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*Land in Southland withdrawn from Sale as Village-homestead Allotments.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from sale as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 59, 62, 63, and 64, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for widening Fraser's Lane, in the City of Wellington.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Fraser's Lane, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900";

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has entered into an agreement with the owner of the lands to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of widening Fraser's Lane, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.77	Sec. 534	City of Wellington	R. 2458	Red.
0 0 0.29	534	"	R. 2458	Blue.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Wallaceville taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Wallaceville, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 31.7	125, Hutt	I.	Rimutaka.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 12248, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1904.

Present:

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Warden appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of January, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, by Order in Council, appoint

fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE KYFFYN KENRICK, Esquire,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Days and Means for destroying Injurious Birds.*  
—Notice No. 849.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1904.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," that, in order to insure concerted and simultaneous action, the Governor by Order in Council gazetted may from time to time direct all the local authorities in a district to adopt such day and methods as he thinks fit for commencing and carrying on the work of destroying injurious birds in such district: And whereas it is expedient that such day and methods shall be adopted by all the local authorities in the districts set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain directions were given for the destruction of injurious birds pursuant to the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the seventh day of August aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby direct as follows:—

1. All the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall adopt the first day of the months of July, August, September, October, and November in each year respectively as the day on which the work of destroying injurious birds shall commence, and such work shall continue up to and including the eighth day of each of the said months respectively.

2. The methods to be employed in carrying out such work shall be as follows:—

- (1.) In cities, boroughs, and town districts in any of the districts set forth in the said Schedule the methods shall be the trapping of birds and the purchase of birds, eggs, and nests.
- (2.) In counties and road districts specified in the said Schedule the methods shall be the laying of poisoned grain, the trapping of birds, and the purchase of birds, eggs, and nests.

SCHEDULE.

*Marlborough District.*—The Kaikoura County Council; the Blenheim and Picton Borough Councils; the Havelock Town Board; and the Awatere, Wairau, Spring Creek, Omaka, Picton, and Pelorus Road Boards.

*North Canterbury District.*—The Amuri, Cheviot, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton County Councils; the Christchurch City Council; the Akaroa, Ashburton, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Lyttelton, New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston Borough Councils; the Amberley, Hampstead, Tinwald, and Southbridge Town Boards; and the Waipara, Ashley, Kowai, Mandeville and Rangiora, Eyreton, Cust, West Eyreton, and Oxford Road Boards.

*South Canterbury District.*—The Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, and Waitaki County Councils; the Hampden, Oamaru, Temuka, Timaru, and Waimate Borough Councils; and the Geraldine Town Board.

*North Otago District.*—The Maniototo, Waihero, Waikouaiti, and Taieri County Councils; the Dunedin City Council; the Mosgiel, Caversham, Green Island, Maori Hill, Mornington, Roslyn, St. Kilda, South Dunedin, Hawkesbury, North-east Valley, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, Naseby, and Palmerston Borough Councils; the Grey and Outram Town Boards; and the Portobello, Otago Heads, Peninsula, and Tomahawk Road Boards.

*Middle Otago District.*—The Vincent, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha County Councils; the Alexandra, Cromwell, Balclutha, Kaitangata, Milton, Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui Borough Councils; and the Clinton Town Board.

*Southland District.*—The Southland, Wallace, and Lake County Councils; the Arrowtown, Queenstown, Avenal, Campbelltown, East Invercargill, Gladstone, Gore, Invercargill, Mataura, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Winton, and Riverton Borough Councils; and the Otautau and Wyndham Town Boards.

*Westland District.*—The Westland, Grey, Inangahua, and Buller County Councils; the Brunner, Greymouth, Hokitika, Kumara, Ross, and Westport Borough Councils.

*Nelson District.*—The Collingwood and Waimea County Councils; the Nelson City Council; and the Motueka and Richmond Borough Councils.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the New Zealand Canning Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1904.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the New Zealand Canning Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Batley, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1570, 1571, and 1572), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, subject to the addition marked on M.D. 1570: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 1570, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of January, dating from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

5. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster for the Port of Kaipara, or by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

11. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions—

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing John Bragg to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of North Arm, Paterson's Inlet, as a Wharf-site.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1904.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), John Bragg, of Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to

occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in North Arm, Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2684, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2684.

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

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any

compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee.

