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Lands taken for a Road, Block VII., Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Tauhoa Parish, Tauhoa Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 6	63, Tauhoa Parish	VII.	Tauhoa ..	R. 5275	Pink.
0 0 1	63B, Tauhoa Parish	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
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For Minister of Lands.

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ERRATUM.—In Orders in Council published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, pages 2580 and 2581, of the 17th December, 1903, declaring portions of Makuri-Pongaroa Road, Pahiatua and Akitio Counties, to be county roads, for "Block III., Aohanga Survey District," read "Puketoi Survey District."

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1904.

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.
WILLIAM FORRESTER JARVIE Kaitangata.
CHARLES BAKER Waiwera.
DAVID JAMES DONALD Pleasant Point.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD BROPHY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Charleston.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Pilot appointed, Port of Wairau.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

HENRY FISK

to be Pilot for the Port of Wairau.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

NICHOLAS O'TOOLE, Esq.,

of Fairlie, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Justice.

Public-school Cadet Companies, Detachments, and Battalion recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1904.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies, detachments, and battalion are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th May, 1902:—

Wanganui Education District.

The Marton Public School Cadet Company.

Hawke's Bay Education District.

The Ormond Public School Cadet Detachment.

The No. 2 Hawke's Bay Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

Andrew Stevenson, commanding the Fifth Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, to command the battalion; and

Frank Burley Curd, commanding the Ormondville Public School Cadets, to be Adjutant; and
Richard Philip Soundy, Headmaster of Dannevirke Public School, to be Quartermaster.

Wellington Education District.

The Pahiatua Public School Cadet Company.

North Canterbury Education District.

The Amberley Public School Cadet Detachment.

Otago Education District.

The No. 2 Company Arthur Street Public School Cadet Company.

The Fairfax (Milton) Public School Cadet Detachment.

The No. 2 Company North-east Valley Public School Cadet Company.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

Despatch.—International Copyright Extension to Kingdom of Denmark and Faroe Islands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1904.

THE following despatch, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 26th October, 1903.

SIR,—With reference to Lord Knutsford's circular despatch of the 29th February, 1888, enclosing an Order of Her late Majesty in Council, dated 28th November, 1887, for giving effect to the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, and to Mr. Chamberlain's circular despatches of the 15th of March, 1898, the 10th June, 1898, and the 24th August, 1899, enclosing further Orders in Council relative to the operation of that Convention, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, copies of an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 9th October, 1903, giving effect to the accession of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands to the Convention and to the Additional Act of Paris of 1896, as from the 1st of July, 1903.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, October 16, 1903.]

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1903.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a Convention (hereinafter called "the Berne Convention") with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the foreign countries following—that is to say, Belgium, Hayti, Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, and Tunis :

And whereas on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the aforesaid countries :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and made under the authority committed to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union) and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council :

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council the foreign countries following—namely, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway—have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively :

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention—namely, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain, Monaco, Tunis, France, and Montenegro—and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, exchanged between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the said foreign countries :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act

throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas the Republic of Hayti having duly acceded to the said Additional Act, the said Order in Council of the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, was by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, extended to the said Republic:

And whereas the Empire of Japan having duly acceded to the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act, the said Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, were by Order in Council of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, extended to the said Empire of Japan:

And whereas the Principality of Montenegro having duly denounced the said Berne Convention, the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, was revoked by an Order in Council of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the provisions of the said Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, have ceased to apply to the said Principality of Montenegro:

And whereas the foreign countries following—namely, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, and Japan, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven:

And whereas it has been intimated to His Majesty's Government that the Government of Denmark have notified the accession of that country to the said Berne Convention and Additional Act so far as regards the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands, but excluding Iceland, Greenland, and the Danish Antilles, such accession to take effect from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Government of Denmark has made such provisions as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors' works first produced in His Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore-recited Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall extend to the Kingdom of Denmark and the Faroe Islands.

2. This Order shall come into operation as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, which date is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.

3. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

Special Order made by the Bruce County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th January, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following special order was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 5th day of January, 1904:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Bruce County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the widening and deepening of Morrison's Creek between the Kaitangata and Tuakitoto Lakes, and

paying off existing liabilities in connection with the lakes drainage-works, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Lakes Drainage District, comprising Blocks II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., South Tuakitoto Survey District; and Block IX., Sections 3 and 4 Block VIII., Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 Block VII., North Molyneux Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is paid off."

ALEX. NELSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th January, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREYMOOUTH.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Greymouth Borough Council was held on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming a resolution passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th day of November, 1903. The resolution was as follows, viz.:—

"That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, under 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and the amendments thereto, for the erection of abattoirs for the Borough of Greymouth, the said Council does by special order make and levy a special annual-recurring rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Greymouth, as appearing upon the valuation rolls for the time being in force, and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the first instalment of the said rate shall become payable on the 1st day of April, 1904.

"The said Council does also by this special order pledge as security for the said loan of £5,000 the whole of the said special annually recurring rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable property within the said borough as aforesaid, and also the whole of the land agreed by the Council to be set apart for abattoir purposes, and all the fences, yards, erections, works, and buildings to be constructed thereon, and all of the income to be derived therefrom, and all and every the revenue thereof and therefrom."

JESSE STEER,
Mayor.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made by the Greymouth Borough Council on the 26th day of November, 1903, and confirmed by the said Council on the 24th day of December, 1903.

EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th January, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council at a special meeting held on Wednesday, 25th November, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 28th December, 1903:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council for the purpose of purchasing the land required for a road through Puhatikotiko Block, and the construction of that road, lately acquired by the Cook County Council, in the

Poututu A Block, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised in the Motu Special-rating District, as defined in the Schedule hereto. such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

"Schedule."

"Starting from a point on the Motu River, at the junction of the Kaitawa Stream; thence by said stream to south-east corner of Section 12, Block III., Motu; thence by a line south-easterly to junction with Rangariri Stream, at south-east corner of Section 3, Block VII., Motu; thence by said stream, in a south-westerly and south-easterly direction, to north-west boundary of Section 13, Run 61; thence by a line north-easterly to Trig. P.C.; thence by a line south-easterly to Popouaha; thence by a line south-easterly to Trig. 3; thence by lines north-easterly and easterly to the junction with the Umukokomoko Stream, at the north-west boundary of the Manukawhitikitiki No. 2 Block; thence by lines in a south-easterly direction to junction with the Wheao Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction by said stream to north-west corner of Puhatikotiko No. 6s; thence by a line in a south-westerly direction to Trig. P.D.; thence by a line in a south-westerly direction to junction with the Waikohu Stream; thence by the said stream in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Waikohu-Matawai No. 1 Block; thence by the south-east and south-west boundaries of said block to junction with south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI., Ngatapa Survey District; thence by south-western boundary of Section 6, Block XVI., Ngatapa Survey District; thence to south-west corner of said section; thence in a north-westerly direction by a line to north-east corner of Section 6, Block XI., Motu Survey District; thence in a westerly direction to south-east corner of Section 5, Block XI., Motu; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 4, 7, 8, Block XI., Motu, and by 6, 7, 8, 9, 5 of Block VII., Motu; thence to north corner of Section 1, Block VII., Motu; thence in a south-westerly direction to the intersection with the Motu River; thence generally in a northerly direction to the starting-point at the junction with the Kaitawa Stream."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th January, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA.—WEST COAST.—SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT.

Lights at Malpe and Kundapur.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lights at Malpe and Kundapur, which have been extinguished annually from 1st June to 14th September, will in future be exhibited throughout the year.

T. G. R. FINNY,
Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer.
Presidency Port Office, Madras,
17th November, 1903.

NOTE.—This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: India (sheet 2), West Coast, Vengurla to Cape Comorin, No. 827; and India, West Coast, Viziadrug to Cochin, with the Laccadive Archipelago, No. 2737.

INDIA.—PORT OF CAPE COMORIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fixed white light, to be known as the Cape Comorin Port Light, will be exhibited occasionally on and after the 15th January, 1904, from the Cape

Comorin Port flagstaff—position, 8° 6' 30" N. latitude and 77° 37' 20" E. longitude approximately. The light will be 60 ft. above sea-level, and shown from a globular lantern, and will, in clear weather, be visible for a distance of three miles or thereabout in all directions seaward.

N.B.—This light is intended to indicate the position of Port flagstaff for purposes of anchorage, but is not to be relied on for purposes of navigation.

A. W. L. VERNEDE,
Ag. Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office, Alleppey,
12th November, 1903.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

Electric Light.

It is notified that from dusk on the 16th and 30th January, 1904, to daylight on the following mornings, and from dusk on the 8th February, 1904, to daylight on the 14th February, 1904, the electric light will probably be used at Queenscliff and Nepean Forts, in connection with defence operations.

Should the light be so powerful as to dazzle the mariner and render the passage through the entrance to Port Phillip or through the channels uncertain and hazardous, he is warned to exhibit a blue light, when the use of the electric light will be discontinued until the vessel has passed beyond its influence.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1903. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1904.

"VOSS" SEA AND SURF ANCHOR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, New Zealand, 12th January, 1904.

CAPTAIN VOSS, who is making a voyage round the world in the "Tilikum," a canoe 30 ft. long, has furnished this Department with a description of a sea and surf anchor which he has used during his voyage, and which he states has proved very valuable. On one occasion he was running before a gale, making eight miles an hour, when he approached a reef on which the sea was breaking heavily. When he got close to the reef he put the anchor over the stern, and as the boat got into the breakers the rudder did not act. She at once made a move to come round sideways, but was stopped by the anchor, and went across without taking in any water. The following is his description of it:—

"The 'Voss' sea or surf anchor is made as follows: A round wooden ring, measuring 20 in. in diameter, made out of bamboo $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, with 1 lb. of sheet lead on one side twisted round the ring; No. 3 canvas sewed round the ring, about 3 ft. long, running out in the shape of a funnel, a 2 in. hole left in the lower end. In the top end are four eyelet-holes; in each one fasten a small rope—that is, two pieces of rope 3 ft. long, each end spliced into one of the holes. The two holes are put together for the anchor-rope to fasten. In the lower end of the anchor is a becket for the tripping-line, which is used in crossing breaking bars or surfs. This completes the anchor. It is light and acts at once.

"How to use it at sea in a heavy breaking sea, to keep a boat's head on to the sea: In case of a shipwreck the ship's boats are put out to save the lives of the passengers and crew, and as any boat, small or large, by taking the driving-power from the boat will at once get broadside on to the sea, and therefore a ship's boat will get swamped at once, the thing is to keep her head on to the sea under the sea anchor, and the boat will outride any gale, while the occupants can lie down and go to sleep. When I was making in for Sydney, all by myself in the boat, I got into a four days' gale. My boat lay under a sea or surf anchor most comfortably for the four days and nights, and never took a bit of water over her deck. In the evenings, at dark, I put a light on deck, went to bed and slept all night until I felt like getting up. After getting up in the morning I went to the forward end of the boat to see if the anchor-rope was O.K., without oilskin and with slippers on, and never even got my feet wet.

"The Voss sea or surf anchor should be placed in the bow of every boat on board of all steam or sailing ships, with 50 ft. 2 in. rope put on to the mouth of the anchor and the other end on the bow of the boat. It will not take up any room, and the weight is only about 3 lb. It is then always ready for use, and a woman could then put a boat through a heavy gale as well as any experienced man, as all you have to do is to throw it over the bow, and it will always right itself no matter how it is thrown over, and will always act as soon as it strikes the water, as the lead will tip it at once and the sea anchor will fill with water; the boat will then lie head on to the sea. When she gets up to the top of a high breaking sea the boat will lie on an angle of about 25°, headway up; the breaking sea will strike her under the bow, and as the

breaker strikes her the sea anchor will come through the water, as the water will draw through the hole in the bottom. In this manner the sea anchor will allow the boat to give a little for the breaking sea, at the same time holding her head on to the sea. The boat will then drift stern first about thirty miles in a good heavy sea in twenty-four hours. The meaning of all this is: the 'Voss' sea or surf anchor will keep a boat in a gale at sea head on to the sea, also keep her from drifting about thirty miles in twenty-four hours. The boat without a sea anchor, as long as nothing happens to her, drifts sideways in the sea at the rate of about sixty miles in twenty-four hours, so that the sea anchor will keep the boat from drifting about thirty miles in twenty-four hours, and keep her from getting swamped. Anything that will put a good resistance to the head of a boat will keep the boat's head on to the sea. The 'Voss' sea and surf anchor acts quicker and better than anything else, and a child can use it, as it always rights itself no matter how it is put overboard.

"In the case of crossing breaking bars and making a landing through a heavy surf it is used over the stern of the boat. Headway must be kept on the boat either under sail or oars. When nearing the breakers put the sea anchor over the stern. The rope which is fastened to the mouth of the anchor is fastened to the stern of the boat with about 4 fathoms line (24 ft.). Another rope is tied on to the becket in the bottom of the anchor; this rope is the tripping-line. Steer the boat straight in for the breakers with not too much headway, tow the anchor along by the tripping-line, pay out enough line until the rope which is fastened to the mouth of the anchor is almost out, and, as the anchor is very light and points towards the boat, it slips over the top of the water and will not be the least drawback to the boat, and the boat will go along the same as if it were not there until the first breaker runs under her stern; the rudder will then lose control and the boat will get sideways into the breaker, but just as soon as the rudder loses control of the boat slack the tripping-line of the anchor. The lead which is on the ring will cause the mouth of the sea anchor at once to get a grip in the water, and this puts at once a resistance to the stern of the boat and will keep her straight on the breaker, and as soon as the breaker passes under the boat and the boat is out of danger take a pull on the tripping-line; this will at once empty the water out of the anchor, the rudder will act again, the boat will go along with the same breaker as the sea anchor is slipping over the top. Keep on working until you get through the breakers, and there is no trouble in getting through and making a good landing.

