
8. Graham, Agnes Jane ..	.. Auckland.
9. Potter, Gertrude Amy ..	.. Auckland.
10. Drummond, John ..	.. Napier.
11. Morris, Guy Norman ..	.. Dunedin.
12. {Bridson, Mignonette Alice ..	.. Auckland.
{Johnson, John ..	.. Wellington.
14. Gideon, Eleanor Catherine ..	.. Auckland.
15. Smythe, Nora ..	.. Christchurch.
16. {Davidson, Gertrude Ethel ..	.. Wellington.
{Omeara, William ..	.. Auckland.
18. {Drysdale, Margaret Jane ..	.. Dunedin.
{Park, Robert ..	.. Blenheim.
20. {McLean, Margaret Flora ..	.. Wellington.
{Wilson, Edwin John ..	.. Nelson.
22. Keasberry, Annie ..	.. Wellington.
23. McGregor, Ernest ..	.. Gisborne.
24. Stewart, Charles Alexander ..	.. New Plymouth.
25. Jones, Percy David ..	.. Timaru.
26. {MacDougall, Allan ..	.. Wellington.
{Smyth, Kenneth Hugh ..	.. Wellington.
28. Dunn, David William Porter ..	.. Oamaru.
29. Forrester, James Henry ..	.. Palmerston S.
30. {Chapman, John Henry ..	.. Palmerston N.
{McKenzie, Kenneth ..	.. Napier.
32. White, Charles Hunter ..	.. Dunedin.
33. {Florance, David Charles Hamilton ..	.. Christchurch.
{Hampson, Martin Heywood ..	.. Auckland.
35. Holden, Claude ..	.. Wanganui.
36. Worrall, Louisa ..	.. Auckland.
37. George, Stanley Arthur ..	.. Invercargill.
38. Jones, Arthur Thomas ..	.. Thames.
39. Greenwood, Duncan Matheson ..	.. Auckland.
40. Young, John Cawte ..	.. Blenheim.
41. Thompson, James Frederick ..	.. Westport.
42. {Freyberg, Cuthbert ..	.. Wellington.
{Langford, Mabel Constance ..	.. Wellington.
{Moore, Minnie Madeline ..	.. Hokitika.
45. Tudhope, James McCurdy ..	.. Oamaru.
46. {Cornwall, Isaac Henry ..	.. Greymouth.
{Dellow, Roy Hamilton ..	.. Auckland.
{Nikolaïson, Ole Hartvig ..	.. Napier.

	Candidate.	Examination Centre.
49.	Joyce, Henry Augustus	.. Auckland.
50.	McPadden, Winifred	.. Westport.
51.	{ Barkley, Lydia Vida ..	.. Greymouth.
	{ Bretherton, Arthur Charles ..	.. Wanganui.
	{ Hunt, Florence Maud ..	.. Timaru.
54.	{ Black, Robert ..	.. Timaru.
	{ Hildreth, Ellen May ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Ferguson, David ..	.. Christchurch.
56.	{ Hunt, Percy Robert ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Patrick, Ebenezer Brown ..	.. Lawrence.
59.	{ Boyes, John Henry ..	.. Auckland.
60.	{ Pagan, James ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Waters, Alan Francis ..	.. Nelson.
	{ Allen, Grace Madeline ..	.. Wellington.
62.	{ Jamieson, John Gideon ..	.. Palmerston N.
	{ Wright, Norman Frederick ..	.. Thames.
65.	{ Dykes, Robert Preshaw ..	.. Greymouth.
66.	{ Burdekin, Cyril Blake ..	.. Nelson.
67.	{ Clapham, Frederic Hampden ..	.. Wanganui.
68.	{ Goldsman, Robert Macgregor ..	.. Timaru.
	{ McKenzie, Ida Maud ..	.. Invercargill.
	{ August, Flora Anna Dorothea ..	.. Invercargill.
70.	{ Clark, Charles William ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Egglestone, William Morley ..	.. Lawrence.
	{ Macmorran, Robert Glen ..	.. Wellington.
73.	{ Warren, Jessie Esther ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Bisson, Clarence Henry ..	.. Napier.
75.	{ Darling, Harry Cecil Rutherford ..	.. Oamaru.
	{ Lang, Thomas Ernest ..	.. Napier.
77.	{ Mackay, Thomas Gilbert Campbell ..	.. Nelson.
79.	{ Brosnan, James Deen ..	.. Timaru.
80.	{ Blanchett, Percy George ..	.. New Plymouth.
	{ Gapper, Gordon Saywell ..	.. Timaru.
82.	{ Smith, George Grant ..	.. Napier.
83.	{ Hogben, George McLachlan ..	.. Wellington.
84.	{ Thompson, Henry Theodore ..	.. Napier.
	{ Croxton, Herbert Valentine ..	.. Napier.
85.	{ Jourdain, Godfrey Owen ..	.. Auckland.
	{ King, Catherine ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Storey, Charles Leo ..	.. Whangarei.
89.	{ Hill, Reginald Bernard ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Kelling, Dora Evelyn ..	.. Westport.
91.	{ Gannaway, Philip Corliss ..	.. Christchurch.
92.	{ Kröner, Josef Emil Albert ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Middleton, George Percival ..	.. Wellington.
93.	{ Miller, May Julia ..	.. Napier.
95.	{ Hutton, Frank Graham ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Reilly, Constance ..	.. Wellington.
97.	{ Hamilton, Edwin Henry Staples ..	.. Christchurch.
98.	{ Coupland, Monica Helena May ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Hay, Nesta Nimmo ..	.. Invercargill.
100.	{ Foster, Edith ..	.. Blenheim.
	{ Macalister, Itta ..	.. Blenheim.
101.	{ Mackie, Norman Henry ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Pattie, Olive Emma ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Fisher, Jessie ..	.. Dunedin.
104.	{ Gibbons, Naomi Irene ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Long, Mary Ann ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Moran, Florence Eileen ..	.. Wellington.
108.	{ Costelloe, Andrew ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Craig, William James ..	.. Palmerston S.
110.	{ Harte, William ..	.. Timaru.
111.	{ Carter, Elsie ..	.. Christchurch.
112.	{ Saxon, Daisy Mary Elise von Tunzelmann ..	.. Nelson.
113.	{ Crombie, Jane McChesney ..	.. Dunedin.
114.	{ Armit, Edward Napier ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Knight, Fred Sydney Rocks ..	.. Dunedin.
115.	{ Norrie, James Alexander ..	.. Lawrence.
	{ Rundle, James Edward ..	.. Napier.
	{ Rutherford, John Porteous ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Brennan, Josephine Mairé ..	.. Wellington.
119.	{ Jordan, Albert Randolph ..	.. Nelson.
	{ Wright, Joseph Evelyn ..	.. Wellington.
122.	{ Sutherland, Robert William ..	.. Timaru.
123.	{ Jacobsen, Frank Seigmund Hoban ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Cater, Claude ..	.. Thames.
124.	{ Gillies, Robert Peter ..	.. Oamaru.
	{ McIntosh, Margaret Eliza ..	.. Lawrence.
	{ Sunley, Robert Maxwell ..	.. Wellington.
128.	{ Chappell, Arthur Lewis ..	.. Thames.
129.	{ Tavendale, Lillian Jane ..	.. Westport.
130.	{ Heward, Edwin Harold ..	.. Whangarei.
131.	{ O'Malley, Margaret Elizabeth ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Treahy, Thomas ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Buchan, William James Alexander ..	.. Napier.
133.	{ Duggan, Edmund Joseph ..	.. Oamaru.
	{ Dunnett, Maggie ..	.. Lawrence.
	{ Finlay, George Pantou ..	.. Thames.
136.	{ Judkins, William Edwin ..	.. Auckland.
	{ McGovern, Elizabeth ..	.. Wanganui.