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX,  
ARCHIBALD CLARK,  
JAMES HARDIE,  
JOHN McEFFER SHERA, and  
THOMAS BUDDLE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Brunswick Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot No. 2A, Section No. 11, Suburbs of the City of Auckland, and known as the Mount Hobson Reserve. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a road 100 links wide, 956, 306, and 794 links; towards the south-east and east by Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of the said section, 515, 277, 157, and 738 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 7 of the said section, 1009 links; and towards the west by Lots Nos. 2 and 3 of the said section, 1300 and 522 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY LUCAS,  
Dr. WALTER RELF PEARLESS,  
HENRY WRATT,  
JAMES THOMAS, and  
JOHN CHARLES WILLIAMS

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

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

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block XII., Wai-iti Survey District, being part of Section No. 85, Waimea South Original District, and bounded as follows: towards the north-east by Section No. 84, 1100 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 410 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 85, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 85, 410 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 76 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in Block XVI., Wai-iti Survey District, being Section No. 79B, Waimea South Original District, and bounded as follows: towards the north-east by a church reserve, 1350 links, and by Section No. 79C, 632 and 950 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 28A, 2968 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 29 and 1 of 2, 2300 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 7, 3600 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51237, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Recreation-ground in Nelson Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 76 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in Block XVI., Wai-iti Survey District, being Section No. 79B, Waimea South Original District, and bounded as follows: towards the north-east by a church reserve, 1350 links, and by Section No. 79C, 632 and 950 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 28A, 2968 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 29 and 1 of 2, 2300 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 7, 3600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51237, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Hawera County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set aside as a reserve for a public pound:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Hawera County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Hawera County," in trust, for the purposes of a public pound.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 19, Kaponga Village (situated in Block XI., Kaipokonui Survey District); as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth:

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Sittings of Court of Appeal.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

Monday, the fourteenth March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Monday, the twenty-seventh June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Monday, the tenth October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as amended by section forty-one of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, be authorised to exer-

cise the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid in respect of the land known as Native Reserve, Section 364, Carnarvon, Rangitikei District, containing 500 acres, more or less:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said Native Reserve, Section 364, Carnarvon, Rangitikei District, jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grant thereof, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Title: Native Land Court Order dated
Hauturu East No. 1A, Section 5c	A. R. P. 69 2 4	Auckland	29 Oct., 1901.
Hauturu East No. 2, Section 2	616 0 0	"	23 June, 1899.
Kinohaku East No. 4g, Section 3	403 1 0	"	17 Jan., 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that a portion of the block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Kinohaku West H Section 2A, containing nine hundred and eighty-three acres, more or less, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing nine hundred and eighty-three acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Kinohaku West H Section 2A, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Kiore Pakoro and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land situate

in the Auckland Provincial District, known as Kareatua, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one acre, more or less, known as Kareatua, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in favour of Tauu Wetere.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Native owners of the block or parcel of land known as Ngaurukehu B No. 2B have applied to be allowed to lease the same: And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council has recommended that the said land be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of lease as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and twenty-two acres, more or less, known as Ngaurukehu B No. 2B, being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Mereaina Ranangina and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the interests of Koroheke Rangihaeata and Waikawhia Rangikaharuru, being two of the owners in the block or parcel of land known as Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the interests of Koroheke Rangihaeata and Waikawhia Rangikaharuru in the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known as Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated twenty-fifth August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Ani Teko and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Title: Native Land Court Partition Order, dated
Otorohanga 3A ..	A. R. P. 156 2 0	Auckland	9 Sept., 1889.
Hauturu East 1E, Section 4 (part of)	5 0 0	"	18 Jan., 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Hauturu East No. 1E Section 3, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one hundred and ninety-seven acres two roods, more or less, known as Hauturu East No. 1E Section 3, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Rangihakarewa Paraone.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Stamp Act, 1882."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1875," and its amendments, certain regulations were made by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March then instant, prescribing the discount to be allowed to licensed dealers and others upon certain purchases of stamps: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulations, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:



Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Stamp Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the above-recited regulations of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof, viz:—

REGULATIONS.

1. A commission in the form of discount will be allowed on all purchases of stamps by the persons hereinafter mentioned according to the following scale:—

2. To licensed dealers and to depositaries, a discount at the rate of £1 5s. per cent. on all purchases of two pounds' worth and upwards of stamps above the nominal value of 2s. each, and a discount of £2 10s. per cent. on all purchases to the amount aforesaid of stamps of the value of 2s. each and under.