"Running in a small boat before a breaking sea in a gale, and to bring the boat round head on to the wind without taking any water when she meets the sea: When a boat is running before a breaking sea, she should be put at once round head to sea, as running before is dangerous. It is only a matter of time by letting her run that a sea will go over her stern and send the boat to the bottom, for this reason: that a boat running through the water at a fast speed is kept down by the suction of the water, which will not allow the boat to rise as the sea runs up on her, and as the boat will run at the very most about eight miles an hour, and the head of the sea when it breaks is about forty miles an hour, the sea will therefore go over the stern of the boat and swamp her. Putting a boat round in a breaking sea is also dangerous, as she will still have headway on when she meets the sea, and therefore the sea will go over the top of the boat. To prevent that, the headway of the boat must be stopped when she gets her head on to the sea, and the boat will meet the sea the same as if she were lying under a sea anchor for a day. How to act in putting her round: Keep the boat straight before the wind, take the line of the sea anchor on the outside of the weather rigging, put the sea anchor in the stern of the boat, then, when on top of a sea, put helm down. When the boat is about four points round put the sea anchor over on the weather side—it will at once act; lower the sail at the same time. Rudder and sea anchor will work together, as the rudder will put her stern round and the sea anchor the bow, and as the next sea comes along she will have head to sea, and her headway is stopped. The boat will lay then to her sea anchor head on, and as the large seas are coming along the boat will meet them bow first. When she gets to the top of a breaking sea she will lie on an angle of about 25°, with the bow up, and the sea will break under her bow and lift her, instead of going over her; the sea anchor will hold her head from going broadside on to the sea. The line which is fastened to the anchor should not in any case be longer than about 100 ft., as the sea anchor should be in the same sea as the boat. The line will always be taut, and act the very second when a sea breaks under her bow. By having too long a line, so that the sea anchor is in the second or the next sea, it will probably come towards the boat and slacken the line, and therefore will not act at once, and the boat will fall broadside on to the sea. From 50 ft. to 100 ft. of line is long enough in all cases."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of Naerui, Taranaki Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of Turi, Taranaki Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1903.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1904, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1904.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1903; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1903, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the

abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

R. J. SEDDON.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1904.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*03/1945. Air-compressor, imported for use in foundry or shop where machinery is made, with declaration as to its intended use; as engineers' machine tool	Free.
03/1871. Boat-plugs, brass; as ships' chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
03/1871. Boat-studs, brass; as brassware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*03/125. Boiler for Lawrence-Kennedy milking-machine, whether imported with the machine or separately (<i>vide</i> C.O. 709); as boilers, land or marine	20 per cent.
03/2024. Chicory, raw sliced root; as chicory	3d. per lb.
*03/1755. Compasses, school, not exceeding 12s. doz. invoice price; as educational apparatus	Free.
03/1917. Cotton-spool unwinders; as hardware	20 per cent.
03/1901. Dandy shiners—boot-polishing outfit; as hardware	20 per cent.
03/1639. Hay forks or grabs, for Diamond hay-carrier; as agricultural implements	Free.
03/2020. Ivel agricultural motor; as traction-engine	Free.
03/1881. Leather corners and backs for book-binding; as leather cut into shapes	22½ per cent.
03/1848. Oil, slab; as oil, vegetable	6d. per gall.
03/1898. Pyrocide, a chemical fire-extinguisher; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
03/2000. Rope cappings, patent, claimed as ships' chandlery; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/21. Sachets, envelopes filled with perfume for perfuming clothes; as perfumery n.o.e.	25 per cent.
03/1887. Seat-slides, road-cart; as parts of carriages	20 per cent.
03/2016. Soap, "Amiral," a cure for obesity; as soap n.o.e.	25 per cent.
03/1680. Trailers, sets of fittings for manufacture of; as attachments to bicycles	20 per cent.
04/20. Turbines to be charged with duty at same rate as machinery for which they are imported.	
03/1740. Internal packages confectionery, item 10, Tariff, to be confined to packages of any material in which confectionery is put up ready for retail sale.	

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 734.]

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 value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of January, 1904.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 296 of Section 2 in the Town of Opotiki and Provincial District of Auckland.

Result of Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1904.

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato:
William Russell Whewell.

Tenders for Mail Steam Service to Chatham Islands.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1904.

TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post-office, Christchurch, until noon of Wednesday, the 17th February, 1904, for the conveyance of mails once every month, and also once every two months, by steamer to and from the Chatham Islands, calling at such places, inclusive of Pitt Island, in the group as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General, for two years from the 1st April, 1904, with Lyttelton or Wellington as the port of departure and Lyttelton the port of arrival.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Chatham Islands Mail-service," and addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Christchurch.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Plan of Taumarunui Township to be Exhibited for Inspection.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th January, 1904.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of the regulations made by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1902, prescribing the terms under which allotments in Native townships proclaimed under the provisions of sections 8 to 12 of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," may be leased, sold, exchanged, or otherwise dealt with, and prescribing generally in what manner such townships shall be administered, I, John William Allman Marchant, the Surveyor-General of the colony, the officer whose duty it is to approve the plan of the Native Township of Taumarunui, do hereby direct and notify that the said plan shall be exhibited for inspection at the Post Office, Taumarunui, for the period of two months from the 25th day of January, 1904.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Surveyor-General.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and re the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of an affidavit of WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT, the Secretary of the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

J. R. COLYER,
Registrar.

Dated at Invercargill, this 2nd day of December, 1903.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the under-mentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
9	XI.	Linkwater	W. O. Stewart..	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the under-mentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
36408	VII., XI.	Michael Edward Kane ..	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited, or the surrender accepted, by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
S. G. Run No. 9	..	Opaku ..	Emanuel Bayly	S.G. run lease.
S. G. Run Nos. 7 & 8	..	" ..	E. P. Blake ..	S.G. run lease.
6	II.	" ..	Harry Bennett	O.R.P.
1	IV.	Upper Waitara	R. Gregg ..	O.R.P.
6	II.	Mahoe ..	R. Cleaver ..	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Class I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
235	Upper Mandamus	Amuri	Acres. 8,850	£ 60	Yrs. 14
236	Tekoa ..	"	17,750	110	14
237	Upper Hurunui ..	"	45,000	50	6

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 235, Upper Mandamus Station.

This run is situated between the Glynn Wye Station on the north-west, the Glens of Tekoa Station on the west and south, and the Mandamus River on the east, and comprises the eastern and western slopes of the Organ Range, consisting of very rough and rocky country, with well-grassed spurs and gullies running down into the Mandamus River. The elevation varies from about 1,500 ft. to nearly 5,600 ft. above sea-level. It is accessible via the Glens of Tekoa Homestead by a bridle-track up the Mandamus River, and is distant about twenty miles from the Culverden Railway-station. The improvements consist of about three miles and a half of iron six-wire fence on the eastern boundary. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £304.

Run 236, Tekoa Station.

This run is bounded by the Glynn Wye Run and Mandamus River on the west, by the freehold property of Edgar Jones, Esq., on the north, by the Montrose and Balmoral estates on the east, and by the Glens of Tekoa on the south. It comprises the head-waters of the Mandamus, George, and Dove Rivers, and consists generally of high, rough country, with pasture of native and English grasses. The elevation varies from about 1,200 ft. to about 5,300 ft. above sea-level. The northern end of the run is situated about twelve miles from the Upper Waiau Bridge on the coach-road from Culverden to Hammer Springs. The improvements consist of old iron six-wire fencing along parts of the western and southern boundaries, and about four miles of old iron six-wire subdivisional fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £469.

Run 237, Upper Hurunui Station.

This run is situated on the north side of the upper portion of the Hurunui River and Lake Sumner, about forty-five miles north-westward from Hawarden Railway-station, and comprises high rough country, the north-western boundary being the summit of the dividing-range from Hurunui Pass to Hope Pass. The elevation ranges from about 3,500 ft. at the lowest portion of the open area to a maximum height of about 5,626 ft. above sea-level. The lower portions of the mountain-slopes are covered with bush and scrub; the upper portions are open, and carry native pasture. There are no improvements on this run.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1905.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1905, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

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

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

6. One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1905. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1862." (Signature.)

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of any of the runs not being disposed of at auction they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Class I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
44	Bluecliffs ..	Waimate..	Acres. 17,000	£ 375 0	Yrs. 14
50	Mount Studholme	" ..	6,300	180 0	10
238	Yellow Hill ..	" ..	653	31 15	10

RUN 44, BLUECLIFFS.

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

RUN 50, MOUNT STUDHOLME.

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

RUN 238, YELLOW HILL.

This run is situated in the Pentland Hills District, adjacent to the Pentland Hills Road, about twelve miles north-westerly from the Waihao Forks Railway-station, and comprises rough, hilly, tussock, pastoral land. There are no improvements on this run.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

(1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;

(2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;

(3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- 1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral land.
- 2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
- 3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.
- 4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 1st December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, Vincent County; area, 2,798 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £11 13s. 3d.; weighted with £47 11s. valuation for improvements. Situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Epuni Hamlet, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

Workmen's Homes.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
104	XIV.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 14 5 0

Weighted with £1 6s. valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, via the main road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, which are metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural land, laid down in English grasses. About 1½ acres were under oats last season, and, although it has not been sown, the grass is growing thickly. The soil is a rich alluvial loam of first-class quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. There is no water on the section, but it can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the price comprise fencing, valued at £6. The section is weighted with £1 6s. for improvements to fencing.

84 | XIV. | 1 2 14 | 10 0 0 | 7 18 9
Weighted with 15s. valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the portion of the Hutt Valley known as Epuni Hamlet, which adjoins the Borough of Lower Hutt on its eastern side. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant—by the main road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, all of which are metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural land, all laid down in English grass. The soil is a rich alluvial loam of great depth, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section has no permanent water, but it can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 3 chains of fencing.

88 | XIV. | 1 0 19 | 10 0 0 | 5 11 11
Weighted with £2 2s. valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley, and adjoins the Lower Hutt Borough on the eastern side. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a quarter distant, via the Main Hutt Road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, which are all formed and metalled. The section comprises first-class level land. The whole area has been under cultivation, and, although it has not been sown down, there is a fair pasture of English grasses. The soil is a rich alluvial loam of good depth and quality, resting on clay and gravel. There is no water on the section, but it can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 7 chains of fencing.

82 | XIV. | 1 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 6 5 0
Weighted with £25 12s. valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the portion of the Hutt Valley known as Epuni Hamlet, and adjoins the Borough of Lower Hutt on its eastern side. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, via the main road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, all of which are formed and metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural land, all laid down in English grass. The soil is of good depth, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section has no permanent water, but it can be had by sinking. The improvements which go with the section and are included in the price comprise fencing, valued at 16s. 3d. The section is weighted with £25 12s. for improvements, which comprise 12 chains of fencing, and a cottage 12 ft. by 14 ft. by 9½ ft.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUNS Nos. 170, 170A, 170B, 170C, 170D, 170E, and 353B (grouped), Tuapeka and Maniototo Counties (Class II.): Area, 69,000 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £575.

Runs Nos. 215, 253, 368, and 478 (grouped), Tuapeka and Southland Counties (Class II.): Area, 93,640 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £780.

Runs Nos. 199A and 199B (grouped), Tuapeka and Vincent Counties (Class I.): Area, 47,850 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £400.

Sections 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, and 27 (grouped), Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka and Bruce Counties (Class II.): Area, 1,142 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £23 16s.

Sections 1 and 18 to 20 (grouped), Block IV., Crookston District, Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 213 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

Sections 35 to 38, Block IV.; 12 and 17, Block XVII. (grouped), Crookston District, Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 720 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £9.

Sections 18 and 19, Block XVII. (grouped), Crookston District, Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 197 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Run No. 446, Clutha County (Class II.): Area, 2,500 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £25.

Possession of above runs will be given on the 1st March, 1905.

Runs Nos. 479 and 480 (grouped), Tuapeka County (Class I.): Area, 8,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £189. Possession of this run will be given on day of sale.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession. Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 1s., on fall of the hammer.

Descriptions of Runs.

Runs Nos. 170, 170A, 170B, 170C, 170D, 170E, and 353B (grouped): These runs are situated about thirteen miles from Lawrence and near the Beaumont Bridge over the Clutha River. The frontage extends about seven miles up stream, thence it runs back over the Lammerlaw Range to the head-waters of the Teviot and Taieri Rivers, upwards of 33,000 acres being on the watershed of these streams, the balance sloping by easy ridges to the Clutha River. The front part may be described as well grassed throughout where the country is not covered with scrub. This scrub is estimated to cover about 4,000 acres, leaving upwards of 20,000 acres of first-class grazing country.

Runs Nos. 368, 215, 253, and 478 (grouped): These runs contain a variety of country, from the high cold tops of Mounts Benger and Whitecomb to the comparatively warm and sheltered sunny faces along the Pomahaka River and its branches. The Mount Benger portion is fairly well grassed with snow-grass on the higher levels and with good silver-tussock on the lower country. This remark may also apply to portion of the Whitecomb Block, the fine tussock being apparently a better class of feed than on the opposite side of the river, as the sheep winter well on it. Improvements on Run No. 478 are valued at £156.

Runs Nos. 199A and 199B (grouped): These runs are situated on both sides of the Teviot River, the lower (or west) side being about five miles from the junction of this river with the Clutha and extending back to the outlet of the Dismal Swamp (Lake Onslow). A few of the higher creeks are swampy and dangerous, and the higher portions of the runs are bleak and cold. The lower part is fairly good sheep country, and is capable of carrying a certain number of sheep all the year round.

Sections 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, and 27, Block VII., Table Hill Survey District: These sections are situated about three miles south-east of Waitahuna. They are rough and broken, and covered in parts with fern. The land is fairly good, growing a good tussock, and the ferny portions could be easily burned and grassed. The water-races passing through the block do not improve it for stock purposes. A few

necessary small bridges would, however, obviate this objection.

Sections 1 and 18 to 20, Block IV., Crookston Survey District: These sections are somewhat steep and ferny, but warm and well sheltered. Situated about one mile from Rae's Junction.

Sections 35 to 38, Block IV., and 12 and 17, Block XVII., Crookston Survey District: This block of sections consists of a leading high ridge with broken spurs on each side, unsuitable for cultivation, mostly covered with fern, with patches of good tussock on some of the faces. Situated about a mile from Rae's Junction.

Sections 18 and 19, Block XVII., Crookston Survey District: The aspect and position of these sections are good, but the land is mostly covered with fern, with a few patches of good tussock. Situated about one mile from Rae's Junction.

Run No. 446: This run is situated about twelve miles from Papatowai, or the outlet of the Tahakopa River, seventeen miles from Owaka Railway-station. The entrance is by good road for about eight miles, thence by a rough bush pack-track. The run can also be reached from the Mokoreta Valley, say, ten miles. It is scrubby open country surrounded with bush. On some of the flats and old clearings the grass is poor, but the whole country is capable of improvement by scrubbing and grassing.

Runs Nos. 479 and 480 (grouped): These runs are distant about four miles from Roxburgh. They lie westward from the top of Mount Benger towards the Pomahaka River. The aspect and altitude show that this is all practically summer country, and best adapted for working with holdings at a lower level. The feed consists of snow-grass on the high land, with a finer tussock on the lower faces.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAIKAWA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
32	VII.	17	1	6	0	9	6

Situated about one mile and a half from Waikawa Harbour, by good metalled road. Land inferior, clay soil, well watered; carries a few scattered trees of red- and white-pine of no value for sawmilling purposes, suitable only for firewood; underscrub heavy. Weighted with £10, valuation for hut and fencing.

MAKAREWA TOWNSHIP.

14	V.	13	3	0	2	4	8
7	VII.	13	1	36	0	9	6
9	"	13	1	36	0	9	6

Situated about six miles from Invercargill by good formed road to half a mile of sections. Soil, peat and clay; bush land, with a few scattered red- and white-pine and kamai, suitable only for firewood; scrub heavy.

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—ACKERS VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

104	XX.	16	3	30	1	7	2
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Situated about eight miles from Invercargill by good formed road. Soil inferior and sandy; no bush of any commercial value on land; timber mostly small kamai and white-pine, fit only for firewood; scrub heavy.

NIAGARA VILLAGE.

* 15, 16,	..	1	0	0	8	0	0
17, 18	"						

* Grouped.