	Candidate.	Examination Centre.
139.	{ Cameron, John Rupert Fraser ..	.. Timaru.
	{ Lambert, Edward Percival ..	.. Wellington.
141.	{ McLean, Jessie Mary ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Hart, Mary ..	.. Dunedin.
142.	{ Mitchell, Maud ..	.. Wanganui.
	{ Murray, Irene Jane ..	.. Masterton.
	{ Stewart, Jeanie December ..	.. Timaru.
146.	{ Brockett, Frederick Charles ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Acheson, Frank Oswald Victor ..	.. Invercargill.
147.	{ Darby, Owen Ambrose ..	.. Thames.
	{ Kelly, Bertie Fleming ..	.. Wellington.
150.	{ Leopard, John Henry ..	.. Wellington.
151.	{ Kilmartin, Theresa Agnes ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Verschaffelt, Paul Désiré Nestor ..	.. Napier.
	{ Burnet, Harry ..	.. Christchurch.
153.	{ Cairns, Albert Andrew ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Ching, Albert James ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Packham, Victor Reeves ..	.. Christchurch.
157.	{ Hobbs, Stephen Maundrell ..	.. Napier.
	{ Fulton, John James ..	.. Auckland.
	{ McDonald, Robert ..	.. Lawrence.
158.	{ McGuire, May Elizabeth ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Shepherd, Nellie ..	.. Invercargill.
	{ Sherwood, Thomas Henry ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Wilson, Maud Ellen ..	.. Hokitika.
	{ Bennet, Olive ..	.. Wellington.
164.	{ Cole, Marguerita Lillian ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Gledhill, Frederic James Rees ..	.. Oamaru.
	{ Hamilton, Catherine Daisy ..	.. Invercargill.
	{ Ross, Alan Leslie Barnard ..	.. Auckland.
169.	{ Macalister, Ria ..	.. Blenheim.
	{ Andersen, Aileen Mary ..	.. Thames.
	{ Clarke, Mary Anne Cecilia ..	.. Masterton.
171.	{ Harding, Roy Lindsay ..	.. Auckland.
	{ MacKenzie, George Simon ..	.. Oamaru.
	{ Mariu, Hone Pau ..	.. Wanganui.
	{ Craig, David William ..	.. Lawrence.
176.	{ Ferguson, Minnie Logan ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Corrigan, Beatrice Alice ..	.. Nelson.
178.	{ Gaynor, Mary Aloysia ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Schmidt, Helene Gertrud ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Andrew, Charles Thomas ..	.. Thames.
181.	{ Barnett, James ..	.. Lawrence.
	{ Dunn, John Gilman Sharp ..	.. Oamaru.
	{ Hall-Jones, William ..	.. Timaru.
185.	{ Goddard, Victor ..	.. Napier.
	{ Falkner, Beatrice ..	.. Nelson.
	{ Hewitt, Bertie ..	.. Auckland.
186.	{ Miller, Samuel ..	.. Invercargill.
	{ Perkins, Jessie Gertrude Thoma-sina ..	.. Invercargill.
	{ Stewart, William ..	.. Invercargill.
191.	{ Craig, Philomela Blanche ..	.. Wellington.
192.	{ Dunnett, James ..	.. Lawrence.
	{ Kerr, William James ..	.. Hokitika.
	{ Callesen, Johannes ..	.. Palmerston N.
194.	{ Gudgeon, Mary Angela Maude ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Rundle, Edward James ..	.. Greymouth.
197.	{ Warren, Ethel Mary ..	.. Napier.
	{ Goldenstedt, Paul ..	.. Auckland.
198.	{ McCarthy, Morgan Joseph North-over ..	.. Wellington.
200.	{ Squire, George Otto ..	.. Timaru.
201.	{ Coradine, John ..	.. Masterton.
	{ Langdon, Fred ..	.. Wellington.
203.	{ Miller, George Ernest ..	.. Dunedin.
204.	{ Kelly, Honora ..	.. Dunedin.
	{ Mears, Robert James ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Jardine, Florence Gladys ..	.. Napier.
206.	{ Lewis, Hugh ..	.. Nelson.
	{ Mack, Charles William ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Muirhead, James William ..	.. Dunedin.
210.	{ McWilliams, Mikel Joseph ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Traill, Edwin ..	.. Invercargill.
	{ Black, Nina Jessie ..	.. Dunedin.
212.	{ Cooper, Walter Henry ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Murray, Clarice Ada Feodore ..	.. Masterton.
	{ Sargisson, Bertran Allen ..	.. Napier.
	{ Hargreaves, Hilda Ethel ..	.. Greymouth.
216.	{ Mathews, Frederick William ..	.. Christchurch.
	{ Shepherd, Frank Medland ..	.. Auckland.
	{ Smaill, Andrew Charles Gordon ..	.. Dunedin.
220.	{ Dunne, Valentine ..	.. Auckland.
	{ McLernon, Samuel Aubrey ..	.. Napier.
222.	{ Campbell, William Colin ..	.. Thames.
	{ O'Halloran, Mary Bridget ..	.. Christchurch.
224.	{ Stuart, Marion Margaret ..	.. Blenheim.
225.	{ Flyger, Juanita Eulalie ..	.. Palmerston N.
226.	{ Ivimey, Mary Beatrice ..	.. Dunedin.
227.	{ Howden, Amy Niblett ..	.. Wellington.
	{ Jack, Alexander Douglas ..	.. Whangarei.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
229. { Campbell, Dalton Henry ..	Wellington.
{ Williamson, George Buchanan ..	Wellington.
231. { McKellar, Ethel Emma ..	Dunedin.
{ Andrews, Lilian Mabel ..	Auckland.
232. { McMillan, Christina Allan ..	Greymouth.
{ Sinclair, Albert Trevor ..	Christchurch.
235. { Sinclair, James Corbett ..	Christchurch.
{ Westrup, Agnes Catherine Iva ..	Wellington.
237. { Byrne, Mary Elizabeth ..	Dunedin.
238. { Badger, Holly Helen Hanson ..	Tauranga.
{ Gibb, Alice Greenaway ..	Christchurch.
{ McRae, Rebecca Finlayson ..	Napier.
{ Mogridge, Frank ..	Blenheim.
240. { Todd, Richard Graeme ..	Napier.
{ Welch, William Kemble ..	Masterton.
{ Westmoreland, Gladys May Jane ..	Napier.
245. { Palmer, Albert Edgar ..	Dunedin.
246. { Fisher, Selina ..	Dunedin.
247. { Caverhill, Amy Jeannette ..	Wellington.
{ Harker, Leslie Geraint John ..	Napier.
{ Paque, Harriet Lillian Amy ..	Auckland.
250. { Blake, Olive ..	Wellington.
{ Hamon, George Rainsford ..	Auckland.
251. { Holmes, John Dudley ..	Wellington.
{ Sutherland, John Leslie ..	Auckland.
254. { Corbett, Margaret Lindsay ..	Dunedin.
{ Forgie, Uriah Alexander ..	Auckland.
256. { Hill, Leslie Gerald ..	New Plymouth.
{ Jones, Thomas Henry ..	Greymouth.
258. { Robson, Mary Cooke ..	Wanganui.
259. { Hoby, Harry James ..	Wellington.
260. { Macpherson, Martin ..	Oamaru.
261. { Stewart, Janet ..	Greymouth.
{ Layton, Herbert Henry ..	Christchurch.
262. { Sheffield, Ethel ..	Auckland.
{ Sturtevant, Harold Beresford ..	Wellington.
265. { Cutforth, Percy ..	Whangarei.
{ McCarthy, Kate O'Sullivan ..	Wellington.
267. { Kepple, George William ..	Christchurch.
{ Griffiths, Richard Knight ..	Wellington.
268. { Nelson, Charles Lewis ..	Christchurch.
{ Taylor, Robert ..	Oamaru.
{ Courtney, James ..	Auckland.
271. { Mullins, Harold Michael ..	Auckland.
{ Robertson, Robert ..	Palmerston S.
{ Smith, Elaine ..	Auckland.
275. { Porter, William Arthur ..	Auckland.
{ Welsby, Adela Louise ..	Wellington.
{ Clothier, Helen Cushney ..	Dunedin.
277. { Dwan, Francis Thomas ..	Wellington.
{ Norries, Melenna ..	Auckland.
{ Brown, Ellen ..	Auckland.
280. { Clouston, Melina Florence Haselden ..	Blenheim.
{ Hall, Arthur James ..	Auckland.
{ Lamb, Henry Alexander, jun. ..	Wellington.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 219 in the Parish of Waimana and Provincial District of Auckland; the last registered owner is Elijah Sheldon, described as a private in the 1st Waikato Militia, and who cannot be traced. And also to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 220 in the said Parish of Waimana; the last registered owner is Peter Hay, described as of Opotiki, settler, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of either or both of the above-described parcels of land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to either or both the above-described parcels of land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 19th day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 754 in the Township of Picton and Provincial District of Marlborough, bounded on the north-west by South Terrace, 125 links, and having a depth of 200 links; and also to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 863 in the said Township of Picton, having a frontage to Cornwall Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links. The last registered owners of both sections are Henry Ackroyd, of Doddington Hall, County of Chester, William Morris, of Sowerby, County of York, and John Edward Wainhouse, of Halifax, County of York, Esquires, none of whom can now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of either or both the above-described parcels of land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to either or both the said parcels of land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title to either section, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 19th day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 225 of Section 2, fronting Bridge Street, in the Town of Opotiki and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 121 of Section 2, at the corner of Brabant and Richard Streets, in the Town of Opotiki and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Riverhead Paper-mill Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 316, situated at Riverhead, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, Esq., of Ormond House, 63, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1903.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ARTHUR RHYS ROBERTS, Esq., of Ormond House, 63, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1903.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1903.