3. To all other persons, a discount at the rate of £1 5s. per cent. on all purchases of twenty pounds' worth of stamps or upwards.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Warrant apportioning the Cost of Maintaining the Makuri-Pongaroa Road, from the Main Road near Pahiatua to the County Boundary, between the Counties of Pahiatua and Akitio.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the Council of the County of Pahiatua has made application to the Governor to apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto (and hereinafter referred to as "the said road") between the said Council and the Council of the County of Akitio:

And whereas by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion, if any, of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry duly held: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said road should be maintained:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the said road between the Council of the County of Pahiatua and the Council of the County of Akitio in the following proportions—viz., the Council of the County of Pahiatua shall contribute three-fourths, and the Council of the County of Akitio one-fourth, of the cost of maintaining the said road.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the County of Akitio shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said county within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Pahiatua; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as the Makuri-Pongaroa Road from its junction with the Main County Road near Pahiatua to the boundary between the Pahiatua and Akitio Counties, a distance of twenty-five miles or thereabouts.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Branding Registration Districts of New Plymouth and Wanganui abolished, and Branding Registration Districts of Clifton, Waitara, New Plymouth, Opunake, Stratford, Strathmore, Manaia, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, and Moawhango constituted; also Registrars and Registration Offices appointed.— Notice No. 852.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the New Plymouth and Wanganui Branding Registration Districts should be abolished, and that new branding registration districts, to be known as the Clifton, Waitara, New Plymouth, Opunake, Stratford, Strathmore, Manaia, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, and Moawhango Branding Registration Districts, should be constituted:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Stock Act, 1893," do hereby abolish the New Plymouth and Wanganui Branding Registration Districts, and do hereby constitute the Clifton, Waitara, New Plymouth, Opunake, Stratford, Strathmore, Manaia, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, and Moawhango Branding Registration Districts, and declare that the said districts shall hereafter be comprised as described in the Schedule hereto, and also do hereby appoint the persons and places named in the said Schedule to be the Registrars and registration offices of the said districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.
<i>Clifton Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the County of Clifton.	Robert Rowan	New Plymouth.
<i>Waitara Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north-east by the Waitara River from the sea to the Junction Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the Junction Road to the Durham Road, and by the Durham Road to the Egmont National Park; thence towards the south-west by the said Egmont National Park to the Mangorei Road; thence towards the west by the Mangorei Road and Avenue Roads to Elliott Street, Borough of New Plymouth; thence by Elliott Street to the sea; and thence towards the north-west by the sea to the point of commencement.	Robert Rowan	New Plymouth.
<i>New Plymouth Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the east from the sea by the Waitara Branding Registration District, hereinbefore described, to the Egmont National Park; thence towards the south-east by the said Egmont National Park to the Kahui Road; thence towards the south by the Kahui Road to the sea; thence towards the north-west generally by the sea to the point of commencement.	Robert Rowan	New Plymouth.
<i>Opunake Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north generally from the sea by the New Plymouth Branding Registration District, hereinbefore described, to the Egmont National Park, and by the said Egmont National	James Budge	Stratford.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.	Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.		
<p>Park to Pembroke Road, and by Pembroke Road to the Mountain Road; thence towards the east by the Mountain Road to High Street, Borough of Eltham; thence by High Street to Bridge Street; thence by Bridge Street to Eltham Road; and thence towards the south by the Eltham Road to the Taungatara Stream; thence towards the south-east by the Taungatara Stream to the sea; thence towards the south-west generally by the sea to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Stratford Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded toward the north-east by Clifton County from the Junction Road to Douglas Road; thence towards the east generally by Douglas Road to the Ohura Road, and by the Ohura Road to the Mangaehu Road, and by the Mangaehu Road to the Patea River; thence by the Patea River to Rawhitiroa Road; thence towards the south generally by Rawhitiroa Road to King Edward Street, Borough of Eltham; thence by King Edward Street to High Street; thence by High Street to Mountain Road; thence towards the west by Mountain Road to Pembroke Road; thence again towards the south by Pembroke Road to the Egmont National Park; thence towards the west by the said Egmont National Park to Durham Road; and thence towards the north-west generally by Durham Road to Junction Road; thence towards the north generally by the Junction Road to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Strathmore Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north-north-east and again towards the north by the Clifton County boundary from Douglas Road to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-east generally by the eastern boundary of the Stratford County to the southern boundary of the said county; thence towards the south by the said southern boundary of Stratford County to the Patea River; thence towards the south-west by the Patea River to the Mangaehu Road; thence towards the west by the Stratford Branding Registration District to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Manaiā Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north generally from the sea to the Waingongoro Stream by the Opunake Branding Registration District, hereinbefore described, and towards the south-east by the said Waingongoro Stream from the Eltham Road to the sea, and towards the south-west generally by the sea to the point of commencement.</p>	James Budge	Stratford.	<p><i>Hawera Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Opunake and Stratford Branding Registration Districts, hereinbefore described, from the Waingongoro Stream to the Patea River; thence towards the north-east by the Patea River to the north-west boundary-line of the Patea County; thence towards the south-east generally by the Patea County line to the sea; thence towards the south-west by the sea to the Waingongoro Stream; and thence towards the north-west by the said Waingongoro Stream to point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Patea Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki and Wellington Land Districts, bounded towards the north generally from the Patea River by the Strathmore Branding Registration District, hereinbefore described, to the Wanganui River; thence towards the north-east by the Wanganui River to the dividing line between the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts; thence towards the south-east by the said line to the Waitotara River; thence again to the south-east by the Waitotara River to the sea; thence towards the south-west by the sea to the south-east boundary-line of Hawera Branding Registration District; and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Hawera Branding Registration District to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Waitotara Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise the Borough of Wanganui and all that portion of Waitotara County not hereinbefore described in the Patea Branding Registration District.</p> <p><i>Wanganui Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all those portions of Wanganui and Waimarino Counties west of the Wangaehu River.</p> <p><i>Moawhango Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that portion of Hawke's Bay County west of the Rangitikei River, and all those portions of the Wanganui and Waimarino Counties east of the Wangaehu River.</p>	John Watt Deem	Hawera.	John Watt Deem	Hawera.
<p><i>Strathmore Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that area situated in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north-north-east and again towards the north by the Clifton County boundary from Douglas Road to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-east generally by the eastern boundary of the Stratford County to the southern boundary of the said county; thence towards the south by the said southern boundary of Stratford County to the Patea River; thence towards the south-west by the Patea River to the Mangaehu Road; thence towards the west by the Stratford Branding Registration District to the point of commencement.</p>	James Budge	Stratford.	<p><i>Wanganui Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all those portions of Wanganui and Waimarino Counties west of the Wangaehu River.</p>	David Bell	Wanganui.		
<p><i>Moawhango Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all that portion of Hawke's Bay County west of the Rangitikei River, and all those portions of the Wanganui and Waimarino Counties east of the Wangaehu River.</p>	David Bell	Wanganui.	<p><i>Wanganui Branding Registration District.</i></p> <p>To comprise all those portions of Wanganui and Waimarino Counties west of the Wangaehu River.</p>	David Bell	Wanganui.		