Situated about six miles from Town of Waikawa. Open land; soil a heavy loam. Weighted with £50, valuation for house, outhouse, garden, and fencing.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Waipiro Township, Hawke's Bay Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 14th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Township of Waipiro will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1904. Sections not disposed of on the date mentioned will remain open thereafter at the upset ground rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF WAIPIRO.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Improvements.	
				Description.	Value.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1		0 0 23	1 10 0	Blacksmith's and carpenter's shop	100 0 0
3		0 0 24	1 10 0	Flour-store ..	50 0 0
4		0 0 28	1 15 0	Retail store ..	300 0 0
5		0 0 28	1 15 0	Wool-store ..	250 0 0
6		0 0 32	2 0 0	Kereopa Potaka's house and fencing	95 0 0
7		0 2 37	4 8 0	Store ..	270 0 0
8		0 1 12	1 6 0		
9		0 1 12	1 6 0		
10		0 1 12	1 6 0		
11		0 1 35	1 17 6	Part of orchard and fence	10 0 0
12		0 1 30	1 15 0	Cottage ..	30 0 0
13		0 1 19	1 10 0	" ..	100 0 0
14		0 1 24	1 10 0		
15		0 2 35	2 17 6	Dwellinghouse, outbuildings, and garden	350 0 0
16		0 1 30	1 6 0		
17		0 2 4	1 12 0		
18		0 2 28	2 0 0		
19		0 1 39	1 0 0		
20		1 0 30	1 5 0		
21		1 2 29	1 15 0		
22		2 0 18	2 2 0		
23		1 1 19	1 7 6		
24		0 1 26	0 10 0	Portion of hotel buildings	100 0 0
1	II.	0 0 19	1 0 0	Saddler's shop	75 0 0
2		0 0 17	0 10 6	Dwellinghouse	100 0 0
3		0 0 17	0 10 6	"	100 0 0
4		0 0 19	0 12 0	"	100 0 0
7		0 0 29	0 11 0	Fencing ..	2 0 0
8		0 0 32	0 10 0	" ..	2 0 0
9		0 1 7	0 12 0	" ..	2 0 0
1	III.	1 0 24	6 6 0	Dwellinghouse, stable, garden, and orchard	825 0 0
2		0 2 0	2 0 0	Fencing ..	3 0 0
3		0 1 16	1 10 0	" ..	2 0 0
4		0 3 24	2 15 0	" ..	2 0 0
5		0 3 0	2 5 0	" ..	3 0 0
6		4 2 17	1 17 6		
7		16 0 4	8 0 0	Dwellinghouses, orchard, garden, plantation, and fencing	1430 0 0
8		11 1 30	2 6 0		
9		15 3 15	4 15 0	Fencing and grass	80 0 0
10		6 1 24	1 12 0		
11		4 1 24	1 2 0		
12		5 1 10	1 7 0		
13		12 3 4	3 17 0	Fencing and grass	64 0 0
14		5 0 17	1 1 0		
15		6 1 7	1 12 0	Fencing and grass	31 0 0
16		7 1 25	1 10 0	"	12 0 0
1	IV.	9 2 3	1 18 0	"	47 10 0
2		1 0 35	2 10 0		
3		1 1 26	2 17 0		
5		1 1 7	5 5 0	Dwellinghouse	200 0 0
7		0 1 7	2 7 0	Cookhouse and bakery	180 0 0
8		0 1 25	2 0 0	Buildings, garden, &c.	215 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Improvements.	
				Description.	Value.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
10	IV.	0 1 18	1 10 0	Fencing and grass	2 0 0
11		1 1 21	1 7 6	"	7 0 0
12		1 2 34	1 15 0	"	8 0 0
13		1 1 20	1 7 6	"	7 0 0
1	V.	1 1 10	1 6 0	Fruit-trees ..	10 0 0
2		1 2 28	1 0 0	" ..	7 0 0
3		1 2 26	1 0 0		
4		1 1 25	1 2 6		
7		1 3 26	1 3 0		
9		4 0 11	2 0 0		
10		2 2 34	2 15 0	Building and fencing	105 0 0
11		3 2 7	1 8 0		
12		5 0 31	1 1 0		
13		7 2 15	1 10 0		
14		9 1 13	1 17 6		
15		10 0 0	2 0 0	Building ..	60 0 0
1	VI.	1 1 39	0 12 0		
2		0 3 16	0 10 0		
3		1 0 28	0 12 0		
4		1 3 38	1 0 0	Fruit-trees ..	7 0 0
5		2 0 28	1 2 0		
6		1 1 10	0 15 0		
7		1 1 37	0 15 0	Fruit-trees ..	14 0 0
8		2 0 29	0 17 6		
9		1 2 31	0 17 6		
10		1 2 3	0 15 0		
11		2 0 22	0 15 0		
12		2 0 17	0 12 6		
13		1 3 7	0 12 6		
14		3 1 28	1 0 0		
15		7 2 5	1 10 0		
5	VII.	1 2 16	1 10 0		
6		8 2 30	3 10 0		
7		3 3 38	1 5 0		
8		6 0 18	1 17 0		
1	X.	4 3 8	1 9 0		
2		6 1 12	1 18 0		
3		6 1 25	1 18 0		
4		5 1 11	1 12 0		
5		15 1 0	3 16 0		
6		12 2 16	2 10 0		
7		30 0 17	4 10 0		
8		20 3 0	3 3 0	Fruit-trees ..	10 0 0

Description.

Waipiro Township is situated in Waipiro or Open Bay, on the East Coast, and is the port for a large pastoral country.

There is a post and telegraph office in the township, also school, stores, and hotel.

Steamers trading between Gisborne and Auckland call in twice a month, and there is good road communication with Tologa Bay and Gisborne.

Te Puia Hot Springs are situated about two miles and a half from the township.

The soil is good, suitable for gardens, fruit-growing, &c.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Paparangi Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15A	XII.	2 1 23	3 0 0	3 11 10

This section is situated in the Paparangi Settlement, and fronts on to the Porirua Road. The access is from Johnsonville, which is about half a mile distant by good metalled road. The section comprises low, open, grass spurs and gullies, with good building-site. The soil is of a fair quality, resting on clay-and-sandstone formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Maungaraki Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
120	XIII.	A. R. P. 7 3 6	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 4 13 5	
Weighted with £1 10s. valuation for improvements.					

The section is situated on the hills to the north of and close to the Korokoro Village Settlement. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, *via* the Korokoro, Maungaraki, and Akatea Roads, which are all formed for dray traffic. The section comprises easy undulating and hilly country; there is about half an acre in light native bush, the remainder being in grass, but patches are overgrown with gorse. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, hinau, &c, with a light undergrowth of the usual variety. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. The following improvements are included in the price of the section: 18 chains of old post-and-wire fencing, and estimated original cost of felling and sowing with grass the cleared portion of the section, valued at £26 5s. The section is weighted with £1 10s. for 15 chains of fencing.

113 | XIII. | 4 2 9 | 1 4 0 | 2 14 8
Weighted with £3 6s. 8d. valuation for improvements.
The section is situated on the hills to the north of and close to the Korokoro Village Settlement. The access is

from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, *via* Korokoro and Maungaraki Roads, which are formed and metalled to within half a mile of the section; the last half-mile is formed but not metalled. The section comprises undulating and hilly country, falling from the front to the back. About 2 acres are under light native bush, the remainder has been cleared and grassed, but is now mostly overgrown with gorse. The soil is of good quality, resting on rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohokohe, hinau, and rata, with a light undergrowth of makomako, raranui, supplejack, &c. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. The improvement for which the section is weighted is an excavation for a house.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Mangaweka Village Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWEKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
38	..	A. R. P. 8 2 10	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 0 17 2	

Weighted with £160, valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the rising township of Mangaweka, on the Batley Road. The access is from the main coach-road, which is about 10 chains distant by road which has been roughly formed but is in a bad state owing to heavy traffic. The distance from the section to the Post-office is about 55 chains. 45 chains of which is a good metalled road. The section comprises all flat or slightly undulating land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and grassed, and is watered by a stream and well. The improvements comprise felling and grassing; 32 chains of fencing; orchard, stumped, dug up, and planted; four-roomed sawn timber house with one chimney and iron roof, outbuildings, and well.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotments in the Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 14th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AROHENUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village Allotments.—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 per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Geraldine..	Arohenua..	492	II.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 0 3 9	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 0 3 0
" ..	" ..	494	"	0 1 0	30 0 0	7 10 0	1 10 0	0 3 9	1 4 0	0 3 0
" ..	" ..	777	"	0 1 0	50 0 0	12 10 0	2 10 0	0 6 3	2 0 0	0 5 0

Sections 492 and 494 front upon Rayner Street, between Denmark and Alexandra Streets, about 30 chains eastward from Temuka Railway-station, and are intersected by an old watercourse. Section 777 fronts upon Shaw Street, near Princes Street, about one mile eastward from Temuka Railway-station. The sections are suitable for residential and garden purposes. Selectors are limited to 2 acres in the settlement.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Town of Reefton, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned municipal reserves in the Town of Reefton will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Reefton, for a term of fourteen years, at noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

In the event of any of the reserves not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open thereafter for lease on application at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF REEFTON.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1090	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1233	0 1 0-3	0 5 0
1091	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1234	0 1 10	0 5 0
1092	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1235	0 1 0-3	0 5 0
1093	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1236	0 1 0-3	0 5 0
1094	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1237	0 1 0-3	0 5 0
1095	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1238	0 1 0-3	0 5 0
1096	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1239	0 1 0-3	0 5 0
1097	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1240	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1098	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1241	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1099	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1242	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1100	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1243	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1101	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1244	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1102	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1245	0 0 36	0 5 0
1103	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1246	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1104	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1247	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1105	0 1 10	0 5 0	1248	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1106	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1249	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1107	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1250	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1108	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1251	0 0 36	0 5 0
1118	0 1 10	0 5 0	1252	0 0 28-8	0 10 0
1119	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1253	0 0 28-8	0 10 0
1120	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1254	0 0 28-8	0 10 0
1121	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1255	0 0 28-8	0 10 0
1122	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1256	0 0 28-8	0 10 0
1123	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1257	0 0 37-5	0 10 0
1124	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1289	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1125	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1290	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1126	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1291	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1127	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1292	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1128	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1293	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1129	0 1 10	0 10 0	1294	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1167	0 1 10	0 10 0	1295	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1168	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1296	0 0 37-5	0 5 0
1169	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1297	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1170	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1298	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1171	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1299	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1172	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1300	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1173	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1301	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1174	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1302	0 0 36	0 5 0
1175	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1303	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1176	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1304	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1177	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1305	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1178	0 1 10	0 5 0	1306	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1179	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1307	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
*1180	0 2 0-6	1 0 0	1308	0 0 36	0 5 0
*1181	0 2 0-6	1 0 0	1309	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
†1228	0 1 10	0 10 0	1310	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1229	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1311	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1230	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1312	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1231	0 1 0-3	0 5 0	1313	0 0 28-8	0 5 0
1232	0 1 0-3	0 5 0			

* Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements, consisting of clearing and fencing. † Weighted with £65 valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage and fencing.

A deposit of half-year's rent, £1 ls. lease-fee, and amount of valuation of improvements (if any) must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars and sale plans can be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport, and at the post-offices throughout the district.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. Each lease will be for a term of fourteen years.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

6. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Horndon (Darfield), Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Darfield, on Thursday, the 11th February, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for a term of seven years, at the upset rentals stated.

In the event of the leases of any of the allotments not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

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

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8 to 13 inclusive	II.	1 2 0	0 15 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 2 6
8	III.	0 1 0	0 2 6
16	"	0 1 0	0 2 6
5	IV.	0 1 0	0 2 6
17	"	0 1 0	0 2 6
2	V.	0 1 0	0 2 6
10 and 11	"	0 2 0	0 5 0
10 and 11	VI.	0 2 11	0 5 9
1	IX.	0 1 0	0 2 6
6	X.	0 1 0	0 2 6
1 to 11 and 16 to 21 inclusive	XI.	4 1 0	2 2 6
1, 2, and 8 to 21 inclusive	XII.	4 0 0	2 0 0
1 and 2	XIII.	0 2 0	0 5 0
4	XIV.	0 1 23	0 4 0
9 and 10	"	0 2 0	0 5 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 2 6
7	XVI.	0 1 0	0 2 6
1	XVII.	0 1 0	0 2 6
7 to 17 inclusive	"	2 3 31	1 10 0
6 to 13 inclusive	XVIII.	2 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 2 6
16 to 19 inclusive	"	1 0 0	0 10 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

4. Lessees will be required, within six months from the commencement of the lease, to securely fence the land, and thoroughly clear it of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to so keep it cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term. No crop of any kind will be permitted to be taken off the land.

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

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

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned reserves.

If the reserves are unapplied for on the date mentioned they will remain open for lease at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
<i>Waiau Survey District.—Waiau Township.</i>				
XIII.	1 to 6, Town Block I.	A. R. P. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	7 years.
	" 1 to 6, " II.	1 2 0	0 5 0	7 "
	" 1 to 7, " III.	1 3 8	0 7 0	7 "
<i>Culverden Survey District.</i>				
XIII.	Reserve 3421 ..	747 0 0	10 0 0	4 "
<i>Hawkins Survey District.</i>				
V.	Lot 4, Reserve 1600 ..	40 0 0	2 0 0	7 "
<i>Rangitata Survey District.</i>				
VIII.	Part Reserve 1650 ..	147 0 0	14 14 0	7 "
<i>Arowhenua Survey District.—Arowhenua Township.</i>				
II.	Reserve 949 ..	0 3 0	1 0 0	7 "
<i>Waimate Survey District.—Waimate Township.</i>				
XIV.	Reserve 782 ..	0 3 38	1 5 0	7 "

Locality and Description of Reserves.

Waiau Town Blocks I., II., and III. are situated near the western end of the township, between Leonard and Highfield Streets.

Reserve 3421 forms part of the Hurunui Stock Reserve, and is situated on the north bank of the Hurunui River, adjacent to the Hurunui Traffic-bridge, and is intersected by the main road to Waiau. It comprises open flat land of light quality, with a considerable area of manuka scrub. Special attention is drawn to the conditions regarding the accommodation of travelling stock which attach to the lease of this reserve.

Lot 4, Reserve 1600, is situated about a quarter of a mile north-westward from Homebush Railway-station, on the Whitecliffs Branch Line, and comprises open level land of light quality, which is at present to some extent infested with gorse.

Part of Reserve 1650 comprises the northern portion of the North Rangitata Township Reserve, lying on both sides of the Main South Railway-line, adjacent to the Ealing Station, and consists of open level land of fair pastoral quality. The fencing now on the land is the property of the late lessees, who have the right, during such reasonable time as the Land Board shall determine, of removing or otherwise disposing of the same.

Reserve 949 is situated in the Township of Arowhenua, near the junction of High and Studholme Streets.

Reserve 782 is situated in the Township of Waimate, fronting on High Street, between Holmes and Edward Streets.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with a £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of the acceptance of the tender.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated above.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land

comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

12. The lessee of Reserve 3421 will be required to at all times keep and provide upon the said land accommodation for travelling stock at rates not exceeding the following:—

- For sheep, 5s. per 1,000 for twenty-four hours.
- For horses and cattle, per twenty-four hours, 2d. per head up to twelve in number, and 1d. per head above that number.

The lessee of this reserve shall not at any time keep or depasture upon the said land stock of his own in such number as to interfere with the provision of reasonable and sufficient accommodation for the necessities of all travelling stock requiring to use the same.

T. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 14th December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
100	A. R. P. 5,000 0 0	Gribben Spur ..	£ s. d. 5 0 0	10 years, from 1st March, 1904.
476	5,000 0 0	Waiatoto River ..	5 0 0	10 years.
477	6,000 0 0	Smoothwater ..	6 0 0	10 years.

Possession of Runs 476 and 477 will be given on date of sale, and possession of Run No. 100 on 1st March, 1904.

Description and Locality of Runs.