THE Star of Tuapeka Lodge, No. 15, situated at Lawrence, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 9th day of February, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Duncan McCoil.
The Reverend John Chisholm.

The Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend David Campbell.
The Reverend John Harris.
The Reverend George W. Smailes.

Pilgrims of Peace.

Percival Commins.

Salvation Army.

Brigadier Nehemiah Glover.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1903.

IN accordance with request from the ecclesiastical head of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, the under-mentioned names have been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1903:—

The Reverend SAMUEL BUCHANAN.
The Reverend HENRY WILLIAMS.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington District.

WE, HAREPATA MAIORO, of Whangaehu, and RANGIAMOHIA MAIORO, of Whangaehu aforesaid, the wife of the said Harepata Maioro, hereby give notice that we have taken Te Hoko Karakau, a child of Te Poutumai and Te Waka Marumaru, to be our adopted child according to Maori custom; and we

request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness our hands, this 19th day of February, 1903.

HAREPATA MAIORO,
Her
RANGIAMOHIA X MAIORO
mark.

Signed by the said Harepata Maioro and Rangiamohia Maioro (by making her mark, she being unable to write) in the presence of—Joseph Paul, J.P., of Whanganui, and Ernest Barns, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Whanganui.

Adoption of Children under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption particulars of which are set out hereunder has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington District.

I, TAINAKORE TUROA, of Waitotara, hereby give notice that I have taken Wiremu Wereta (a child of Wereta Tiwaewae), Te Urumanao (a child of Tea Aperahama and Hira), and Te Mawae (a child of Ripeka te Tauri and Wiremu te Tauri) to be my adopted children according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 16th day of February, 1903.

TAINAKORE TUROA.

Signed by the said Tainakore Turoa in the presence of—Ed. N. Liffiton, J.P., Accountant, of Whanganui, and Ernest Barns, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Whanganui.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., the Land Board having reduced the rentals.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—EYRE DISTRICT.

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

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	Years.
302c	9,310	25 17 3	14
394A	21,345	29 13 0	14

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

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 and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the licensees will be let into possession.

Full particulars and declaration forms may be obtained at this office.