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, as the time at which

the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWN OF MANGAROA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	III.	0 1 2	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 3	10 0 0
3	"	0 1 3	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 3	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 3	11 0 0
1	IV.	0 1 2	12 0 0
2	"	0 1 3	10 0 0
3	"	0 1 3	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 3	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 3	14 0 0
1	V.	0 1 15	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 6	15 0 0
3	"	0 0 35	15 0 0
4	"	0 0 25	20 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
1	VI.	0 1 0	20 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	20 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	15 0 0

This township is situate on the southern bank of the Mangarua River, at the junction of the Ongarue-Stratford Main Road with the Tongaporutu Road, and is distant about twenty-nine miles from Ongarue Railway-station, the road being formed for dray traffic. It is distant from Whangamomona about forty-one miles and a half, of which about sixteen miles is dray-road, the balance being open for horse traffic only. It is most centrally situated, and roads lead into it opening up large areas of Crown and Native lands from Mokau, Ongarue, Lower Ohura, and Wanganui Rivers, and Tongaporutu and Stratford. The lots being offered are all level, under heavy forest, with the exception of a strip along the frontages on the main road, and the soil is of rich quality. The unsurveyed portion of the township is chiefly flat or easy-sloping, covered with heavy forest, a great proportion of which is suitable for milling purposes.

VILLAGE OF MATIRE.

3	I.	0 0 38.1	7 10 0
4	"	0 0 23.6	5 10 0
5	"	0 0 29.5	5 10 0
6	"	0 0 35.3	6 0 0
13	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
14	"	0 0 29.2	5 0 0
15	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
16	"	0 0 30	5 0 0
18	"	0 0 30.9	4 10 0
20	"	0 0 31.8	4 10 0
21	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
22	"	0 0 33.3	5 0 0
23	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
24	"	0 0 34.8	5 0 0
25	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
26	"	0 0 36.3	5 0 0
27	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
28	"	0 0 38	5 0 0
29	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	"	0 1 1.8	5 0 0
33	"	0 1 3.2	5 10 0
34	"	0 1 3.2	5 0 0
35	"	0 0 36.4	5 0 0
36	"	0 0 38.3	5 10 0
1	II.	0 1 3.2	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 3.2	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 3.2	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 3.2	5 0 0
5	"	0 0 28.5	5 10 0
6	"	0 0 30.3	5 0 0