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

Run No. 476.—Average altitude is 1,500 ft. Mountain flanks, terraced slopes, and river-bed, Upper Waiatoto Valley. Access by open river-bed. Cattle-feed only.

Run No. 477 comprises watershed of Stafford River, bush-clad hill-sides and shallow valleys. Cattle-feed. Access by bridle-road from Jackson's Bay.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Valuation for improvements (if any) in respect of Run No. 100 must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, before the licensee will be let into possession. Such valuation shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, not exceed five times the amount of the annual rental paid under the expiring license.

Six months' rent, at the rate offered, and license fee of £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892."

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Torere Village, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1904, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

In the event of the lands 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, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT. — RANGITIKEI COUNTY. — TORERE VILLAGE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	0 1 0	0 12 6	7 years.
7	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
19	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
24	0 2 0	0 12 6	"
33	1 0 0	1 0 0	"

Torere Village is situated in the Awarua Block, on the left bank of the Hautapu River, between Mangaweka and Taihape. The access is either from the latter township, which is about four miles distant, or from Mangaweka, which is about twelve miles distant by main coach-road; thence by Torere Road, on opposite side of river. All of the above reserves are level; the bush has been felled, and the land laid down in good English grasses. The back and front lines of Section 7 are fenced.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, 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 any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause

to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 115 of the said Act, on and after Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Section 2, Block I., Pomahaka Survey District: Estimated area, 14 acres.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT. — MANIOTOTO COUNTY. — KOMAKO TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
34	..	11 1 28	1 0	0 5 6

Weighted with £13 12s. 3d. valuation for improvements. This section is adjacent to the Waipiata Railway-station, on the Otago Central Railway. It is well watered, and is laid down in English grass.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Haira Tamanoho, deceased, in the Mangatoro Block, and of the application of Hare Pine, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas the said Haira Tamanoho was one of the original owners in the Mangatoro Block: And whereas after his decease the Court, by its order dated the 2nd day of October, 1875, appointed his sister Maata Hoewaka the sole successor to his interest therein: And whereas the Court made the said order in the belief that there was no other person in the same degree of relationship to the said Haira Tamanoho, but it has been ascertained that the said Haira had a brother named Rapana Hauerangi, who was equally entitled with the said Maata: And whereas, as the result of the said inquiry, I am satisfied that the omission to include the said Rapana Hauerangi in the said order was due to the mistaken belief aforesaid: And whereas the said Rapana is now dead, and the persons named in the Schedule hereto are his living representatives, and entitled as such to one-half of the interest of the said Haira Tamanoho in the said block: And whereas on the partition of the said block that portion thereof, containing 5,141 acres 2 roods, called by the Court Mangatoro No. 1A No. 3 was awarded to the said Maata Hoewaka as the successor to the said Haira Tamanoho:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 2nd day of October, 1875, and the order of the Court ascertaining the title to Mangatoro No. 1A No. 3, be amended by including in the said orders respectively the names of the persons specified in the Schedule hereto, as successors jointly with the said Maata Hoewaka to the interest of the said Haira Tamanoho in the Mangatoro Block, and as the owners in the proportions specified in the said Schedule of one-half of the said interest—that is to say, one-half share of Mangatoro No. 1A No. 3—and that the said orders be further amended by reducing to that extent the share of the said Maata Hoewaka therein. And I further order that the said amendments shall take effect as from the date of the succession order of the 2nd day of October, 1875, and as nearly as may be as if the names of the persons hereby added had been originally included therein.

As witness my hand, this 26th day of November, 1903.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge,

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name.	Interest.
1	Hare Pine	} One-third equally.
2	Te Ao Turoa.. .. .	
3	Porangi Iriwhata	
4	Eri Iriwhata.. .. .	} One-third equally.
5	Te Mihi Iriwhata	
6	Hapakuku Kaninamu	
7	Noti Kaninamu	} One-third equally.
8	Hiria Kaninamu	
9	Te Rau Kaninamu	
10	Pane Kaninamu	
11	Haromi Kaninamu	
12	No Kaninamu	

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 6th day of February, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
1923	Waikohika Kereti (111-45, 5/25)	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 12.
1924	Waikohika Kereti (712-16, 5/26)	Te Pukenui No. 2, Section D4.
1925	Wiri Katarina and others (344-15, 5/28)	Ohura South A No. 2 (Taringamotu A No. 2).
1926	Mihiaata Ngahina (344-16, 5/29)	Ohura South A No. 3 (Taringamotu or Horangapai).
1927	Maanga Maurea (377-28, 5/31)	Kawhia P 8, Section 5.
1928	Hohua te Apa, Tuatu Mautara, and Mihaka Hohua (361-14, 5/32)	Pakarikari No. 1.
1929	Paraone Marerahi (239-224, 5/33)	Wharepuhunga No. 7.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1965	Ratutonu Taiamai, Rangiwaia Taiamai, Hamiora Pani, Time Koinaki, Te Whare Koinaki, and Te Aroaro te Whare (645-7, 2/102)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 (Te Kaingaika)	Application for the inclusion of their names and the names of their children (eleven) in the order for the said land.
1966	Te Ata Whakarake, Hori Paamu, Metiria Mokara, Whakarake, Turi Kahukarewao, and Tangatokino Miriama (582-12, 2/104)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1 and 2 (Pukuweka)	Application for the inclusion of their names in the orders for the said lands.

APPLICATION REFERRED TO THE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
1967	Kawhia A, D, F, M, M1, and W (362-8, 2/106)	As to the circumstances under which the name of Tuokioki was omitted from the list of names in original list and the name of Tikaokao inserted, and whether Tikaokao or Te Wau, or either of them, is entitled. As to the relative interests of Amuketi te Koru and Amomanuka Heka in Kawhia O.
	Kawhia O (362-8, 2/106)	

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1968	Lease (C.A. 1902-77)	28 May, 1902	Part of Maungatautari No. 6A	Huirama Puke and Mauriohoho, both of Parawera, near Kihikihi, to David Miller Ross, of Kihikihi.

Adjournment of Sitting of Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Whanganui on the 20th day of January, 1904, has been adjourned to the 10th day of February, 1904, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Manukawhitikitiki No. 1B2 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Manukawhitikitiki No. 1B2 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Manukawhitikitiki 1B2 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Manukawhitikitiki No. 1B2 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendment thereof. The said land contains 330 acres and 17 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Manukawhitikitiki No. 1A3 Block; towards the east by Manukawhitikitiki No. 1B1 Block; towards the south by the Wheao Stream; and towards the west by Manukawhitikitiki No. 2 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ARAPERA PERE in own right and as successor to Mere Tiwata, Hetekia te Kani in own right and as successor to half interest of Mere Tahatu, Te Moanaroa Pere as successor to half interest of Mere Tahatu, Otene Pitau, and Riripeti Rangikohera.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Puhatikotiko No. 6B Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Puhatikotiko No. 6B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Puhatikotiko No. 6B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Puhatikotiko No. 6B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 1,955 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by the Wheao Stream; towards the east by the Puhatikotiko Nos. 5, 7, and 6 Blocks; towards the south by the Puhatikotiko Nos. 5, 7, and 6 Blocks; and towards the west by the Poututu B2 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation, or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ARAPERA PERE, Hetekia te Kani, Moanaroa Pere, Rangikohera; Arapera Pere, one-half, Wi Pere, one-quarter, Rangiko hera, one-quarter, of Mahaki Paraone's and Horowaitai's shares by exchange; and Te Mana Hangohia as successor to Mere Tahatu.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Haumatuku No. 8a Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Haumatuku No. 8A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Haumatuku No. 8A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of the "The Proprietors of the Haumatuku No. 8A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 47 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Haumatuku No. 2 Block; towards the east by Haumatuku No. 8B Block; towards the south by the Waihora River; and towards the west by Haumatuku No. 2 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PIRIHI TUTEKOHI, Mere Peka Kaimoko, Hoera Kewa, Rutene Ahuroa, Rawinia Ahuroa, Herewini Ahuroa, Atiria Hauwaho in own right and as successor to half share of Taupata Hauwaho, Patu Hauwaho in own right and as successor to half share of Taupata Hauwaho, Hirini Tutaha, Hemaima Rere, Wanete Warouri, Wiripo Warouri, and Hone Kewa.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Ahirau No. 2D2 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Ahirau No. 2D2 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Ahirau No. 2D2 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Ahirau No. 2D2 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 162 acres 2 roods 8 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by the Mangaoae Stream; towards the east by Ahirau No. 2D1 Block; towards the south by Ahirau Nos. 4, 2A, 2B, and 2C Blocks; and towards the west by the Mangaoae Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 3.5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ATIRIA HAUWAHO, Peraniko Warouri, Wi te Hauwaho, Mere Peka Kaimoko, Wiripo Warouri, Merehana Keita, and Waneta Warouri.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Haumatuku No. 9B Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Haumatuku No. 9B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Haumatuku No. 9B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Haumatuku No. 9B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 27 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Haumatuku No. 6 Block; towards the east by Haumatuku No. 9D and 9C Blocks; towards the south by the Kakanui Stream; and towards the west by Haumatuku No. 6 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PIRIHI TUTEROHI in own right and as successor to Hirini Turi, Mere Peka Kaimoko, Atiria Hauwaho, Wiripo Warouri, Rutene Ahuroa, and Hemaima Rere.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Ahirau No. 1A Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Ahirau No. 1A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Ahirau No. 1A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Ahirau No. 1A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 353 acres and 30 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Ahirau No. 2B, 2C, and 2F Blocks; towards the east by Ahirau No. 1B Block; towards the south by the Mangataikehu Stream; and towards the west by the Mangataikehu Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

APIHAKA TAWHIAO or Wahakai, Harieta Patutahi, Hineawe Taitapunui, Hetariki Tawhiao, Haromi Mokena, Heni Ahua, Harata Ahua, Karaitiana Akurangi, Maraea Morete, Oriwia Tawhiao, Papa Patutahi, Puihi Patutahi, Paora Kingi, Rutu Tawhiao, Rutene Taitapunui, Rongotipare Tawhiao, Tawhiao Taitapunui, Wharepapa Tawhiao, Wharekauri Tawhiao; Hamoa Karakiakore and Pine Ngawaea as successors to Maraea Mokena, deceased; Hiria Paki, Te Raupauna Paki, Rongotipare Paki, and Miria Tuhaka as successors to Rahiri Tawhiao, deceased.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Rangatira No. 3E3 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Rangatira No. 3E3 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Rangatira No. 3E3 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Rangatira No. 3E3 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 262 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by the Rangatira No. 2 Block; towards the east by the Waihora River and Rangatira 3D and 3E2 Blocks; towards the south by the Rangatira No. 3F Block; and towards the west by the Rangatira No. 3E1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ARAPERĀ PERE, Hetokia te Kani, Ka Pahoho, Matenga Toti, Moanaroa Pere, Mere Tiwata, Taraipine Tutaki.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Papakorokoro No. 3 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Papakorokoro No. 3 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Papakorokoro No. 3 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Papakorokoro No. 3 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 376 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by the Mangaoae Stream; towards the east by Section 15, Block II., Waimata S.D.; towards the south by the Papakorokoro No. 1 Block; and towards the west by the Papakorokoro No. 2 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ARAPERĀ PERE, Hetokia te Kani, Otene te Waka, Tarawhero, Te Moana Pere, Te Mana or Kotemana, Haromi Mokena as successor to Maraea Mokena, Hariata Ahua as successor to Maraea Mokena, Mihi Hetekia as successor to Akenehi Kitini.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Rangatira No. 3A1 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Rangatira No. 3A1 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Rangatira No. 3A1 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Rangatira No. 3A1 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 724 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Haucmatuku Block; towards the east by Rangatira No. 2 Block; towards the south by Rangatira No. 2 Block; and towards the west by Waipaoa River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ERUERA MARANGA, Karauria te Ua, Matenga Mini Kerekere, Oriwia Tu, Panapa Waihopi, Patoromu Rangaheke, Wiremu Kaimoni.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Rangatira No. 3H Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Rangatira No. 3H Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Rangatira No. 3H Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Rangatira No. 3H Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 59 acres or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Rangatira No. 3c and 3r Blocks; towards the east by Rangatira No. 3g Block and Waipaoa River; towards the south by Waipaoa River; and towards the west by Rangatira No. 3j Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HETEKIA TE KANI, Ihaia Patutahi, Moanaroa Pere, Riria Mauaranui, Rangikohera, Wi Pere.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Waihora C Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Waihora C Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Waihora C Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Waihora C Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendment thereof. The said land contains 182 acres 2 roods 8 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Waihora D Block; towards the east by Waihora E and D Blocks; towards the south by Waihora E and D Blocks; and towards the west by Waihora Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 3.10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

RIRIA MAUARANUI, Wi Haronga, Wikitoria te Amo, Rutene Ahuroa, Rawinia Ahuroa, Pirihī Tutekohi.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Waihora E Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Waihora E Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Waihora E Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Waihora E Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 699 acres 3 roods 28 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Waihora C and D Blocks; towards the east by Waihora B, A, and 1G Blocks; towards the south by Waihora Block; and towards the west by Waihora No. 2 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PAORA HAUPA, Hemi Popata, Pirihī Tutekohi, Heni Hinearangi, Marara Tipare, Apihaka Tawhiao, Hemaimea Rere, Eruera Taituha, Ruru Tawhiao, Mibi Pahura, Minaka Awatea, Heni Wharekauri *alias* Wharekauri Tawhiao *alias* Heni Tawhiao, M. re Peka Kaimoko, Atiria Hanwaho, Aperaniko Warouri, Hoera Whakamiha, Rina Pupakai, Te Hene te Rato, Wi Whareherehere, Mibi Tipare, Iriwia Tawhiao, Poti, Pira te Huhu, Marara Tahupare, Paku Haua, Huriata Haua, Mereana Haua, Wharepapa Tawhiao (Rutene Taitapunui, Hineawe Tawhiao or Taitapunui, Tawhiao Tawhiao or Taitapunui as successors to Rongotipare Tawhiao), Hina Paki, Te Rauapauna Paki, Rongotipare Paki, Miria Tuhaka, as successors to Rahiri Tawhiao).