Any run not sold at auction will remain open to application on and after the 10th day of March, 1903, at the upset rental above stated.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Waari Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity as Workmen's Homes.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd February, 1903.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes, at this office, on Monday, the 20th April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAARI HAMLET, WAIPAREIRA PARISH.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	4 3 13	0 7 6	0 18 2
2	4 3 33	0 7 6	0 18 7
3	4 3 33	0 7 6	0 18 7
4	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
5	4 3 30	0 7 6	0 18 7
6	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
7	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 16 11
8	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 17 0
9	3 3 14	0 7 6	0 14 5
10	3 0 12	0 7 6	0 10 8
11	3 0 14	0 7 6	0 11 6
12	4 1 37	0 7 6	0 16 10
13	4 1 36	0 7 6	0 16 10
14	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 8
15	4 3 29	0 7 6	0 18 6
16	4 3 28	0 7 6	0 18 6
17	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 17 3
18	4 0 14	0 7 6	0 15 5
19	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
20	4 3 15	0 7 6	0 18 2
21	4 0 36	0 7 6	0 15 10
22	4 2 0	0 7 6	0 16 11
23	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
24	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
25	4 3 8	0 7 6	0 18 0
26	4 3 10	0 7 6	0 18 1
27	4 3 12	0 7 6	0 18 2
28	4 3 14	0 7 6	0 18 2
29	3 3 8	0 7 6	0 14 3
30	4 1 2	0 7 6	0 15 11
31	4 0 10	0 7 6	0 15 3
32	3 2 38	0 7 6	0 14 1
33	4 3 28	0 7 6	0 18 6
34	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
35	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
36	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
37	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
38	4 3 9	0 7 6	0 18 1
39	4 3 26	0 7 6	0 18 6
40	4 3 32	0 7 6	0 18 7
41	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 8
42	3 3 20	0 7 6	0 14 7
43	4 1 33	0 7 6	0 16 9
44	4 2 24	0 7 6	0 17 6
45	4 1 34	0 7 6	0 16 9
46	3 3 17	0 7 6	0 14 6
47	4 1 23	0 7 6	0 16 6
48	4 3 22	0 7 6	0 18 4
49	4 3 18	0 7 6	0 18 3
50	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 17 3
51	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 16 10
52	4 0 21	0 7 6	0 15 6
53	4 0 38	0 7 6	0 15 11
54	4 2 26	0 7 6	0 17 6
55	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 17 0
56	4 0 37	0 7 6	0 15 11
57	2 2 39	0 7 6	0 10 4
58	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
59	4 2 30	0 7 6	0 17 7
60	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 15 0
61	4 1 3	0 7 6	0 16 1
62	3 1 27	0 7 6	0 12 10
63	3 1 29	0 7 6	0 12 11
64	3 3 30	0 7 6	0 14 10
65	4 3 3	0 7 6	0 17 10
66	5 0 0	0 7 6	0 18 9
67	3 2 18	0 7 6	0 13 7
68	3 1 20	0 7 6	0 12 8

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
69	2 3 31	0 7 6	0 11 1
70	2 3 2	0 7 6	0 10 5
71	4 2 26	0 7 6	0 17 6
72	4 3 1	0 7 6	0 17 10
73	4 0 0	0 7 6	0 15 0
74	4 0 92	0 7 6	0 15 9
75	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 14 6
76	3 3 39	0 7 6	0 15 0
77	4 0 1	0 7 6	0 15 1
78	4 3 24	0 7 6	0 18 5
79	3 1 4	0 7 6	0 12 4
80	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
81	4 0 31	0 7 6	0 15 9
82	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 15 0
83	3 2 8	0 7 6	0 13 4
84	3 3 21	0 7 6	0 14 7
85	4 2 22	0 7 6	0 17 5
86	4 2 23	0 7 6	0 17 5
87	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 9
88	3 3 36	0 7 6	0 14 11
89	4 3 30	0 7 6	0 18 7
90	2 1 0	0 7 6	0 8 6
91	3 3 37	0 7 6	0 14 9
92	2 3 22	0 7 6	0 10 10

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.

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.

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 per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	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.	
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	38	VI.	253 2 0	10 0	127 0 0	0 6	3 3 6	0 4 8	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						
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.																
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	VII.	26 3 6	20 0	27 0 0	1 0	0 13 6	0 9 6	0 10 10						
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.																
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	46	X.	131 1 0	6 3	40 18 9	0 3 75	1 0 6	0 3	0 16 5						
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.																
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						
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.																
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						
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.																
Maniototo	Maniototo ..	12	III.	308 1 23	15 0	231 0 0	0 9	5 15 6	0 7 2	4 12 5						
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.																
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						
Open land, hilly and rough, and only fit for grazing. Situated about six miles from Queenstown. Valuation for improvements, £26 1s.																
Waitaki ..	Moeraki ..	17	XIII.	271 1 10	12 6	169 7 6	0 7 5	4 4 8	0 6	3 7 9						
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.																
Tuapeka ..	Rankleburn	45	VI.	236 1 25	12 6	147 10 0	0 7 5	3 13 9	0 6	2 19 0						
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.																
Tuapeka ..	Teviot ..	9	VIII.	313 2 0	7 6	117 15 0	0 4 5	2 18 11	0 3 6	2 7 1						
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.																
Lake ..	Up'r Wakatipu	6, 7	I.	100 0 0	7 6	37 10 0	0 4 5	0 18 9	0 3 6	0 15 0						
Land very swampy, and unfit for grazing unless drained. Situated about two miles from Glenorchy. Valuation for improvements, £9 14s.																
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	22	V.	262 1 28	7 6	98 5 0	0 4 5	2 9 2	0 3 6	1 19 4						
Rough broken section, covered with heavy bush; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £58.																
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	4	VII.	25 3 0	10 0	13 0 0	0 6	0 6 6	0 4 8	0 5 2						
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.																
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						
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.																
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	10	VII.	20 3 0	10 0	10 10 0	0 6	0 5 3	0 4 8	0 4 2						
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, £36 5s.																
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						
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.																
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						
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.																

D. BARRON,
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 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.					
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 Owihakura 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 Raketepauma (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 Chamberlain Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision A.

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

Subdivision B.

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

Subdivision C.

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

7	I.	Opawa	435	0	0	4	0	43 10 0
3	V.	"	536	0	0	4	9	63 13 0
5	"	"	364	0	0	6	3	56 17 6

Subdivision E.

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

Subdivision F.

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

GROUP 2.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Subdivision G.

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

Subdivision H.

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

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		0	88 9 6
"	I.			2	595		3	8 59 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 1s., 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	15	IV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	0	0	
"	"	36	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	9	4	0	8
Weighted with £127 15s., valuation for improvements.																	
Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	37	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	9	4	0	8
Weighted with £32 15s., valuation for improvements.																	

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 13th day of March, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1903-9.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Wineti Ruarangi (594-18, 2/1) ..	Paparoa No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 23rd day of May, 1901, appointing successors to Aherata P. Ngaweke and Te Wira Ngaweke.
2	Pita Kena, Hare Pomare, Mihaka Makoare, Kerepe Kena, Timoti Makoare, Te Kepa te Awe, Mihaka Kena, Tamati Pihema, Maraea Pihema, Tipene Makoare, Tahana Karena, Metiwira Kena, Pene Kerepe, Hare Keepa, Ihapera Kena, Wiremu Tamihana, Heni M. Makoare, Katerina T. Karena, Rawiri Kepa, Materita H. Manukau, Turuhira Konore, and Reihana Kena (859-34, 2/9)	Te Komiti ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of November, 1901, partitioning the said land.
3	Pairama Mu and others (859-35, 2/9)	Te Komiti ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of November, 1901, partitioning the said land.
4	Paraone Hemana and Eru Tahere (888-13, 2/10)	Otioro and Te Topuni ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of November, 1901, upon investigation of title.
5	Anaru Teonerua Wiapo and Eramiha Tepene (888-14, 2/11)	Otioro and Te Topuni ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of November, 1901, upon investigation of title.
6	Otene Paora and Hauraki Paora (868-3, 2/13)	Te Araparera ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1901, upon investigation of title.
7	Ripeka T. Paenganui and others (888-15, 2/15)	Otioro and Te Topuni ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of November, 1901, upon investigation of title.
8	Rahui te Kiri (868-4, 2/16) ..	Te Araparera ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1901, upon investigation of title.