This village is situate at the junction of the Ohura Road (which connects Ongarue and Stratford) and the Ohura-Mokau Roads, being distant about nineteen miles from Ongarue Railway-station by a formed road, and will be the centre of a considerable area of Crown and Native lands, all adapted for settlement. The lots being offered are on the banks of the Ohura River, chiefly covered with tall manuka and light bush, intermixed in places with grass, &c., and comprise good level land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
VILLAGE OF TATU.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
13	II.	0 1 14	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 20	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

This village is situated on the Ohura Road, being the main road between Ongarue and Stratford, at its junction with the Waro Road, and is distant about thirty-seven miles and a half from Ongarue, of which about thirty-one miles is dray-road, the remainder being a riding-road only. The distance from Whangamomona is about thirty-two miles and a half, of which sixteen miles is dray-road and fifteen miles fit for horse traffic only. The lots being offered are on the banks of the Upper Heao River, and comprise level land with good soil, all under heavy forest.

VILLAGE OF ARIA.

1	I.	0 0 39	6 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
3	"	0 1 33	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 27	8 0 0
7	"	0 1 11	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	II.	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	III.	0 0 29	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 33	10 0 0
2	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	6 0 0

This village is situate near the ford on the south-eastern side of the Mokau-iti Stream, at the junction of the Mokau, Ohura, Kieke, and Kumara Roads, and is distant from Te Kuiti Railway-station about twenty-four miles *via* the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road, which is formed for dray traffic to Piopio for fifteen miles, the remainder being a riding-track only. It is also distant from Ongarue Railway-station about forty-four miles, by the Ohura-Stratford dray-road for about nineteen miles, the remainder being a riding-track only. There are also riding-roads to Totoro, Mahoenui, and Mangarua, all converging at this point, and which open up large areas of Crown and Native lands in the neighbourhood. The site of the village is practically level, and is covered with fern, grass, and light manuka scrub.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising Wardens to assent to Transfers of Leases in Form No. 100 under Mining Regulations.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain regulations were made under "The Mining Act, 1898," by His Excellency the Governor: And whereas in and by the said regulations it is provided that leases of Crown lands in mining townships laid off pursuant to section forty-five of the said Act shall be in the form number 100 set out in the Schedule to the said regulations, and shall be executed by the Warden for and on behalf of the King: And whereas the said form number 100 contains certain covenants of which one—to wit, covenant (b)—provides that the lessee shall not part with, assign, underlet, or otherwise dispose of the land or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the King or some person duly authorised to give such consent:

Now, therefore, in exercise of all powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that in the case of each such lease the person authorised to give such consent shall be the Warden of the mining district in which the land comprised in the lease is situate.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

CHARLES THEODORE NORDELL,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Atea, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four.

RANFURLY,  
Governor.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Nelson District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE and  
ALFRED EDWARD MANSFORD

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

J. G. WARD.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures for certain Districts appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable HARRY CARLYON FITZSIMMONS	City of Nelson, Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, and Boroughs of Richmond and Motueka.
Sergeant MAXWELL WALKER	Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and Borough of Tauranga.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 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.
CHARLES HENRY ERNEST GERARD	.. Waipara.
REES HARRY MORGAN .. ..	.. Malvern.
HAROLD LINCOLN SLYFIELD .. ..	.. Waipu.
THOMAS RIMMER .. ..	.. Ashhurst.

J. G. WARD.

*Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Buller.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

Arthur Baker, of Little Wanganui;  
William Lowe, of Seddonville;  
William McNarn, of Ngakawau;  
George Swafford, of Granity;  
Robert Stokes, of Millerton;  
George Griffiths, of Birchfield; and  
William Lloyd, of Westport,

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Buller District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Arthur Baker,  
William Lowe,  
William McNarn,  
George Swafford,  
Robert Stokes,  
George Griffiths, and  
William Lloyd

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Native Interpreters licensed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

LATIMER BRAHAM (Ratima Aperahama), of Awanui North, and  
WARE P. WAITAI, of Gisborne,

to act as Native Interpreters of the Second Grade; and

MAIHI RANGIPO METE KINGI, of Wanganui,  
to act as a Native Interpreter of the First Grade.