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Papakorokoro No. 5 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Papakorokoro No. 5 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Papakorokoro No. 5 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Papakorokoro No. 5 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 472 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Waihora No. 2 Block; towards the east by Run No. 44; towards the south by Run No. 60; and towards the west by Papakorokoro No. 6 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HARERE TAIHUKA, Ka te Hane, Merehana Warouri, Pirihī Tutekohi, Pirihira Tora or Hikarongo, Rutene Ahuroa.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kumukumu Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kumukumu Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kumukumu Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kumukumu Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 53 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by the Waihora Stream; towards the east by the Waihora Stream; towards the south by Waihora D Block; and towards the west by the Waihora Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PETI TAIHUKA; Matena Taihuka; Riria Mauaranui; Hareta Tawhaitari; Maata Haronga te Ao in own right and as successor to one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Wiremu Pere; Ihaia Patutahi; Pera Haronga or Hikumatē in own right and as successor to one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Rangikohara Wiremu Iretoro; Tapeta Iritoro; Pirihī Tutekohi in own right and as successor to one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Hiraina Poaru, Hera Poraku, Wiremu Peka, Merehi Mauaranui, Mihi Paraire, Tiopira Tawhiao; Hohepa Kota as successor to one-quarter interest of Hoera Take, deceased, and one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korere, deceased; Hohēpa Kahuroa successor to one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe; Raiha Kota as successor to one-quarter interest of Hoera Tako, deceased, and one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Hatawira Pahura successor to one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Katerina Pahura as successor to one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Piriniha te Eke as successor to one-fiftieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased, and one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke, deceased; Karaitiana te Eke as successor to one-fiftieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased, and one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke, deceased; Rutene te Eke as successor to one-fiftieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Mere Maki (or Whakaangi) as successor to one-fiftieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased, and one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke, deceased; Riria te Ao as successor to one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Heni Taua one-seventieth, Ahipene Kuri one-seventieth, Ngawiki Kuri one-seventieth, Ka te Hane one-seventieth, Mere Hake one-seventieth, Heni Haua one-seventieth, Rawiri Haua one-seventieth, successors to Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Rawinia Wharekauri as successor to one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Tapine Turei as successor to one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Tiopira Korehe as successor to one-twentieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Heta te Kani as successor to Hirini te Kani in own right, and as successor to one-fiftieth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Harata te Eke as successor to one-quarter interest of Rutene te Eke, deceased; Heni te Auraka as successor to one-sixth interest of Mereama te Wero in own right, and as successor to half interest of Hoera Tako, deceased, and one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Peka Kerekere as successor to one-sixth interest of Mereama te Wero in own right, and as successor to half interest of Hoera Tako, deceased, and one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Wikitoria as successor to one-sixth interest of Mereama te Wero in own right, and as successor to half interest of Hoera Tako, deceased, and one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Tapeta Kerekere as successor to one-sixth interest of Mereama te Wero in own right, and as successor to half interest of Hoera Tako, deceased, and one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Take Kerekere as successor to one-sixth interest of Mereama te Wero, and as successor to half interest of Hoera Tako, deceased, and one-tenth interest of Tiopira Korehe, deceased; Hariata Kerekere one-thirtieth, Hira Hoekau one-thirtieth, Kerekere Hoekau one-thirtieth, Katerina Hoekau one-thirtieth, and Henare Hoekau one-thirtieth, as successors to Mereama te Wero, deceased.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Hangaroamatawai B No. 3 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Hangaroamatawai B No. 3 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Hangaroamatawai B No. 3 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 504 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Hangaroamatawai B No. 4 Block towards the east by Hangaroamatawai B No. 2 Block; towards the south by Hangaroamatawai River; and towards the west by Hangaroamatawai A Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation, or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HETEKIA TE KANI, Rangikohera, Riria Mauaranui, Wi Pere, Moanaroa Pere as successor to Mere Pere.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Haumatuku No. 9c Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Haumatuku No. 9c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of the "The Proprietors of the Haumatuku No. 9c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 43 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by Haumatuku No. 6 Block; towards the east by Waihora River and Potatua Stream; towards the south by the Haumatuku No. 9d Block; and towards the west by Haumatuku No. 9 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KARAITIANA RURU, Pinarepa Pikihoro, Koroniria Ruru, Oriwia Tu, Atareta Ruru, Hemi Tuhura, Henare Ruru, Ritini Pukewhinau, Ihikiera Tu, Hera Hokokao, Patoromu Tawhaitiri.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tangutuhanui No. 1B Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tangutuhanui No. 1B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tangutuhanui No. 1B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 29 acres 1 rood 9 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: towards the north by the Whaitiri Block; towards the east by the Tangutuhanui Block; towards the south by the Tangutuhanui Block; and towards the west by the Whaitiri Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

MAORA HONIA, Rawaho Honia, Paora Matuakore, Hoana Amaru, and Pohoi Amaru as successors to Te Amaru; Pera Hikumate, Maata te Ao, Arapera Pere, Pirihi Tutekohi as successors to Hirini Tutaha, Tangihau as successor to Mihaere Parehe, Paeroa as successor to Mihaere Parehe, Ani Poaka as successor to Mihaere Parehe, Aporo Wi Katonga as successor to Mihaere Parehe.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Hauomatuku Nos. 2A and 2B Blocks.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Hauomatuku Nos. 2A and 2B Blocks. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of each of the number of adjoining blocks specified in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, and that such blocks can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the second column of the said Schedule of the blocks of land mentioned in the first column shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Hauomatuku Nos. 2A and 2B Blocks," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said lands contain 200 acres, or thereabouts, and are bounded as follows: towards the north by Hauomatuku No. 6 Block; towards the east by Hauomatuku No. 8 Block; towards the south by the Waihora River; and towards the west by the Rangitira Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.
R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

First Column.	Second Column.
Hauomatuku No. 2A Block ..	Apihaka Tawhiao (1 share), Heni Wharekauri (16, 8/9), Hinehawe Taitapanui (5, 17/27), Hina Paki (13/18), Miria Tuhaka (13/18), Oriwia Tawhiao (2, 8/9), Rutu Tawhiao (16, 8/9), Rutene Taitapanui (5, 17/27), Rongotipau Paki (13/18), Te Raupaura Paki (13/18), Tawhiao Taitapanui (5, 17/27), Wharepapa Tawhiao (2, 8/9).
Hauomatuku No. 2B Block ..	Atiria Hauwaho (1), Hemi Popota (2, 1/3), Heni Hinearangi (39 1/2), Hemsima Rere (7), Hohepa Waikore (3), Huriata Haua (2, 1/3), Hoera Whakamiha (1, 2/5), Mere Peka Kai-mako (1), Mihi Paraire (15), Mereana Haua (2, 1/3), Mihi Tipau (15), Pirihi Tutekohi (16, 1/3), Paku Haua (2, 1/3), Eruera Taituha (39 1/2), Rina Pukapuka (1, 2/5), Tarawhao te Waka (1), Te Otene te Rato (1, 2/5), Wi Te Whare Herehere (1, 2/5).

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Whatatutu No. 2 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Whatatutu No. 2 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1903.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Whatatutu No. 2 Block, and that the portion hereinafter mentioned of such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Whatatutu No. 2 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The part of the said block of which the owners are incorporated is the western portion covered with bush, and containing 55 acres, or thereabouts, bounded towards the north and east by other portions of the said block; towards the west by Whatatutu No. 1A Block; and towards the south by Waipaoa River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.
R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

APIRANA WAIMOTU; Atareta Ruru; Heni Tipuna; Hemi Tuhaka; Harata Hamama; Heni te Auraki; Irahapeti Tawhiao; Karepa Kautuku; Mika Kawhena; Maata te Owai; Mere Peka; Netana Puha; Oriwia Tu; Pita te Huhu; Paora Haupa; Rapane Komate; Rihara Rahui; Rongitipare; Riria Mauaranui; Tapene Turei; Wi Pere; Wirihana Tupeka; Heni Tipuna, as successor to Epihiha Tipuna; Mihi Pahura or Paraire, in own right and as successor to Katerina te Ao; Wiremu Tupeka, as successor to one-fourth interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Te Opotiti Tupeka, as successor to one-fourth interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Pirihi Tutekohi, in own right and as successor to Hirini Tataha, and to one-half interest of Marara Kahungunu; Hemi Popata, in own right and as successor to one-fourth interest of Marara Kahungunu; Heni Ruru, as successor to one-third interest of Ritihia Ruru; Koronira Ruru, in own right and as successor to one-third interest of Ritihia Ruru, and one-twelfth interest of Epiha Parau and Mihi Huirangi; Patoromu Ruru, as successor to one-third interest of Ritihia Ruru, and one-twelfth interest of Epiha Parau and Mihi Huirangi; Hoera Whakamiha, as successor to one-fifth interest of Hone Kewa; Te Otene te Rato, as successor to one-fifth interest of Hone Kewa; Wi te Whareherehere, as successor to one-fifth interest of Hone Kewa; Mihi Tipare, as successor to one-fifth interest of Hone Kewa, and one-fifth interest of Maraea Tipare; Hera Hakakao, as successor to one-third interest of Epiha Parau and Mihi Huirangi; Oriwia Hine Hinu, as successor to one-third interest of Epiha Parau and Mihi Huirangi; Karaitiana Ruru, in own right and as successor to one-twelfth interest of Epiha Parau and Mihi Huirangi; Hemi Tuhura Ruru, as successor to one-twelfth interest of Epiha Parau and Mihi Huirangi; Honatana Opotiki, as successor to one-eighth interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Mereano Wero, as successor to one-half interest of Hoera Tako; Hohepa Kota, as successor to one-fourth interest of Hoera Tako; Raiha Kota, as successor to one-fourth interest of Hoera Tako, and one-half interest of Katerina Matewai; Hohepa Kahuroa, as successor to one-half interest of Katerina Matewai; Rongotipare Tawhiao, as successor to one-seventh of the interests of Tiopira Tawhiao, in his own right, and one-fourth of the interest of Marara Kahungunu; Rahira Tawhiao, as successor to one-seventh of the interest of Tiopira Tawhiao, in own right, and as successor; Hetariki Tawhiao, as successor to one-seventh interest of Tiopira Tawhiao, in own right, and as successor; Wharekauri Tawhiao, as successor to one-seventh interest of Tiopira

Tawhiao, in own right, and as successor; Oriwia Tawhiao, as successor to one-seventh interest of Tiopira Tawhiao, in own right, and as successor; Rutu Tawhiao, as successor to one-seventh interest of Tiopira Tawhiao, in own right, and as successor; Wharepapa Tawhiao, as successor to one-seventh interest of Tiopira Tawhiao, in own right, and as successor; Ripeka Kupa, as successor to three fifty-sixths interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Teri Teki, as successor to three fifty-sixths interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Mere Tait, as successor to three fifty-sixths interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Maki Tait, as successor to three fifty-sixths interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Maraea Tait, as successor to three fifty-sixths interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Wiremu Tait, as successor to three fifty-sixths interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Pani Perito, as successor to three fifty-sixths interest of Mere Aira Tupeka; Hohepa Waikore, as successor to one-third interest of Wi Mahuika; Karaitiana Akurangi, as successor to one-third interest of Wi Mahuika; Turuhira Hinetoia, as successor to one-third interest of Wi Mahuika; Apiata te Ota, as successor to one-fifth interest of Maraea Tipare; Tarere te Ota, as successor to one-fifth interest of Maraea Tipare; Hona te Ota, as successor to one-fifth interest of Maraea Tipare; Tiria Pane, as successor to one-fifth interest of Maraea Tipare; Mere Hoera, as successor to one-third interest of Hona te Huhu; Winiata te Huhu, as successor to one-third interest of Hona te Huhu; Turi te Huhu, as successor to one-third interest of Hona te Huhu; Mihi Haruru, as successor to one-fourth interest of Te Puia; Keita Puia, as successor to one-fourth interest of Te Puia; Hepeta Kuare, as successor to one-fourth interest of Te Puia; Henare te Puia, as successor to one-fourth interest of Te Puia; Merehi Ngore, in own right, and as successor to Ripeka Paringa; Mere Hemi, as successor to one-fourth interest of Wharekauri te Whiwhi; Tiaki Hemi, as successor to one-fourth interest of Wharekauri te Whiwhi; Raugitapine, as successor to one-tenth interest of Wharekauri te Whiwhi; Hotene Tapine, as successor to one-tenth interest of Wharekauri te Whiwhi; Te Aokaurangi Tapine, as successor to one-tenth interest of Wharekauri te Whiwhi; Te Oharepa Tapine, as successor to one-tenth interest of Wharekauri te Whiwhi; and Ruru Tapine, as successor to one-tenth interest of Wharekauri te Whiwhi.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE GOLDSWORTHY, of Gisborne, Second-hand Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 9th January, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ROBINSON, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 12th January, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of the estate of GRIFFITH ROBERTS, late of Beaumont, Hotelkeeper (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above honourable Court dated the 11th day of January, 1904, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Otago and Southland District was appointed Administrator of the above-mentioned estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1904.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,208 6s. 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: £10,000 amount deemed paid up on 20,000 shares at registration.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s. 2½d. (including 10s. paid up at registration).

Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 53.

Number of men employed by company: 57.

Quantity and value of gold produced during year 1903: 5,282 oz. 7 dwt.; £20,473 2s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 88,283 oz. 4 dwt. 2 gr.; £340,410 0s. 7d.

Total amount received for crushing sales, &c., from registration: £11,656 11s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during year 1903 (including dividends): £20,914 16s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration (including dividends): £368,339 18s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £132,166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £132,166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £148 5s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £65.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £65.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, Manager of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-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 20th day of December, 1903; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of January, 1904, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 58

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1902; 17th October, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. MacRae.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,160.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,400.

Amount paid per share: 18s.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of shares in arrear: 750; £107 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 75.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders : 12.
 Number of men employed by company : None.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £248 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £2,663 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £2,663 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Ebenezer MacRae, the Legal Manager of the Belle Vue Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1903; 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. MACRAE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 7th day of January, 1904, before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Naseby; Ernest W. Newman.
 Nominal capital : £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 16.
 Number of shares allotted : 16.
 Amount paid per share : £300.
 Amount called up per share : £300.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 16.
 Present number of shareholders : 7.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 125 oz. 3 dwt. 13 gr.; £482.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 7,319 oz. 16 dwt. 16 gr.; £27,866 19s. 6d.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations during preceding year : £485 11s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £28,516 16s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £13,581 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £13,581 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £9 6s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £59.
 Amount of debts considered good : £59.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £250 5s. 10d.

I, Ernest W. Newman, of Naseby, the Legal Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), 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."

E. W. NEWMAN,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 6th day of January, 1904, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 37

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing 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 Secretary : Naseby; Niels Peter Hjorring.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,287 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : 15s. 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 24.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 245 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr.; £950 14s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,967 oz. 2 dwt. 12 gr.; £11,470 10s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £695 7s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £13,055 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £218 13s. 4d.

I, Niels Peter Hjorring, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1903; 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. P. HJORRING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 5th day of January, 1904, before me—E. C. Cutten, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence; Alfred Crooke, Secretary.
 Nominal capital : £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £100.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,800; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,000.
 Amount paid per share : 10s. on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share : 10s. on contributing 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 : 10.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 236 oz. 15 dwt. 22 gr.; £892 4s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,590 oz. 1 dwt. 8 gr.; £5,816 4s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £615 0s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,004 14s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,050.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £60 9s. 1d.
 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: £90 18s.

I, Alfred Crooke, of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, the Secretary of the Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALFRED CROOKE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 8th day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lawrence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Herbert Hastings Leary.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £450.
 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: £1,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 562 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,165 0s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,301 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £8,858 19s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,801 2s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,392 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,350.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,350.
 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: £180 2s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Hastings Leary, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Lawrence 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, 1903; 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 H. LEARY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 8th day of January, 1904,
 before me—David McIntosh, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taniwha Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Peel Street; Herbert Hastings Leary.
 Nominal capital: £700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £700.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 700.
 Number of shares allotted: 700.
 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: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 646 oz. 11 dwt. 15 gr.; £2,489 4s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 646 oz. 11 dwt. 15 gr.; £2,489 4s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,840 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,840 18s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £420.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £38 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £165 3s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Hastings Leary, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Taniwha Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1903; 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 H. LEARY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 8th day of January, 1904,
 before me—David McIntosh, J.P. 49

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reliance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £3,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.
 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): £3,600; £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,600.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; £100.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 645 oz. 16 dwt. 14 gr.; £2,486 6s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,072 oz. 0 dwt. 3 gr.; £7,977 0s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,340 4s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,995 4s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £168 2s.
 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: £240.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Reliance 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 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."