Applications under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," have been dismissed:—

1. Application of Alfred Knocks for the inclusion of the children of Erena Wanui in the titles to Sections 163, 165, and 151, Township of Hadfield, Otaki.
2. Application by the Public Trustee for rectification of alleged errors in appointment of successors to the share of Wiremu Henare Wharepouri Carrington in the Ngatirangitumamao Block.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Notice of Appeal Withdrawn. — Te Komata North No. 1b No. 3. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Te Komata North No. 1b No. 3 Block, and of an appeal by Rewi Mokena and Mereana Peka Mokena against the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 11th day of April, 1901, granting a survey charging order against the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of February, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 24th day of February, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-10.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2177	Te Kura Wharepohue, Te Tumu Patukohu, and Kahiwi te Tuhi (302-83, 3/187)	Rangiuru No. 2d, 173 acres.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th 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 Rotorua on the 10th day of March, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2179	Te Matehaere, Aongahoro Whakatana, Whakaue, and others (361-3, 4/113)	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2A.
2180	H. te Tupara, Heremia Mitai, and Timoti Reone (166-14, 4/114)..	Te Rotohokahoka D.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
2230	{The Governor} (553BP-20, 3/188) {	Heruiwi No. 4B No. 1. Heruiwi No. 4B No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2231	Nikorima Poutotara and Hohepa Mataitaua (1193H-23, 2/47) ..	Horahia-Opou No. 2A.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2232	Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi, and others (766-6, 3/184) ..	Te Karangī.
2233	Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi, and others (388-20, 3/185) ..	Kenana No. 2A.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 24th February, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1903-25) ..	12th February, 1903 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 3	Poutama, <i>alias</i> Te Ture Poutama, to Digby Hancock Jenkins.
2	Conveyance (1903-26) ..	17th January, 1903 ..	Hua, Section 65 ..	Parata Matiu and Pipi Matiu to Frank Salway.
3	Conveyance (1903-27) ..	17th January, 1903 ..	Hua, Section 66 ..	Parata Matiu and Pipi Matiu to Henry Thomas Bishop.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monte Christo Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Sutherland Street, Clyde; Nestor David Parcell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,600.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 114.
 Present number of shareholders: 181.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 756 oz. 12 gr.; £2,843 10s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,478 oz. 2 dwt. 15 gr.; £5,616 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,999 1s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,369 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,920.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,920.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £888 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £204 17s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £19 13s.

I, Nestor David Parcell, the Legal Manager of the Monte Christo 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."

NESTOR D. PARCELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Clyde, this 30th day of January, 1903, before me—George Fache, J.P. 345

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Klondyke Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street; Newell Butler Lusk.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £412 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,980 6s. 6d., on which £412 10s. has been paid. (These shares were allotted paid up to 3s. to members of the syndicate who provided plant, &c., and to owners of ground.)
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £91. (These were allotted to part owners of the ground.)
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 26.
 Number of men employed by company: Averaged 6 to 31st December.
 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: £385 16s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £385 16s. 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: £25 4s. 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: £217 18s. 11d.

I, Newell Butler Lusk, of Auckland, the Manager of the Klondyke 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

N. B. LUSK,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1903, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 346

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Greenstone Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th December, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,953.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,970 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: £5,906.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,906.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 47 contributing.
 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: 107.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 14 oz. 4 dwt. 9 gr.; £55 1s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14 oz. 4 dwt. 9 gr.; £55 1s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,824 2s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,824 2s. 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: £63 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of deb'ts owing by company: £862 6s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the New Greenstone 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."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 347

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Globe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 36, Vogel Street, Dunedin; G. B. Watson.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,225.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,225.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,225.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,225.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
 Number of shares forfeited: 225.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 39.
 Present number of shareholders: 46.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 688 oz. 5 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,821 17s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,096 oz. 15 dwt. 2 gr.; £4,496 17s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,574 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,471 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: £98 1s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £47 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £47 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £823 0s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, G. B. Watson, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Globe 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. B. WATSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1903,
 before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £22,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,605 4s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £13,400 ordinary and £3,205 4s. 8d. preference; total, £16,605 4s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000 ordinary, 6,000 preference.
 Number of shares allotted: 22,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 16,000, 12s. 6d. on 6,000.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 16,000, 12s. 6d. on 6,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Ordinary, nil; preference, £569 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: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 224 ordinary, 139 preference.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 310 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,195 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 802 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,089 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,399 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,700 8s. 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: £245 14s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,147 12s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 312

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; H. E. Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,310.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £559.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,740; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £87.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,638.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total receipts, £559.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £15 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 52 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £200 15s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 52 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £200 15s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,283 19s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,283 19s. 10d., including purchase of plant and claim.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £215 15s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £238 3s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Skippers 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."

HERBERT E. WILSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—F. H. Morice, J.P. 313

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. F. Harper.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,370.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,725.
 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: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £6 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,630, and written off 1,000—6,630.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 156.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 327 oz. 10 dwt. 4 gr.; £1,260 8s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 327 oz. 10 dwt. 4 gr.; £1,260 8s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,049 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,738 15s. 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: £222 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £24 10s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,128 14s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. F. HARPER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1903,
 before me—R. Ewing, J.P. 314

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Erecting battery.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,020.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,704, and calls paid in advance £139 0s. 5d.
 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: 30,000, at 5s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 28,080.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 24,000, 11d. on 4,080.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 24,000, 1s. on 4,080.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,450 shares; £17 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 11, when working.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 176 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £675 6s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 536 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £2,050 7s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,653 9s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,322 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £439 2s. 6d., and £400 debentures.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £400.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

S. E. BRENT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1903,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (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: 23rd March, 1900.
 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: Oritonui.
 Nominal capital: £250,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £250,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,823 17s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a) In fully paid-up shares:
 (b) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c) In cash:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 8,903.
 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: 21.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 115.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 17,098 tons of ore; £18,751 9s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 31,195 tons of ore; £35,559 16s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £102,394 11s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £102,394 11s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £882 18s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £100.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £527 0s. 10d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 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 30th day of January, 1903,
 before me—C. F. Reid, a Solicitor, &c. 344

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Vincent Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 445 oz. 1 dwt. 22 gr.; £1,681 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 445 oz. 1 dwt. 22 gr.; £1,681 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,468 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,468 14s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £286 7s. 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: £73 15s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 309

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (dredge being built).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Lewis Harris.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,175 9s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): None issued.
 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: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £131 10s. (mostly for current month).
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 65.
 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: £1,652.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,314 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £769 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: £15 9s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,000.

I, Lewis Harris, of Cromwell, Secretary of the Rising Sun 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."

LEWIS HARRIS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 10th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 310

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glen-iti Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Closed down.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Edward Taylor.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,939.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,410 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,139.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 4,732, 10s. on 407.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,732, 10s. on 407.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £71 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 43.
 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: 45.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 347 oz. 4 dwt. 1 gr.; £1,334 14s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £129 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,116 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £585 16s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debt due from the company in respect of all mortgages required to be registered: £500.

I, Robert Edward Taylor, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Glen iti 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."