J. CARROLL.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 29th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM JOHN PHAIR

to be Gaoler of H.M. Police Gaol at Rotorua, vice Constable William Bern.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE KYFFYN KENRICK, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony of New Zealand, to exercise the extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court, on and from the 1st day of February, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WALTERS SAMSON

to be a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, from the 25th January, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD WILLIAM SHEPHERD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Methven, from the 21st January, 1904, *vice* Constable J. Dillon, transferred; and

Constable ROBERT MILLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kurow, from the 19th January, 1904, *vice* Constable R. W. Shepherd, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the colony, viz. :—

- John Anderson, Esq., of Kereru, co. Hawke's Bay
- William Black Anderson, Esq., of North-east Valley, Dunedin
- George Ballard, Esq., of Pukekohe, co. Manukau
- Morrison Barclay, Esq., of Little River, co. Akaroa
- Charles Richardson Bayley, Esq., of Hawera
- William Beck, Esq., of Palmerston North
- William Beer, Esq., of Morven, co. Waimate
- Alexander Bell, Esq., of Taumarunui, co. West Taupo
- John Bennetts, Esq., of Roxburgh
- Frederick Bradey, jun., Esq., of Pahautanui, co. Hutt
- William Heber Brightwell, Esq., of Wellington
- John Burgess, Esq., of Mayfield, co. Ashburton
- Samuel John Carman, Esq., of Waituna West, co. Kiwitea
- George Chamberlain, Esq., of Te Kawau, Ponui Island, Auckland
- Robert Cockburn, Esq., of Roxburgh
- Joseph Corkill, Esq., of Wairoa, co. Wairoa
- Frederick George Cray, Esq., of West Harbour, Dunedin
- William James Dickie, Esq., of Ardagh, Lyndhurst, co. Ashburton
- Jonathan Dixon, Esq., of Denniston, co. Buller
- Alexander Drummond, Esq., of Riwaka, co. Waimea
- Frank Dye, Esq., of Kaukapakapa, co. Waitemata
- Frank Badderley Elliot, Esq., of Mahoenui, co. Kawhia
- George Arthur Ellis, Esq., of Belfast, co. Selwyn
- Charles Thomas Dale Farley, Esq., of Karekare Bay, Nihotupu, co. Waitemata
- John Ferguson, Esq., of Cambridge
- George Edwin Field, Esq., of Belgrave, co. Waimea
- Henry Thomas Freemantle Flyger, Esq., of Newbury, Palmerston North
- John White Foreman, Esq., of Tikorangi, co. Clifton
- William Gilpin, Esq., of Wellington
- Alexander Lawrence Gordon, Esq., of Dannevirke
- John Thomas Griffin, Esq., of Blenheim
- Clement Bayly Griffith, Esq., of Orepuki, co. Wallace
- George McLeod Gunn, Esq., of Marathon, Seddon, co. Marlborough
- Wilson Hall, Esq., of Riversdale, co. Southland
- Herbert Vernon Hammond, Esq., of Kimbolton
- Samuel Dawson Hanna, Esq., of Ponsonby, Auckland