JOHN J. WOODS,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 5th day of January, 1904,
before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tuapeka Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Lawrence, Otago; John J. Woods.
Nominal capital: £2,800.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,800; £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.
Number of shares allotted: 2,800.
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: 26.
Present number of shareholders: 44.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 660½ oz.; £2,544 15s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,429½ oz.; £13,203 16s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,449 8s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £13,721 2s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,290.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,290.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £194 17s.
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: £154.

I, John Joseph Woods, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Tuapeka 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 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."

JOHN J. WOODS,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 5th day of January, 1904,
before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 32

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Karamea Mining District, at Collingwood.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Alexander Forbes, Miner, Collingwood, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 16th December, 1903; No. 41420.

Address for service: The office of G. H. Allan, Collingwood.

Dated at Collingwood, this 18th day of December, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Pakawau, Collingwood; commencing in Billy King's Creek, on Crown lands, traversing Sections 4 and 20 (Fletcher's freehold), and terminating on applicant's claim on Section 21 (Filleul's freehold).

Length and intended course of race: Two miles and a half; course, south-west to north-east.

Points of intake: At peg marked A in Billy King's Creek.
Estimated time and cost of construction: Time, twelve months; cost, £500.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Five.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining by hydraulic sluicing.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

ALEXANDER FORBES
(By his Agent, G. H. ALLAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 19th December, 1903, at 10.30 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 13th January, 1904, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Collingwood.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

JOHN T. FOLEY,
Deputy Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A TAIL-RACE.

To the Warden of the Karamea Mining District, at Collingwood.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Alexander Forbes, Miner, Collingwood, hereby applies for a license for a tail-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 16th December, 1903; No. 41420.

Address for service: The office of G. H. Allan, Collingwood.

Dated at Collingwood, this 18th day of December, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at applicant's claim, on Section 21, Pakawau (Filleul's freehold) and terminating on the sea-beach.

Length and intended course of race: 40 chains; part east and west, and part north and south.

Its greatest depth and width: 10 ft. deep; 15 ft. wide.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £100.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

ALEXANDER FORBES,
(By his Agent, G. H. ALLAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 19th December, 1903, at 10.30 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 13th January, 1904, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Collingwood.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

JOHN T. FOLEY,
Deputy Mining Registrar.

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THE PLEASANT VALLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in the Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held in the Atheneum, Roxburgh, on Thursday, 21st January, 1904, at 8 p.m. Business: To receive Liquidator's statement.

JOHN TAMBLYN, JUN.,
Liquidator.

Coal Creek Flat.

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In the matter of the New Golden Gravel Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the New Golden Gravel Dredging Company (Limited), held in the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 29th December, at 7.30 p.m., the following resolution was submitted and carried: "That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly it be wound up voluntarily, under the Companies Act of 1882 and its amendments." And that Mr. R. A. MATHEWSON was appointed Liquidator to conduct said winding-up.

CHAS. E. KEAST, JUN.,
Chairman of Meeting.

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THE LONG VALLEY 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 above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 15th day of March, 1904, at 10 a.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 5th day of January, 1904.

ALEX. McLEAN,

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Liquidator.

TANIWAHA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 23rd December, 1903:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. That ALFRED LOVELL WHITE be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

3. That the Liquidator's fee be £10 10s.

Auckland, 30th December, 1903.

A. L. WHITE,

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Late Secretary, now Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9628. ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.—137 acres, parts Sections 4 and 6, Square 80; 79, 80, 83, 84, 87, 88, 90, and 92, Square 85; and 4, Square 86, Blocks V. and IX. of the Hawkswood, VIII. of the Waiau, and I. of the Cheviot Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9677. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS (Trustee of estate of EDWARD CORKER MINCHIN, deceased).—1 acre and 33 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 257, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles William Harris.

9708. JOHN TURNER.—1 rood 7 perches, parts of Town Sections 274, 275, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Mary Anne Short.

9711. WILLIAM MORGAN.—19 acres 2 roods 12 perches, parts of Rural Sections 579 and 11280, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9713. JOHN HUSTON and WILLIAM PERCIVAL.—1 rood, Town Section 187, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicants.

9714. CHARLES FREDERICK SMITH.—1 rood 6 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9715. STEPHEN MENZIES.—55 acres, Rural Sections 1647 and 12727, Block II., Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9716. AMELIA SHADBOLT.—1 rood 28 perches, Lot 17, Plan 1887, part of Rural Section 336, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9717. WILLIAM ALEXANDER.—2 acres 2 roods 12 perches, parts of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9718. FREDERICK ARMINE COCKS.—1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, Lot 25, Plan 1621, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9719. ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD THE YOUNGER, GEORGE LEARMOUTH RUTHERFORD, and ANDREW LOUGHREY.—7 acres, parts of Sections 91 and 92, Square 85, Block XIII., Hawkswood Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9720. GEORGE LEARMOUTH RUTHERFORD.—17 acres 2 roods, parts of Sections 15 and 38, Square 87, Block I., Cheviot Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9721. ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD THE YOUNGER.—45 acres 3 roods, parts of Sections 36 and 37, Square 87, and 4, Square 86, Block I., Cheviot Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9722. EMILY RUTHERFORD.—13 acres 2 roods 30 perches, parts of Sections 96, Square 85, and 4, Square 86, Blocks I., Cheviot, and XIII., Hawkswood Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9723. WILLIAM NICHOLAS JOYNT THACKER.—40 acres 1 rood, parts of Rural Sections 1007, 1653, 1759, 2734, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9727. BRIDGET HANDS.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 81, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the WAIMAKARIRI HARBOUR BOARD, as lessor, under deed of lease registered in the Deeds Registry Office as No. 77760, of that part of the Waimakariri Harbour Board Reserves commonly known as "Wearing's Hotel, Kaiapoi," being part of the land now comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 136, folio 58, of which Herman Booth, of Christchurch, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 5th day of January, 1904.

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G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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

9635. FREDRICK OBED CLOTHIER.—83 acres and 20 perches, Rural Sections 731, 1445, and 4882, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9691. ANTHONY FRANCIS.—33 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Sections 7538 and 11146, Block I., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9730. DUNCAN GEORGE McDONALD.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 269, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

9732. ELIZABETH AGNES THACKER.—19 acres 2 roods 26 perches, parts of Rural Sections 336 and 1597, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown grant in the name of the DEEP STREAM AMALGAMATED HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED) for Section 1, Block X., Sutton District, being the land comprised in Crown grant, Vol. 67, folio 81, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional Crown grant as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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A. V. STURTEVANT,

Deputy 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 15th day of February, 1904.

1263. Applicant, FREDERICK JOHN TIFFEN.—Blocks 19, 45, 46, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 77, 78, 83, and 96, Oero Crown Grant District, parts of Blocks 13, 15, 20, 44, and 47 of said district, and parts of Blocks 1 and 77, Mangakuri Crown Grant District; area, 5,757 acres 3 roods 2 perches. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,

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 15th day of February, 1904.

3444. CARL GUSTAFSON.—2 acres 3 roods 6 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches, parts of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3446. SIDNEY KIRKCALDIE.—9 acres and 17 perches, part Section 37, Karori District. Unoccupied.

3449. GEORGE McILVRIDE.—9 acres and 25 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches, part Section 35, Hutt District. Occupied by Robert August as tenant.

3450. WILLIAM TOMPSITT.—24 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, part Section 108, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3454. CECIL GREVILLE HORNE.—37 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, part Section 676, City of Wellington. Occupied by Thomas Bowden and other tenants.

3456. WILLIAM FRIEND KNOWLES.—71 acres 2 roods 8 perches, part Section 236, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3457. HELEN CHAPMAN.—74 acres 3 roods 4 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches, parts of Section 10, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated the 13th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

34 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WILLIAM COPELAND, of Lower Hutt, Farmer, as lessor, under outstanding lease No. 53003, of part Lot 4, Native Land Court subdivision of Section 36, Hutt District, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 83, folio 179, of which PATRICK FARRELLY is registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of February, 1904.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

35 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 on or before the 15th day of February, 1904.

3419. STEPHEN FOREMAN.—948 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Sections 61, 137, 138, 139, 193, and 194, and parts of Sections 60, 70, 71, 134, 135, 136, 140, and 141, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

51 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of lease No. 3445, from RUERA TE NUKU to JOHN SYDNEY SAUNDERS, of part Section 5 of Section 153, Township of Sandon, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 84, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will register the surrender of lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of January, 1904.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

52 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of memorandum of lease No. 2967, of part of Section 3, Block VI., Town of Waikaka, DAVID LAMB, Lessor, CHARLES DRAIN and JAMES O'KANE, Lessees, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to register the said surrender as requested, and dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill, this 11th January, 1904.

55 W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, ADOLPH ZIMPEL, M.B., Mast. Surg. Univ. Aberdeen 1890, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington,
13th January, 1904. ADOLPH ZIMPEL. 46

I, ALEXANDER WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (University Glasgow), now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th February, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wanganui, 7th January, 1904. ALEX. WILSON. 29

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM THOMAS FLINTOFF MICKLE, M.D., M.B., L.R.C.S. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 11th January, 1904. ARTHUR WILLIAM THOMAS FLINTOFF MICKLE. 36

I, HUMPHREY TURKINGTON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the Royal University of Ireland, 1897, now residing in Club Hotel, Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th February, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 14th January, 1904. HUMPHREY TURKINGTON. 57

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Blenheim Shipping Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the Blenheim Shipping Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Featherston Street, Wellington, on Monday, 4th January, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Robert Charles Renner and Captain Thomas Eckford be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up." R. C. RENNER, Secretary. 45

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND.

"THE UNCLAIMED MONIES ACT, 1898," AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1902.

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1904.—Register of money unclaimed, formerly held by the Bank of New South Wales in New Zealand, but not now being unclaimed moneys unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth in this part are entered in this register under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Auckland and North Shore Steam Ferry Company (in liquidation), (liquidators, J. P. Clarke and John Milne, deceased), Auckland	51 15 9	Balance of current account	30 June, 1890.
Allison, John, Auckland	7 17 3	"	26 February, 1868.
Anderson, R. (deceased), Cabman, Christchurch	46 5 0	"	8 November, 1867.
Andrews, H., Candlemaker, Newton, Auckland	4 4 1	"	9 July, 1874.
Avigdor, Elim Henry, 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch	0 0 7	"	2 September, 1881.
Anderson, James (deceased), Solicitor, Dunedin	1 9 9	"	3 December, 1877.
Armitage, Benjamin, Contractor, Dunedin	2 11 6	"	5 March, 1867.
Athwood, Robert, Storekeeper, Dunedin	71 14 3	"	17 July, 1863.
Art Treasurer's Account, Nelson	0 1 5	"	26 November, 1880.
Amos, Elizabeth, Hotelkeeper, Oamaru	0 7 4	"	20 June, 1881.
Aikman, Jessie, Spinster, Wanganui	0 6 9	"	25 March, 1891.
Bell, Joseph, Settler, Mangapai	0 0 11	"	3 March, 1873.
Besley, William, Builder, Symonds Street, Auckland	0 15 0	"	25 September, 1865.
Blakey, J. G., Auckland	29 4 6	"	26 February, 1868.
Bleshynden, John, Settler, Cabbage Bay	0 19 5	"	5 January, 1883.
Blyth, D. A. (Lieut., 43rd Regiment), Auckland	8 15 0	Balance of account	26 February, 1868.
Burdett, Thomas, Surgeon, Eden Crescent, Auckland	1 14 6	"	29 July, 1888.
Buttress, Thomas, Auckland	17 19 1	Oriental Bank transfer	13 June, 1862.
Brown, F. H. (Trust Account), Auckland	12 17 0	Balance of account	28 March, 1881.
Burke, B. H. (Lieut., 68th Regiment), Auckland	8 5 0	"	29 February, 1868.
Bateman and Co., G., Dunedin	32 8 6	"	18 December, 1888.
Bill for collection, Hodges, on Bank of New Zealand	18 13 0	"	30 January, 1862.
Batger and Co., on Hill	0 10 1	Surplus on London bill (E. 726)	18 December, 1888.
Bennett, John William, Farmer, Opoho	5 5 0	Balance of account	25 April, 1881.
Brown, Alexander, Dunedin	15 14 3	"	18 November, 1863.
Brown, Thomas Thomson, Molyneux	48 9 7	"	8 May, 1863.
Burdett, Conclave, Dunedin	4 5 6	"	26 November, 1883.
Burrows and Adamson, Merchants, Dunedin	14 10 0	"	23 February, 1863.
Byrne, Mary, Dunedin	8 0 6	Fixed deposit	30 April, 1879.
Benjamin, Lazarus, Storekeeper, Hokitika	7 10 0	Balance of account	6 May, 1865.
Ballentyne, James, Storekeeper, Invercargill	3 10 3	"	17 December, 1866.
Bulmer Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), Nelson	4 0 9	"	21 January, 1889.
Bowles, Henry James (deceased), Agent, Temuka	6 15 7	"	15 January, 1892.
Burrows, John, Wellington	0 6 5	Draft from Sydney	21 July, 1897.
Bracey, Clementina Sophia, Farmer, Bull's	25 10 5	Balance of account	2 March, 1878.
Brown, John, Farmer, Maxwelltown	0 18 4	"	26 January, 1877.
Barton, Richard, Wellington	0 4 7	"	26 October, 1863.
Bowten, F. J., Schooner "Canterbury," Wellington	11 5 5	Transfer from Oriental Banking Company	..
Black, William Bishop, Coachbuilder, Wellington	1 11 6	Balance of account	6 September, 1875.
Crossing, Richard, Gentleman, Auckland	25 1 8	"	13 March, 1873.
Commercial Mining Share Company (R. Black and F. Mason to sign), Christchurch	42 14 2	"	24 April, 1879.
Cook, G., Christchurch	17 15 0	"	4 September, 1866.
Corbett and Voak, Storekeepers, Irwell	3 4 0	"	15 October, 1875.
Cameron, P. G., and Gilchrist, J. C., Dunedin	42 15 0	Deposit receipt	4 October, 1861.
Carr, F. G., Lecturer, Dunedin	1 9 0	Balance of account	7 October, 1870.
Carrol, J., to Stanley, T., Cromwell	2 15 0	"	26 August, 1867.
Casper, Edward, Dunedin	3 10 8	"	6 March, 1866.
Cavanah, William, Dunedin	32 0 0	"	2 September, 1862.
Coleman, Sylvester, Dunedin	32 15 0	Payee of Dunstan warrant	2 March, 1862.
Cooke, William, Dunedin	2 19 2	Balance of account	3 May, 1862.
Cornbloom and Harris, Tuapeka	0 15 6	"	30 January, 1862.
Craig, William Hamden	12 2 9	"	5 March, 1867.
Cumming, G., Dunedin	17 15 0	"	14 March, 1862.
Cunnie, John, Dunedin	22 15 0	"	7 September, 1863.
Cuthbertson, David, Dunedin	121 5 8	"	8 March, 1863.
Currie, John, Surgeon, Gisborne	3 15 0	"	16 August, 1879.
Cooper, George, Butcher, North Beach	1 8 0	"	6 July, 1866.
Clark, James (deceased), Merchant, Hokitika	14 10 4	"	10 April, 1867.
Corry, Michael, Hokitika	3 15 0	"	14 January, 1868.
Casement, Thomas (London sent 6th December, 1865), Wanganui	27 15 0	Draft on Cox and Co.	16 August, 1864.
Colville, John, Farmer, Wanganui	1 10 0	Balance of account	21 April, 1865.
Corcoran, Michael, Settler, Kimberley	19 17 6	"	15 June, 1886.
Crawford, James John (Trust Account), Commission Agent, Wanganui	36 10 4	"	24 September, 1884.
Curtis, James, Wanganui	0 16 0	"	23 September, 1874.
De Quincy, C. E. (wife of P. F. de Quincy), Howick	0 11 8	"	4 September, 1871.