ROBT. E. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of February, 1903, before me—W. Stewart Park, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 311

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900; 22nd May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,786 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000, being 6,000 shares fully paid up to 10s., issued to vendors.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid per share: 5s. 6d. per share on 18,000 contributing shares.
Amount called up per share: 5s. 8d. per share on 18,000 contributing shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £313 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: 7,450; £13 1s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48 contributing shareholders, 5 vendors.
Present number of shareholders: 53 contributing, 25 vendors.
Number of men employed by company: 11.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Battery, 17 oz. 10 dwt. 6 gr., £63; cyanide, 1,106 oz. 16 dwt. 3 gr., £3,469 15s. 1d.: total value of gold, £3,532 15s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,833 17s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,509 13s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £332 14s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £332 14s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £323 9s. 11d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £323 9s. 11d.

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

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of February, 1903, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 351

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Snowy Creek United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th November, 1898; 17th December, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,178 0s. 10d.; and calls on company's shares, £3,387 1s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,600 (24,000 shares issued to vendors, paid up to 3s. per share each).
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
Number of shares allotted: 48,000.
Amount paid per share: 4s. 8d. per share on 24,000 contributing shares, £5,100; and 1s. 3d. per share on 24,000 vendor's shares, £1,500.
Amount called up per share: 4s. 8d. per share on 24,000 contributing shares, £5,100; and 1s. 3d. per share on 24,000 vendor's shares, £1,500.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £34 17s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited and now in name of company: 32,050.
Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: 3,850; £19 7s. 7d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.
Present number of shareholders: 25.
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: 50 oz. 0 dwt. 11 gr.; £183 16s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £464 4s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,821 8s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £34 17s. 6d.
Amount of such debts considered good: £34 17s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £60.
Amount of debts owing by company: £60.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the Snowy Creek United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1902; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of February, 1903, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 352

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New River Molyneux Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: Closed down during summer months.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin; John B. Brugh, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: 1,510 contributing, 3,020 paid-up shares.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,485.
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: £3,020.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 4,530.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £25.
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: 90.
Present number of shareholders: 90.
Number of men employed by company: One caretaker.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 11 oz. 16 dwt.; £45 8s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11 oz. 16 dwt.; £45 8s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,403 9s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £106 19s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Say £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Secretary of New River Molyneux 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."

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1903,
 before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 324

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Olig Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin; John B. Brugh, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,959 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.
 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: 84.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,557 oz. 14 dwt. 18 gr.; £6,120 10s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,592 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £10,098 1s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,011 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,392 18s. (including dividends).
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,434 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,434 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £264 13s. 7d.; reserve fund, £400.
 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: Say £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Olig 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."

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1903,
 before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 325

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Bonanza Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,373 18s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,393.
 Amount paid per share: 17s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 27; £663 16s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,020.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 141.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £673 6s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £673 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,468 6s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,055 8s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Dr., £1,956 15s. 6d.
 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: £407 18s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1903,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 326

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,743 18s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,794.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 10,794 shares, less calls in arrear, £50 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 10,794 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £50 1s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 88.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 75; £95 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.
 Present number of shareholders: 212.
 Number of men employed by company: 7 on dredge, and the Secretary.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,070 oz. 14 dwt. 8 gr.; £4,197 10s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,955 oz. 5 dwt. 14 gr.; £7,627 16s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,032 2s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,226 14s. 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: £242 8s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 10s. 6½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 Current month's wages and accounts—say, £180.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Golden Bed 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."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1903, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 320

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mokoia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Crawford.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,750.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,750.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500 ordinary, 2,500 preference.
Number of shares allotted: 6,500 ordinary, 2,500 preference.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 124 ordinary, 98 preference.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,096 oz. 2 dwt. 1 gr.; £4,252 7s. 8d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,173 oz. 19 dwt.; £8,051 10s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,181 13s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £15,410 7s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £576 2s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £127 12s. 6d. (gold in transit).
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £311 1s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

D. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903, before me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 318

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. T. Monkman.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,744 12s. 9d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £255 7s. 3d. (on forfeited shares).
Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.

Present number of shareholders: 191.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,937 oz. 11 dwt. 15 gr.; £7,458 1s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,937 oz. 11 dwt. 15 gr.; £7,458 1s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,425 16s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £17,565 5s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £780 18s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £255 7s. 3d., by original holders of forfeited shares.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,869 (construction of new dredge).
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,143 10s. 2d., including balance due on new dredge.

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

W. T. MONKMAN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1903, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 319

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Horseshoe Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th January, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Gordon J. Reid.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,279 5s., plus paid on forfeited shares £616 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £20 15s., and £1,083 15s. on forfeited shares.
Number of shares forfeited: 1,700.
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: 118.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,363 1s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,148 2s. 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: £106 7s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £29.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,004.
Amount of debts considered good: £2,004.
Amount of debts owing by company: £216 1s. 11d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Gordon James Reid, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Golden Horseshoe Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

GORDON J. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1903, before me—John Angus, J.P. 321

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
Nominal capital: £8,000 (£2,000 unissued).
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000 (does not include £2,000 paid as premium).
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150 (no cash).
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000 (2,000 unissued).
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 on 6,000 shares.
Amount called up per share: £1 on 6,000 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of 'forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 82.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,427 oz. 9 dwt. 17 gr.; £5,433 9s. 8d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,321 oz. 12 dwt. 3 gr.; £39,775 16s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,109 6s.
Total expenditure since registration: £18,817 4s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £19,100—£4 0s. 6d. per share on 4,000 shares, and 10s. per share on 6,000 shares.
Total amount of dividends paid: £19,100.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £286 6s. 6d.
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: £111 12s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Clyde Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

E. R. SMITH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1903,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 322

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matau Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,200.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £800 (no cash).
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 124.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,091 oz. 1 dwt.; £4,164 9s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,734 oz. 6 dwt. 7 gr.; £25,932 10s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,780 16s.
Total expenditure since registration: £17,218 4s. 7d. (including cost of dredge).

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Total amount of dividends declared: £12,950.
Total amount of dividends paid: £12,950.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £711 10s. 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: £196 16s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Matau Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

E. R. SMITH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1903,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 323

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation, sluicing.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; S. E. Brent, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,950.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,655.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,300.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 9,950.
Amount paid per share: 14s.
Amount called up per share: 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
Number of shares forfeited: 2,050.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 103.
Number of men employed by company: 11.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 130 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £508 14s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 938 oz. 9 dwt. 10 gr.; £3,650 4s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,226 17s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,087 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: £860 12s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

S. E. BRENT,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1903,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inchdale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Crawford Street, Dunedin; John R. Hooper.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,022 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000 of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 575.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 132.
Present number of shareholders: 104.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 755 oz. 3 dwt. 19 gr.; £2,839 10s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,027 oz. 5 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,884 0s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,297 7s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,845 14s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £243 19s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 9s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £555 12s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John R. Hooper, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Inchdale 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."