- John Hardley, Esq., of Hawera
- John Andrews Haswell, Esq., of Eketahuna, co. Eketahuna
- Richard Owen Hendy, Esq., of Ponsonby, Auckland
- Robert Basil Duff Hewett, Esq., of Waimai, co. Raglan
- Thomas Hodgins, Esq., of Tane, co. Pahiatua
- Robert William Hornby, Esq., of Manaia, co. Hawera
- Scott Hunter, Esq., of Mercer, co. Manukau
- John Moore Johnston, Esq., of Palmerston North
- Robert Kay, Esq., of Paterangi, co. Waipa
- Walter Smith Kerr, Esq., of Blueglen, Belgrave, co. Waimea
- Thomas Killgour, Esq., of Parawai, Thames
- Henry Blank Kirk, Esq., of Timaru
- John Parsons Warburton Lee, Esq., of Spreydon, Christchurch
- John Lowden, Esq., of Matakura
- Bethel Prinn Manhire, Esq., of Sydenham, Christchurch
- Malcolm Macleod, Esq., of Tasman, Burke's Pass
- John MacPherson, Esq., of Balfour, co. Southland
- Lewis May, Esq., of Kaponga, co. Hawera
- Charles Cornelius McCarthy, Esq., of Lyttelton
- Gregor McGregor, Esq., of Utiku, co. Rangitikei
- Alexander Joseph McLroy, Esq., of Ophir, co. Vincent
- John McLeod, Esq., of Avondale, Auckland
- Henry Edward Fitzgerald McMurdo, Esq., of Whakapirau, co. Otamatea
- Robert McNee, Esq., of Murchison, co. Inangahua
- Peter McSkimming, Esq., of Benar, Stirling, co. Bruce
- William Craven Mirfin, Esq., of Oulton, Little Grey, Greymouth
- Arthur Buckland Morgan, Esq., of Papanui, co. Selwyn
- Joseph Mosley, Esq., of Inch Clutha, co. Bruce
- Alexander Murray, Esq., of Momona, Waterfalls, co. Castlepoint
- Sidney Jacob Nathan, Esq., of Auckland
- Frederick Naylor, Esq., of Athol, co. Southland
- Patrick Joseph Nerheny, Esq., of Auckland
- Henry John Otley, Esq., of Linwood, Christchurch
- Joseph Packard, Esq., of Clifton, co. Collingwood
- John Richard Palmer, Esq., of Wellington
- William Park, Esq., of Palmerston North
- Frank Patullo, Esq., of Te Karaka, co. Cook
- George Pearce, Esq., of Waitara, co. Taranaki
- William Phillips, Esq., of Taneatua, co. Whakatane
- David Prouse, Esq., of Longburn, co. Oroua
- Fred Purnell, Esq., of Sanson, co. Manawatu
- Frank Hamilton Roach, Esq., of Porangahau, co. Pata-rigata
- Richard Beaumont Robertson, Esq., of Rakaunui, co. Akitio
- John Rogers, Esq., of Fairlight, co. Southland
- John Routley, Esq., of Pukekohe, co. Manukau
- Emil Schlaepfer, Esq., of Lake Tekapo, co. Mackenzie
- William Percy Simmonds, Esq., of Havelock, co. Marlborough
- Joseph Edward Slevin, Esq., of Waihi
- Joseph William Souter, Esq., of Cambridge
- Samuel Swanwick, Esq., of Picton
- C. J. Stanley, Esq., of Harewood Road, Papanui, Christchurch
- John Henry Stringer, Esq., of Christchurch
- James Thomas, Esq., of Wakefield, co. Waimea
- John Thomson, Esq., of Port Chalmers
- William Augustus Thompson, Esq., of Auckland
- Thomas Veale, Esq., of New Plymouth
- George William Venables, Esq., of Cambridge
- Henry Phillip Washbourne, Esq., of Parapara, Collingwood
- William Heighton Whitaker, Esq., of Dipton, co. Southland
- Moses White, Esq., of Timaru
- Edward John Wilkinson, Esq., of Cambridge.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
James Sands Elliott, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., Edin.	Wellington.
William Copland Alexander, Esq., M.B., Ch.M., Aber.	Wellington.
George Henry Hawkins Monk, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., D.P.H.	Taihape.
James Alexander Terras Bell, Esq., M.D. Univ. Edin.	Christchurch

Name.	District.
William Edward Herbert, Esq., M.D. B.Ch. Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin. . . .	Wellington.
William Johnstone Will, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Edin. . . .	Middlemarch.
Harry Edward Gibbs, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng. . . .	Wellington.
James Price Kennedy, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., Edin. 1901 . . . .	Shannon.
William Bartlett, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1873 M.S., Univ. Edin. 1889 . . . .	Pelorus.
David Whiteside MacLagan, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., Edin. . . .	Kaponga.
William Crawford Macknight, Esq., M.B., Ch.M., Edin. 1892 ( <i>vice</i> Dr. Church, re- signed) . . . .	Naseby.
Herbert McClelland Inglis, Esq., B.M., M.S., Univ. Edin. 1889 . . . .	Christchurch.
Thomas Arthur Will, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z. 1900 . . . .	Rangiora.
John Graham Jeffreys, Esq., L.S.A. Lond., M.D. Durham . . . .	Christchurch.
Daniel Johnston, Esq., L.F. Phys. and Surg. Glasg. 1867, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1867 . . . .	Feilding.
Cecil Danforth Greenwood, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1883, L.S.A. Lond. 1883 . . . .	Christchurch.
Tutere Wi Repa (Medical Student, Dunedin) Geoffrey Sherborne Clayton, Esq., L.S.A. Lond. 1883, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1884 . . . .	Stewart Island.
Alfred George Talbot, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1894, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1895 . . . .	Christchurch.
Edith Cochrane Brown, M.B., Ch.B. . . .	Christchurch.
Arnold Woodford Izard, Esq., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. . . .	Wellington.
James Cooke, Esq., M.D. R. Univ. Irel. 1882, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1884 . . . .	Little River.
Patrick Mackin, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin. 1891, M.D. Brux. . . .	Wellington.
Ernest Frederick Docetti Walker, Esq., M.B., Ch.M., Univ. Glasg. 1896 . . . .	Wairau.
Andrew McCredie, Esq., L.R.C.S. Edin. 1898, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1898, &c. . . .	Warkworth.
William John Barclay, Esq., M.D. Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin. . . .	Oamaru.
Ernest Harry Williams, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., Univ. N.Z., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. . . .	Dunedin.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