MONEY UNCLAIMED, FORMERLY HELD BY BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Douglas, Robert, Gentleman, Epsom ..	1 15 0	Balance of account ..	3 March, 1873.
Doveron, J. E. C. (Ensign, 5th Regiment), Auckland	5 15 10	" ..	29 February, 1868.
Dallanty, James, Labourer, Christchurch ..	18 10 0	" ..	14 September, 1864.
Deardon, Madeline, Spinster, Fendalton ..	3 4 0	" ..	18 April, 1872.
Dixon, Marmaduke, Farmer, Rangiora ..	3 7 10	" ..	8 November, 1867.
Dry, Meredith, and Tabart, Merchants, Tasmania	8 17 3	" ..	8 November, 1864.
Dickson, John, Dunedin ..	0 10 8	" ..	2 March, 1863.
Dooley's cheque drawn on Dunstan, Dunedin	12 14 0	" ..	19 February, 1863.
Duncan and Houghton (Trust Account), Dunedin	14 12 2	" ..	11 April, 1893.
Duncan Quartz-mining Company, Dunedin ..	21 3 7	" ..	1 July, 1874.
Dunne, Elizabeth Mary (wife of F. Dunne), Wellington	0 12 8	" ..	4 July, 1888.
Drummond, J., Napier ..	7 4 6	Masterton draft No. 1 on Napier ..	22 September, 1895.
Edwards, E. R., Auckland ..	17 15 0	Balance of account ..	28 June, 1861.
Elkington, James Ingle, Farmer, Southbridge	0 0 6	" ..	4 November, 1875.
Ellis, J. L., Lyttelton ..	7 12 6	" ..	7 September, 1863.
Estate William Stewart (R. Walton, trustee), Christchurch	20 5 6	" ..	16 February, 1876.
Eyes, Amos John Thomas, Flax-dresser, Huntly	2 18 0	" ..	29 March, 1894.
Executors of J. Howard, Dunedin ..	2 4 9	" ..	3 March, 1873.
Edwards, Henry, Cattle-dealer, Hokitika ..	16 15 0	" ..	21 December, 1865.
Ennis, Thomas, Butcher, Hokitika ..	15 6 3	" ..	27 May, 1870.
Ellis, Andrew Jamieson (Prince Albert Fund Account), Invercargill	27 17 0	" ..	7 September, 1862.
Ely, Edward, Lawrence ..	5 3 0	" ..	Unknown. Previous to 1866.
Estate Mills Bros. (J. E. Nathan and A. A. Scaife, trustees), Nelson	16 19 4	" ..	12 December, 1885.
Estate of R. Donohue, Patea ..	0 16 4	" ..	3 November, 1884.
Estate of W. B. Howe, Patea ..	8 14 5	" ..	30 December, 1882.
Fitzherbert, W. A. (Lieutenant, 12th Regiment), Auckland	2 15 4	" ..	21 August, 1864.
Ford, Eliza, Auckland ..	7 15 0	" ..	3 March, 1873.
Fox, William, Auckland ..	22 15 0	Demand deposit receipt ..	18 August, 1873.
Farley, Henry, Clerk, Dunedin ..	3 9 6	Balance of account ..	3 April, 1880.
Ferguson, F., Dunedin ..	7 14 0	" ..	14 March, 1863.
Ferguson and Anderson (Trust Account), Dunedin	28 0 5	" ..	6 June, 1881.
Fulgate and Jones, Dunedin ..	16 16 0	" ..	19 March, 1862.
Francois, Henry, Carpenter, Grey ..	0 7 5	" ..	13 December, 1883.
Farren, Daniel, Farmer, Hawera ..	3 0 0	" ..	6 July, 1874.
Fraher, D., Invercargill ..	0 16 0	" ..	17 December, 1863.
Francois and Co., P. L., Invercargill	5 8 0	" ..	7 March, 1864.
Fire Brigade, Invercargill ..	1 18 10	" ..	7 June, 1876.
Freeth, Isaac, Cattle-dealer, Wanganui ..	0 0 2	" ..	10 February, 1877.
Ford, D. M., Traveller, Wellington ..	1 5 0	" ..	2 February, 1889.
Fraser, Malcolm, Farm-hand, Wellington ..	9 15 0	" ..	6 March, 1876.
Ford, E. J. T., Clerk (bankrupt), Christchurch	1 2 8	" ..	5 July, 1876.
Foss, William, Butcher, Oamaru ..	3 7 4	" ..	15 January, 1897.
Galloway, T. J. (Major-General), Auckland ..	1 19 6	" ..	26 February, 1868.
Gifford, James Gavin, Settler, Rangawhare ..	4 2 8	" ..	2 September, 1877.
Gilbert, James, Farmer, Heathcote Valley ..	0 14 9	" ..	28 October, 1863.
Gould, George (Treasurer, Willis Account), Christchurch	30 1 0	" ..	11 February, 1867.
Golden Link Company, Cromwell ..	10 13 5	" ..	23 February, 1878.
Gray, John Than, Builder, Dunedin ..	0 17 1	" ..	2 March, 1885.
Giller and Bowman, Auctioneers, Invercargill	19 12 1	" ..	14 April, 1864.
Griffen, Peter, Miner, Ophir ..	1 13 3	" ..	26 February, 1864.
Gower, John, Farmer, Turakina ..	0 12 3	" ..	21 January, 1867.
Green, James Austin, Storekeeper, Wanganui	5 18 3	" ..	4 September, 1879.
Greenway, Edward, Settler, Wanganui ..	1 6 3	" ..	28 November, 1869.
Gifford, Francis (Editor, Evening Post), Wellington	50 16 10	" ..	30 September, 1872.
Golding, Howard John, and Ryland, Charles, Implement-manufacturers, Sydney	0 12 3	" ..	20 February, 1896.
Hay, G. W. D. (Lieutenant, 18th Regiment), Auckland	0 9 0	" ..	25 October, 1867.
Hayland, Albert H., Carpenter, Newton ..	6 6 8	" ..	12 June, 1876.
Hendy, James (Surgeon, 43rd Regiment), Auckland	0 16 6	" ..	24 June, 1867.
Hunter, William, Auckland ..	13 12 0	" ..	6 March, 1876.
Harper, Charles J., Farmer, Christchurch ..	0 12 11	" ..	2 February, 1864.
Haynes, A. C., Watchmaker, Lyttelton ..	0 8 2	" ..	7 November, 1864.
Hendry, John (Captain "J. Duthie"), Christchurch	0 3 0	" ..	3 November, 1872.
Henry and Co., J. G., Stationers (Times Company), Christchurch	0 11 7	" ..	11 February, 1881.
Hall, W. S., Coachbuilder, Dunedin ..	1 7 9	" ..	4 December, 1876.
Hardy, Thomas, Dunedin ..	0 4 0	" ..	19 March, 1862.
Healey, John, Farmer, West Taieri ..	5 15 4	" ..	4 December, 1871.

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Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Hildolph, J., Dunedin	£ s. d. 12 17 3	Fixed deposit	30 June, 1862.
Hopper and Delane, Dunedin	22 15 0	Balance of account	6 March, 1866.
Handy, D., Hokitika	12 15 0	O/d deposit receipt	21 August, 1865.
Harrison, Evans, and Hall, Cattle-dealers, Hokitika	3 16 0	Balance of account	13 November, 1868.
Healey, J., Hokitika	17 15 0	O/d deposit receipt	15 December, 1865.
Hogan, P., Hokitika	1 11 6	Balance of account	10 October, 1865.
Hamilton, Francis (Royal Hotel Account), Invercargill	74 6 2	"	12 August, 1863.
Hawkings, Thomas, Invercargill	133 15 0	O/d deposit receipt	1 May, 1862.
Hokonui Road Board, Invercargill	15 15 11	Balance of account	10 February, 1873.
Hughes, Thomas Walter, Farmer, Manutahi..	0 2 2	"	13 July, 1888.
Hammond, Matthew, Farmer, Wanganui ..	7 16 11	"	23 April, 1876.
Hanson, Thomas, Farmer, Wanganui	0 10 11	"	5 September, 1877.
Hicks, John, Farmer, Wanganui	0 2 6	"	27 March, 1872.
Hirchberg, George, Commercial Traveller, Wanganui	2 15 0	"	12 September, 1875.
Howe, John, Farmer, Wellington	6 18 3	"	3 March, 1879.
Hughey, Elizabeth (wife of D. Hughey), Manawatu	1 18 8	"	3 February, 1871.
Hynds, Robert, Wellington	26 5 2	Transfer from Oriental Banking Company
Indian Famine Relief Fund, Nelson	9 5 10	Balance of account	29 December, 1877.
Inlay, Peter, Wellington	1 19 2	"	4 September, 1865.
Jones, Emma E. (wife of T. J. Jones), Queen Street, Auckland	2 15 0	"	11 June, 1888.
Jackson, William Mason, Dunedin	1 14 0	"	4 December, 1871.
Johnston, Alexander, Storekeeper, Molyneux	1 6 6	"	6 June, 1865.
Johnston, John, Dunedin	0 3 4	"	3 March, 1862.
Johnston, John Eric, Miner, c/o A. F. Cooper, Union Street, Auckland	3 4 6	"
Johnston, William, Christchurch	0 15 11	"	20 April, 1865.
James, J., Wellington	0 10 6	"
Kissling, W. H., Auckland	0 4 3	"	4 September, 1871.
Kennedy, George, Christchurch	7 15 0	"	4 September, 1866.
King, John James, Shearers' Arms Hotel, Christchurch	2 5 2	"	7 April, 1864.
Kerrigan, Patrick (Church Account), Roman Catholic Priest, Napier	0 3 6	"	11 March, 1891.
Leighton, Thomas R., Auckland	48 10 6	"	26 February, 1868.
Leonard, F. P. (Lieutenant, 18th Regiment), Auckland	93 0 3	"	26 February, 1868.
Lilley, John William, Farmer, Aratapu	1 18 6	"	2 July, 1880.
Lloydd, William, Settler, Bay of Islands ..	2 11 3	"	12 June, 1867.
Lanauze, Henry Cooke, Police Department, Christchurch	0 6 7	"	6 September, 1891.
Le Sueur, James, Tentmaker, Christchurch ..	0 3 1	"	9 December, 1887.
Linn, James, General Dealer, Christchurch ..	0 10 1	"	27 August, 1885.
Lawford and Company, Merchants, Dunedin ..	2 15 2	"	8 March, 1864.
Lindsay, Edward Cromwell	0 3 0	"	27 November, 1874.
Lindsay, George, Dunedin	1 4 9	"	30 April, 1864.
Lanargan, William, Storekeeper, ½ oz. Creek..	1 11 8	"	1 March, 1871.
Lund, Andrew, Sailor, Greymouth	12 15 0	Demand deposit receipt	14 September, 1870.
Leary, J., Hokitika	120 3 0	Fixed deposit	24 June, 1868.
Lamond, Kenneth, Invercargill	3 1 0	Balance of account	7 January, 1865.
Law, Henderson (Treasurer, Hospital Fund), Invercargill	2 15 0	"	8 December, 1866.
Laws, Elizabeth, Dressmaker, Invercargill ..	4 1 1	"	16 December, 1865.
Longley, Nancy, Invercargill	15 5 2	"	4 February, 1863.
Lewis, William Edward George, Clergyman, Nelson	3 17 4	"	30 March, 1868.
Love, John, Farmer, Ophir	12 15 0	O/d deposit receipt	4 September, 1863.
Lazarus, Joshua, Draper, Ophir	4 18 2	Balance of account	27 April, 1867.
Lang, T., Thames	4 14 10	"	28 February, 1870.
Lindsay, Samuel, Wellington	22 15 0	"	4 June, 1877.
Madge Gold-mining Company, Auckland	2 12 7	"	13 December, 1897.
MaeLeod, Archibald Thomas Fraser, Farmer, Tinwald	0 19 2	"	14 April, 1892.
Mills, W. A. (deceased), Publican, Auckland	11 15 0	"	26 February, 1868.
Moore, Henry, Storekeeper, N rth Cape	1 13 1	"	5 January, 1884.
Morley, William Henry, Auckland	7 9 6	"	23 January, 1866.
McPherson, Andrew (Corporal, 60th Regiment), Auckland	6 2 9	"	13 June, 1864.
Marks, Hyam, Merchant, Christchurch	1 13 8	"	3 October, 1864.
May, John Edward (Letter of Credit Account), Cadet, Mount Somers. (L/C on Wellington, Wanganui, and Bull's branches; believed to have gone to England)	45 14 0	Balance of L/C account	1 November, 1890.
Mechanics' Building Society, Christchurch ..	3 13 1	Balance of account	14 November, 1864.
Moore, W. F., Surveyor, Christchurch	18 4 1	"	14 November, 1873.
Morey, E. W., Christchurch	2 8 1	"	2 March, 1863.
Murphy, Patrick, Tollkeeper, Weka Pass ..	17 15 0	"	24 January, 1872.
Magee, John, Dunedin	8 15 9	"	8 February, 1864.