JOHN R. HOOPER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1903,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 331

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1898; 8th March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.
Nominal capital: £56,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £56,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,091 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,000.
Number of shares allotted: 56,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 1½d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
Present number of shareholders: 85.
Number of men employed by company: 30.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,547 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.; £10,267 12s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 6,710 oz. 16 dwt. 4 gr.; £26,904 18s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,484 10s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £17,417 17s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £11,900.
Total amount of dividends paid: £11,900.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £678 14s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £499 15s. 8d.
Amount of debts owing by company: About £499 15s. 8d.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-

plete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

B. P. McMAHON,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of February, 1903,
before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 336

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Keith Stuart Ramsay.
Nominal capital: £13,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,603.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
Number of shares allotted: 13,000.
Amount paid per share: 19s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 19s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £665 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: 550.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 184.
Present number of shareholders: 275.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 239 oz. 5 dwt. 16 gr.; £939 4s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 398 oz. 9 dwt. 11 gr.; £1,581 16s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,615 0s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,055 2s. 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: £129 13s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £665 15s.
Amount of debts considered good: Say £525 (calls).
Amount of debts owing by company: £503 6s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Keith Stuart Ramsay, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Lady Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

K. STUART RAMSAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1903,
before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 332

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inch Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,600.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,400.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
Amount paid per share: £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: 35.
Present number of shareholders: 70.
Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 499 oz. 6 dwt. 4 gr. ; £1,922 14s. 3d.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,353 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr. ; £9,063 2s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,103 11s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,957 15s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £1 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £66 0s. 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 : £196 6s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 316

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,416 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 960.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 960; £23 3s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.
 Present number of shareholders: 175.
 Number of men employed by company: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Battery returns, 1,267 oz. 12 dwt., £4,991 9s. 3d.; cyanide returns, 100 oz. 11 dwt., £305 1s. 3d.; total, £5,296 10s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Battery returns, 9,306 oz. 2 dwt. 6 gr., £36,074 7s. 11d.; cyanide returns, 100 oz. 11 dwt., £305 1s. 3d.; total, £36,379 9s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,684 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £43,655 15s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £465 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £465 18s. 10d.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

B. P. McMAHON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of February, 1903,
 before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 337

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coal Creek Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £12,000, and debentures £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000, and debentures £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,986 10s. on shares, £2,968 16s. on debentures.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3 shareholders; £13 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 198.
 Present number of shareholders: 181.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 755 oz. 18 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,909 18s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 755 oz. 18 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,909 18s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,193 11s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,082 10s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £218 7s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £151 3s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. J. C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Coal Creek Flat Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 317

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,887 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: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 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: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 358 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,328 17s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,287 oz. 9 dwt. 2 gr.; £8,647 9s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,556 6s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,666 9s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £70 12s.
 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: £199 10s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. J. C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of Bakery Flat 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1903,
 before me—L. Mendelsohn, J.P. 315

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.
 Nominal capital: £9,375.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,875.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
 Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 64.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 764 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,047 11s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 764 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,047 11s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,412 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,306 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £312 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £312 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £178 4s. 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): About £34 17s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £34 17s. 11d.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

B. P. McMAHON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of February, 1903,
 before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 338

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lion Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Robert John Cumming.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,846.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £154.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 148 oz. 20 dwt.; £517 6s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 148 oz. 20 dwt.; £517 6s. 2d.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,766 17s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,383 7s. 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: £46 13s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £154.
 Amount of debts considered good: £145.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £58 13s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

Declared at Invercargill, this 12th day of February, 1903,
 before me—John Stead, J.P. 333

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1902; 31st May, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £579 13s. 9d. (and calls on company's shares, £24 11s. 8d.).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £95 14s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: 6,725; £5 4s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.
 Present number of shareholders: 68.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Battery, 11 oz. 5 dwt., £41 12s. 6d.; cyanide, 18 oz. 2 dwt., £41 3s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 29 oz. 7 dwt.; £82 16s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £699 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £699 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £95 14s. 7d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £95 14s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £78 8s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £78 8s. 1d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and

sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of February, 1903,
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 349

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,064 19s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid per share: 6s.
Amount called up per share: 6s. 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £435 1s. (including £300, amount of 2nd call, of 3d. per share, made 29/12/02).
Number of shares forfeited: 675.
Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: 2,996; £79 3s. 10d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
Present number of shareholders: 72.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 23,619 oz. 17 dwt. 1 gr.; £94,936 4s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,589 11s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £58,954 14s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £46,200.
Total amount of dividends paid: £46,200.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £19 19s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 17s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £435 1s.
Amount of debts considered good: £435 1s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £87 16s. 3d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £87 16s. 3d.

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

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of February, 1903,
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 350

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1902; 3rd May, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £284 9s. 1d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £15 10s. 11d.
Number of shares forfeited: 259.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 259; nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 23.
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: £415 6s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £415 6s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £19 3s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £74 13s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £62 5s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £168 10s. 8d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £168 10s. 8d.

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

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of February, 1903,
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 348

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: Just commencing operations.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Sherriff.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,623 7s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 12s., less arrears.
Amount called up per share: 12s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5 shareholders; £176 13s.
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: 16.
Number of men employed by company: Average, 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: £3,363 9s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,363 9s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £68 9s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: 9s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,809 0s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Sherriff, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Waikaka Syndicate (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."

DAVID SHERRIFF,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—W. G. Riddell, Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 334

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899;
 8th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.
 Nominal capital: £9,375.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding year: 1,205 oz. 16 dwt. 12 gr.; £4,720 14s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since re-
 gistration: 2,374 oz. 18 dwt. 23 gr.; £9,245 15s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £4,536 15s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,413 18s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,562 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £937 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,019 7s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About
 £119 1s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £119 1s. 3d.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Manager of the
 Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st
 December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration con-
 scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of
 "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. P. McMAHON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of February, 1903,
 before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 339

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Eclipse (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th and 19th No-
 vember, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Wyndham Street, Auckland; J. H. MacLellan.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 4.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding year: —; £4,567 14s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since re-
 gistration: —; £15,392 19s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £4,573 13s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £22,516 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £63 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 16s. 7d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £135 3s. 1d.
 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 Hope MacLellan, of Auckland, the Manager of
 the Eclipse (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 hereby
 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the
 same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace
 Act, 1882." J. H. MACLELLAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of February, 1903,
 before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
 New Zealand. 340

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November,
 1898; 25th January, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Wyndham Street, Auckland; J. H. MacLellan.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,300.
 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): 1s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: 1s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 366,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 164.
 Present number of shareholders: 332.
 Number of men employed by company: 4, employed by
 option-holders.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preced-
 ing year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration: —; £42 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: Operations carried on and held
 under option by the Thames Exploration Syndicate of
 London and New Zealand (Limited).
 Total expenditure since registration:
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hope MacLellan, of Auckland, the Manager of the
 Hauraki Freeholds (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely de-
 clare 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. H. MACLELLAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of February, 1903,
 before me—S. Hesketh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
 New Zealand. 341

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Li-
 mited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1899;
 30th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; Bernard Patrick McMahon.

Nominal capital: £9,375.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 144.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,386 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,442 4s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,686 oz. 4 dwt. 3 gr.; £14,547 8s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £12,542 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,849 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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): About £851 11s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: About £851 11s. 4d.

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

B. P. McMAHON,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of February, 1903, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 355

THE LEANING ROCK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 8th May, 1903, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1903.