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Martin, George, Dunedin	£ 18 10 0	Balance of account	26 July, 1864.
Masonic Hall Company, Dunedin	0 12 8	"	11 October, 1875.
Milne, David, Painter, Dunedin	2 0 4	"	12 October, 1865.
Monilaus, Alexander, Dunedin	0 9 0	"	31 December, 1861.
Mitchell, William, Dunedin	25 0 11	Fixed deposit and interest (No. A.C./8622)	29 September, 1880.
Moir, William, Taieri	1 13 4	Balance of account	14 January, 1863.
Morris, E., Queenstown	4 7 0	Transfer from Queenstown	"
Moss and Daniells (Trustees, Marshall and Burt's Estate), Dunedin	17 13 8	Balance of account	19 May, 1863.
Mubine, B., Manuherikia (?)	17 12 6	Transfer from Manuherikia	16 January, 1862.
Mubine, B., Manuherikia	177 15 0	Deposit receipt	12 August (?).
Murray and Co., Richard, Storekeepers, Dunstan Creek	12 16 3	Balance of account	30 April, 1867.
McGinty, Anthony, Contractor, Dunedin	9 15 0	"	1 May, 1883.
Mackay, Robert, Dunedin	3 15 0	"	1 April, 1862.
McLean, John, Morven	3 2 0	"	26 December, 1865.
McQueen and Prosser (Trust Account), Dunedin	6 1 0	"	5 December, 1881.
Matthews, Frederick, Horse-trainer, Gisborne	0 4 0	"	10 December, 1879.
McGowan, James, Miner, Reefton	0 7 6	"	4 October, 1872.
Miller, James, Cattle-dealer, Hokitika	2 19 6	"	6 September, 1875.
McGeore, Robert, Storekeeper, Hokitika	0 4 0	"	25 May, 1865.
McWhisk, W. S., Hokitika	2 15 0	Payee Dunedin telegram	15 December, 1877.
MacPherson, John, Shapherd, Five Rivers	0 0 6	Balance of account	5 June, 1891.
Moorhouse, William, Hotelkeeper, Invercargill	1 14 8	"	17 November, 1875.
Moore, Daniel, Auctioneer, Nelson	1 16 6	"	8 December, 1868.
McIndoe, W., Nelson	12 15 0	O/d deposit receipt	13 March, 1863.
Mitchell, J., Thames	47 15 0	Balance of account	24 May, 1873.
Manners, Arthur Cecil (Lieutenant, 18th Royal Irish), Wanganui	0 11 6	"	2 December, 1867.
Marton Gold-mining Company, Wanganui	4 10 0	"	1 September, 1873.
Mackay, James (deceased), Lawrence	1 14 0	"	27 October, 1879.
Nelson, W., Dunedin	17 15 0	Deposit receipt	9 February, 1865.
Nicholas, J. E., Farmer, Taia	0 15 8	Balance of account	3 March, 1879.
O'Neill, Patrick, Auckland	75 15 0	"	29 February, 1868.
Oprey, John, Auckland	1 2 6	"	12 September, 1871.
Oriental Bank, Dunedin	7 15 0	Deposit receipt	(?) 1861.
Parker, J., Auckland	3 0 0	Balance of account	22 October, 1886.
Poverty Bay Settlers, Auckland	3 5 6	"	23 October, 1871.
Parkerson, Burrest, sen., and W., Surgeons, Christchurch	3 1 1	"	8 November, 1867.
Powis, Edward John, Stablekeeper, Hurunui	0 15 11	"	16 August, 1887.
Pagan, John M., Dunedin	0 10 1	"	4 June, 1864.
Parker and Garsides, Bottlers, Dunedin	0 10 9	"	4 November, 1867.
Pendleton, W. S., Dunedin	165 3 2	"	8 May, 1863.
Pettegrew, T., Dunedin	24 4 4	Deposit receipt	6 May, 1864.
Provincial Treasurer, Dunedin	15 9 10	Balance of account	29 August, 1862.
Progress Gold-mining Company, Naseby	8 12 3	"	5 March, 1886.
Provincial Treasury Account of Otago, Ophir	0 3 0	"	21 May, 1870.
Patea Licensed Victuallers' Association, Patea	3 6 6	"	29 August, 1877.
Patea Steam Navigation Company, Patea	9 2 0	"	4 June, 1879.
Quick and Co., Francis, Dunedin	0 5 10	"	16 January, 1864.
Rakaia Land Company (L. E. Nathan, Treasurer), Christchurch	13 2 6	"	20 October, 1896.
Richards, Henry, Farmer, Rockwood Road, Christchurch (?)	3 6 7	"	13 March, 1866.
Robinson, D. S., Christchurch	2 15 0	"	18 May, 1863.
Rosewarne, William (insolvent), Miller, Lincoln	0 9 7	"	26 August, 1862.
Rae, William, Accountant, Dunedin	0 15 0	"	9 March, 1874.
Robertson, J., Cromwell	2 0 0	"	26 February, 1877.
Robertson, W., Queenstown	10 7 6	Transfer from Queenstown	"
Roberts, John, Marksman, Dunedin	97 15 0	Deposit receipt	30 October, 1861.
Roberts, T., Dunedin	36 15 0	"	20 February, 1863.
Rich, Edward, Traveller, Hokitika	0 0 6	Balance of account	2 September, 1867.
Rich, S. G., Hokitika	2 17 10	"	1 June, 1865.
Ross Extended Mining Company, Ross	0 10 0	"	27 August, 1867.
Ralph, Daniell, Invercargill	7 15 0	"	7 December, 1863.
Rait, John (deceased), Nelson	4 2 9	"	5 July, 1887.
Receiver of Gold Revenue (A. D. Harvey), Ophir	1 10 6	"	25 January, 1877.
Reston, James, Town Clerk, Petone	0 6 4	"	15 August, 1889.
Sargeant, Samuel T. (Captain, 43rd Regiment), Auckland	7 6 0	"	8 August, 1864.
Scanlan, John, Auckland	0 19 9	"	19 April, 1863.
Secombe and Bleasard, Auckland	25 0 11	"	26 February, 1868.
Shepherd, Thomas Green, Contractor, Waitemata Hotel, Auckland	95 8 7	"	17 February, 1881.
Schoebert, James, Melbourne	3 10 0	"	6 March, 1876.
Smidt, Hans A. (Captain, Brig "Minora"), Auckland	0 15 0	"	2 September, 1877.
Spratt, James (Captain, 61st Regiment), Auckland	19 15 0	"	26 February, 1868.

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Stocks, Joseph William, Butcher, Shortland Street, Auckland	£ s. d. 1 14 0	Balance of account	19 April, 1863.
Suspense Account (Beveridge's costs re W. C. Hill)	2 7 10	"	3 March, 1873.
Shepherd, James (no occupation), c/o late Hon. William Robinson, Christchurch	168 16 3	Fixed deposit	25 July, 1882.
Stewart, James, Cattle-dealer, Christchurch	3 15 0	Balance of account	2 August (?)
Stewart, Samuel, Pawnbroker, Christchurch ..	13 18 4	"	17 November, 1890.
Swales and Rankin, Grocers, Christchurch ..	0 8 3	"	29 January, 1868.
Samuel, C. W., Dunedin	17 15 0	Payee Melbourne telegram	4 March, 1889.
Sanckeld, William, Dunedin	7 15 0	Balance of account	2 December, 1862.
Simmons, John, Dunedin	7 5 0	"	18 June, 1880.
Smither, J. L., Dunedin	1 13 8	"	13 January, 1863.
Solomon, Saul, Dunedin	0 4 9	"	1 September, 1862.
Solomon and Co., E., Dunedin	7 13 5	"	31 March, 1862.
Stack, Andrew Murray, Clerk, Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin	0 4 7	"	3 December, 1866.
Stewart, James, Carrier, Dunedin	1 16 8	"	2 March, 1863.
Stanley, Thomas, Storekeeper, Cromwell ..	0 17 5	"	26 August, 1867.
Sayle, J., Ross	55 11 9	"	5 May, 1872.
Scott, W., Hokitika	32 15 0	O/d deposit receipt	19 May, 1865.
Stanton, Robert, Invercargill	7 15 0	Balance of account	17 September, 1863.
Sundry Creditors Account—	£ s. d.		
Cash bank-note	0 6 0		18 February, 1870.
Part proceeds of case of books (March, 1864)	4 10 0		October, 1870.
Proceeds Commercial Bank note	0 19 0		14 February, 1871.
	5 15 0		
Less bank charges ..	2 5 0		
	3 10 0	Balance of account.	
Serpentine Quartz-mining Company, Naseby ..	7 10 0	"	6 September, 1886.
Solomon, P., Importer, Nelson	0 16 11	"	23 March, 1865.
St. Bathans's Waterworks, St. Bathans ..	2 10 3	"	7 December, 1885.
Stewart, James, Butcher, Wanganui	1 0 10	"	7 September, 1863.
Shaw, W., Wellington	2 8 10	Transfer from Oriental Banking Company
Smith, J. Batten, Coroner, Manawatu	1 0 8	Balance of account	3 March, 1873.
St. Hill and others (H. St. Hill, C. Clifford, O. Carkeek, W. Fox, and W. Fitzherbert), Wellington	2 2 0	"	2 March, 1868.
St. Leon, Alfred, Circus-proprietor, Wellington	0 15 0	"	4 January, 1886.
Talbot, Marcus, Auckland	0 9 7	"	3 March, 1873.
Thomas, A. C. B., Lieutenant, Auckland ..	0 9 0	"	12 June, 1867.
Thomson, J. E., Squatter, Dunedin	2 15 5	"	2 September, 1877.
Treasurer, Auckland Land Society (J. Badger, Secretary), Auckland	0 1 3	"	23 August, 1865.
Trustees J. M. Trench, E. Turrell, and J. Jones, Auckland	8 8 4	"	3 March, 1873.
Trustees Henderson's Estate, Auckland ..	9 19 2	"	3 March, 1873.
Trustees Evans's Estate, Auckland	1 14 7	"	6 March, 1876.
Trustees John Robertson's Estate (late merchants), Durham Street, Auckland	2 18 4	"	3 December, 1878.
Taylor, J. B. E., Schoolmaster, Leeston ..	0 6 1	"	3 June, 1874.
Taylor and Jones, Christchurch	15 5 0	"	4 January, 1867.
Testimonial, Governor Gore-Brown, Christchurch	35 8 0	"	4 January, 1864.
Thompson, W., Auditor, Christchurch	0 3 7	"	14 October, 1863.
Trustees A. Ayers, Christchurch	35 8 10	"	23 August, 1865.
Trustees Campbell (G. A. Smith and B. Buchanan), Christchurch	65 3 5	"	2 June, 1864.
Trustees William Christian and Co. (J. King and D. Cars), Christchurch	16 17 2	"	28 June, 1886.
Trustees Lawrie's Estate (C. W. Turner and H. Marks), Christchurch	93 11 3	"	28 March, 1867.
Trustees Sandy Mason, Christchurch	2 15 0	"	3 September, 1866.
Trustees Marks and Isaacs (C. W. Turner and L. E. Nathan), Christchurch	30 19 2	"	29 April, 1871.
Trustees J. McLaughlan (T. Paritt and W. H. Syme), Christchurch	8 15 4	"	29 March, 1870.
Trustees W. Pengelly (H. J. Raphael and E. Reece), Christchurch	22 14 8	"	13 June, 1868.
Trustees C. Prince (Raphael and White), Christchurch	1 13 4	"	13 April, —.
Trustees Stewart's Estate, Christchurch ..	5 1 5	"	5 August, 1867.
Trustees F. A. Thiels (A. J. Raphael to sign), Christchurch	0 4 6	"	17 August, 1868.
Taylor, C., Builder, Dunedin	10 15 3	"	5 September, 1881.
Thomas, John, Dunedin	0 9 1	"	28 March, 1863.
Tcole, Felix, Miner, Dunedin	32 3 6	Fixed deposit	15 September, 1873.
Trustees S. S. and A. Lazarus, Dunedin ..	47 7 11	Balance of account	26 November, 1868.
Trustees O. Lewis, Dunedin	1 5 1	"	30 September, 1875.

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Trustees Miller and Co., Dunedin	23 15 4	Balance of account	20 August, 1873.
Trustees Bayley and Pike, Dunedin	1 3 2	"	8 May, 1867.
Thompson, Thomas John, Butcher, Hastings	5 8 3	"	"
Totara Rifles, Cloth Account (—Hogg, Treasurer), Hokitika	1 1 0	"	9 April, 1874.
Trustees Estate of J. Brown, Invercargill ..	0 3 7	"	25 July, 1876.
Trustees Estate of A. Boxall (T. Watson and H. Law), Invercargill	56 2 0	"	9 July, 1866.
Trustees Estate of F. Hamilton (J. Blacklock and W. H. Whitton), Invercargill	40 7 9	"	22 June, 1866.
Trustees Estate of Henderson, Bonar, and Co. (R. Buchanan and J. McPherson), Invercargill	0 12 11	"	12 April, 1875.
Trustees Estate of E. F. Laws (A. J. Adamson and J. H. Bonar), Invercargill	24 18 0	"	30 April, 1866.
Trustees Estate of Maciller and Geisow (A. J. Adamson, T. Watson, and H. Law), Invercargill	3 2 9	"	7 March, 1867.
Trustees Estate of Manning and Whitton (A. J. Adamson, T. Watson, and H. Law), Invercargill	16 19 8	"	7 July, 1880.
Trustees Insolvent Estate of Manning and Whitton (Thomas Watson, deceased, and Henderson Law, Dunedin), Invercargill— No. A.G./2905 £288 18 0		Fixed deposit	27 July, 1889.
Interest at 4½ per cent. for twelve months 11 6 6	..		
No. A.G./2906 187 9 9	..		
Interest at 4½ per cent. for twelve months 6 15 1	..		
Less bank charges 494 9 4			
	0 10 0		
Treasurer, Fortuna Gold-mining Company, Clyde	493 19 4	Balance of account	14 January, 1889.
Taiwas Gold-mining Company, Thames	11 4 8	"	17 November, 1865.
Thacker, William J. (Captain, 18th Royal Irish), Wanganui	2 15 0	"	28 February, 1871.
Trustees Owen, Smart, and Co. (C. J. Pharazyn, J. Dransfield, and A. P. Stuart), Wellington	3 4 11	"	14 March, 1868.
Treacy, T., Storekeeper, Addison's Flat	3 11 9	"	6 August, 1873.
Trustees Estate Charles Carr, Westport	23 15 0	Deposit receipt	28 December, 1867.
Trustees Helier and Molloy, Storekeepers, Addison's	6 19 10	Balance of account	30 September, 1881.
Trustees C. Simpson, Westport	2 8 5	"	31 December, 1874.
Vanderwood, R. W., Mariner, Christchurch	0 4 5	"	12 May, 1878.
Vernon, George, Bookmaker, Dunedin	6 13 10	"	8 October, 1868.
Vincent, Charles, Farmer, Wanganui	18 2 2	Depo-it receipt	18 December, 1890.
Warrington, J. (Captain, 65th Regiment), Auckland	5 11 0	Balance of account	30 January, 1875.
Wilkinson, Henry Joseph, Carpenter, Queen Street, Auckland	2 15 0	"	28 June, 1861.
Wilson, Irwin William, Auckland	2 14 3	"	9 February, 1880.
Waibaoranga Estate (bankrupt), Dunedin ..	2 15 10	"	4 September, 1871.
White, D. (Transfer O.B.C., G. Bassel's accept. paid), Dunedin	9 2 7	"	26 July, 1879.
Whinon, Charles Z., Dunedin	37 15 0	"	21 November, 1862.
Wilkes, William, Sydney	0 1 4	"	9 February, 1871.
Webster, John, Hokitika	0 15 0	"	29 May, 1878.
Weatherstone's Cement Company, Lawrence ..	3 15 0	"	24 October, 1866.
Walker, Thomas, Farmer, Bell Block	2 3 11	"	21 July, 1883.
Wells, T., Butcher, Tararu	0 6 6	"	4 April, 1883.
Wanganui Meat-preserving Company, Wanganui	0 1 0	"	1 March, 1870.
Wanganui and West Coast Refrigerating and Meat Export Company, Wanganui	15 15 0	"	10 May, 1871.
Wanganui Small Farmers' Association, Wanganui	4 2 6	"	24 December, 1889.
Watson, David W., Retired Squatter, Melbourne	1 6 11	"	11 August, 1869.
White, William, jun., M.H.R., Wellington ..	7 15 0	"	22 October, 1866.
Young, Henry (Estate of), Invercargill	0 10 6	"	19 September, 1885.
Young, Henry, New Plymouth	17 15 0	"	23 May, 1862.
Young, Charles Frederick (Captain, 50th Queen's Own), Wanganui	0 16 1	"	12 March, 1883.
	0 19 0	"	6 May, 1867.

E. J. FINCH,
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REGISTER of Money held by the Oamaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited) :—

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Butters, George, Farmer, Papakaio ..	£ s. d. 1 12 0	Fourth, fifth, and sixth dividends on ten shares	..
Jenkins, James Henry, Farmer, Makikihi ..	1 12 0	Fourth, fifth, and sixth dividends on ten shares	..
Swanson, Edwardina, Widow, Johannesburg ..	1 4 0	Sixth dividend on thirty shares	..
	4 8 0		

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