359 R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 30th day of April, 1903, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Lawrence, this 19th day of February, 1903.

355 ALEX. McLEAN,
 Liquidator.

IN compliance with the provisions of section 43 of "The Companies Act, 1901," the amount of debts owing on the 31st December, 1902, by the undermentioned company is published in continuation of the Statement of Affairs of the company, published at page 219 of *Gazette* No. 5, of the 23rd January, 1903.

Name of Company.	Amount of Debts owing on 31st December, 1902.
Grey River Consols Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	£154 16 0

367 H. A. BRUCE, Secretary.

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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9456. PERCY ARTHUR HERMAN.—1½ perches, part of Section 707, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9467. ARTHUR JOHN MURRAY.—333 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Rural Section 2257, and parts 4741 and 5608, Block IX., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by John Avis Pannett.

9476. JOHN CUNNINGHAM.—552 acres and 26 perches, Rural Sections 3621, 5101, 5103, 3640, 3658, and 5723, and part 5102, Blocks IX. and X., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by William Boag Cunningham, John Cunningham, jun., and John Suttie.

9477. GEORGE WITTY.—133 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Rural Sections 4952, 5194, 5195, and 7688, Block XII., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9479. FRANK COURAGE.—3,146 acres, Rural Sections 3165, 3167, 3233, 3915, 4608, 6557, 6558, 6710, 6886, 6887, 6899, 6900, 7475, 7618, 7619, 7683, 9080, 9195, 9196, 9197, 10354, 10487, 10488, 10489, 10490, 10496, 10497, 10498, 10499, 10500, 10712, 11353, 11354, 11355, 11356, 11357, 11365, 11366, 11371, 11373, 11469, 11470, 11471, 11472, 11473, 11508, 12230, and 12864, Blocks V. and VIII., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9480. EDMUND JONES.—18 acres, part of Rural Section 308, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied partly by Andrew Brookman, and partly by Applicant.

9482. ELIZABETH ROSE REBECCA CREYKE.—42 acres 2 roods 21 perches, parts of Rural Sections 2340 and 5771, Blocks I. and II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Patrick McDrury.

9483. SARAH JANE SIMEON.—14 acres and 27 perches, parts of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied partly by James William Horne and partly by Fleming Bros.

9484. THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—5 acres and 28 perches, parts of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Horace Bott and Charles Greening.

9486. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—1,255 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Section 7538, Blocks IX., XII., and XIII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9487. CHARLES CORNELIUS McCARTHY.—1 rood 11½ perches, Lot 1, Plan 1699, Section 128, and parts of 127 and 145, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant and Albert Thomas Mutton.

9489. JOHN FRASER.—150 acres, Rural Section 13739, Block XVI., Opihi Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9490. WILLIAM JAMES ALPE.—2 roods, Lot 10, Plan 1829, part of Rural Section 7538, Block I., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 24th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

368 G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting perpetual lease of Rural Section 35822, situated in Block IV., Waipara Survey District, comprised in Register-book, Vol. cxxvii, folio 176, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease, I hereby give notice that the production of the said duplicate will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

369 G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

WILLIAM LEE REES.—Lot 4 of Section 4, Town of Gisborne, containing 9·7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1211.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

No. 2832. GEORGE COMPTON TOTHILL, JAMES EBENEZER HUNTER, and THOMAS GRAY SHAND.—3 acres 3 roods 20·8 poles, being part of Section 130, Hokonui District. Occupied by the Invercargill Dairy Supply Company (Limited).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. WYINKS,
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.

3930. JOHN BIRKETT.—Allotments 514, 515, 516, 521, and 523, Town of Cambridge East, containing together 5 acres. In Applicant's occupation.

3954. FREDERICK ARTHUR LUDLOW RICH.—Allotment 218, Town of Cambridge East, and Allotments 523 and 523a, Town of Cambridge West, containing together 2 acres. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 on or before the 26th day of March, 1903.

3274. WILLIAM AIKEN.—1 rood, Section 336, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by H. Collier and J. Watt as tenants.

3285. SAMUEL ROLAND GARRETT.—2 roods, part of Section 43, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3320. FRANCES EMMA McCARTHY.—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 757, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3337. HORATIO JOHN HOOPER BLOW.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 757, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
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.

983. HENRY WESTON.—Lots A and B, parts of Section 924, Town of New Plymouth, 22·5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1964).

Dated this 20th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

970. WALTER FREDERICK JENKINS.—Section 13, Urenui, 50 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1961).

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"
SECTION 10, (3).

Re the Springburn Lime, Cement, Coal, and Building-stone 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 23rd day of February, 1903.

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P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between the undersigned JOHN MITCHELL JEFFERSON and ALFRED HORE PASCOE, trading as Chemists and Druggists, in Queen Street, Auckland, has now been dissolved by mutual consent.

JNO. M. JEFFERSON.
A. H. PASCOE.

Witness to both signatures—T. N. Baxter, Solicitor,
Auckland.

Auckland, 9th January, 1903.

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PURUA ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Purua Road Board purpose executing a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through portion of Block VII., Ikitara Survey District, situate at Okoia, Wanganui, and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereto, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which said lands are owned and occupied respectively by the respective owners and occupiers whose names are set out in the said Schedule. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the shop of Edward Gordon, situate at Taylorville, within the said road district, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Purua Road Board, at its office at Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Section.	Owner.	Occupier.
A. R. P. 1 3 1·7	Part Section 57, Left Bank, Wanganui River	Christina Higgie	Christina Higgie.
3 1 24	Part Sections 58 and 59, Left Bank, Wanganui River	Joseph Reginald Somerville	Joseph Reginald Somerville.
3 0 17	Part Sections 59 and 123, Left Bank, Wanganui River.	Trustees in estate of James Wallace, deceased	Walter Park
2 3 0	Part Sections 124 and 125, Left Bank, Wanganui River.	John McGregor	John McGregor.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1903.

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FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,
Solicitors for Purua Road Board.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Greymouth proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of making, widening, and completing a street, to wit, Alexander Street, within the said Borough of Greymouth.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the public offices of the said Borough Council, situate in Mackay Street, Greymouth, and is open for public inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said Borough Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at the offices of such Council, situate in Mackay Street, Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Greymouth Native Reserve.	Section Number.	Shown on Plan numbered	Outlined on Plan in
A. R. P. 1 0 1	Number 31, Block 33	187	1	Green.

Dated this seventeenth day of February, 1903.

W. HANNAN,
 Borough Solicitor.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES CLEMENTS MURPHY, M.D. of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, now residing at Thames, in the Province of Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 20th day of February, 1903.
 360 CHARLES CLEMENTS MURPHY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM HART and WALTER JOSEPH JONES, at Hastings, in the business of Printers and Newspaper-proprietors, under the style of "Hart and Jones," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on under the same style as heretofore by the said William Hart, who will receive all moneys due to, and will discharge all obligations of, the firm.

Dated at Hastings, this 21st day of February, 1903.

WM. HART.
 W. J. JONES.

Witness to signatures of William Hart and Walter Joseph Jones—W. J. White, Solicitor, Hastings. 365

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