EDWARD BROPHY

for the District of Charleston, *vice* R. V. McGlone, as from the 31st day of December, 1903;

FREDERICK WOOD

for the District of Rangiriri (reconstituted), as from the 1st day of February, 1904;

ROBERT FELLOWES WEBSTER

for the District of Pukekohe (reconstituted), as from the 1st day of February, 1904;

JOSEPH FRANCIS FABIAN

for the District of Awitu (reconstituted), as from the 1st day of February, 1904.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator resigned.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

HERBERT McCLELLAND INGLIS, Esq., B.M., M.S., Univ. Edin. 1889,

as Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Cheviot.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JAMES BAXTER CONNETT

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 6th day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK HALLY

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

JOHN MARKS

to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Cadet appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JAMES CHING

to be a cadet in the office of the Inspector of Mines at Westport, as from the 1st January, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Cadet appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY SHERWOOD

to be a cadet in the Mines Department, as from the 1st January, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Members of Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board appointed.*

Hospitals and Charitable Department,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

WALTER G. PEARCE and  
OWEN C. PLEASANTS

to represent the Oroua County Council on the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

C. H. MILLS,  
For the Minister in Charge.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JAMES ROSS, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.



*Dairy Instructor resigned.—Notice No. 851.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

DANIEL JOSEPH MCGOWAN

has resigned, as from the 31st December, 1903, the appointments held by him as Temporary Dairy Instructor to the Government of New Zealand and as Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Cook.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th 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."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on the 17th July, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 21st August, 1903:—

Resolved, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the Mangatu Road, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangatu Loan District as defined in special order of this Council of 27th November, 1901; and that such special rate shall 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  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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 hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Cook County Council Office,  
Gisborne, 23rd January, 1904.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of the waterworks and extension of the reticulation of water-mains within the Borough of Westport, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded on the northward by the high-water mark of the South Pacific Ocean; on the eastward partly by a straight line, bearing  $155^{\circ} 53'$ , drawn from the aforesaid high-water mark in the direction of Domett Street to the north-east corner of the Municipal Reserve; thence by Domett Street,  $155^{\circ} 53'$ , 625 links, 125 links, 3075 links, 125 links, and 7815 links; on the southward partly by Daniell Street (now known as Stafford

Street),  $245^{\circ} 53'$ , 3800 links, 125 links, and 1100 links, partly by a continuation of Palmerston Street,  $155^{\circ} 53'$ , 500 links, and partly by a line between Sections 7A and 5 to the banks of the River Buller, bearing  $245^{\circ} 53'$ ; and on the westward by the banks of the River Buller to the northern boundary as given above; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 23rd day of December, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 22nd day of January, 1904.

A. D. G. CUMMING,  
Town Clerk's Office,  
Westport, 23rd January, 1904.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Hamilton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for building a town hall and municipal buildings, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Hamilton Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above order was adopted on the 20th November, 1903, and confirmed on the 8th January, 1904.

I certify that the above order was duly made as by law required.

W. I. CONRADI,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Gladstone.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

GLADSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER making special rate, adopted by the Gladstone Borough Council at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of December, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of January, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Gladstone Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Borough Council of Gladstone under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of paying off the special loan of £1,000 heretofore raised by the said Borough Council of Gladstone, and which will become due on the 8th day of February, 1904, the said Borough Council of Gladstone hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Gladstone contained within the following boundary-lines, namely: commencing on the south-western angle of Section 30; thence easterly along the boundary

between Sections 30 and 29, of Block I, Invercargill Hundred, also along the centre of Herbert Street, 4200 links; thence due south along the western boundary of Kelvin Road, 1024 links; thence due east across the said roadway and along the southern boundary of Sections 24 and 23, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, 4105 links, to Elles Road; thence due north along the western side of said roadway, 3424 links; thence due west along a line being the continuation of north side of Albert Street, Gladstone, 2425 links; thence due north, 1025 links, to the Waihopai River; thence due west, and thereafter south-westerly along the southern and south-easterly side of the said Waihopai River to the starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of August and the 8th day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. A. STRANG,  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Gladstone Borough Council on the 10th day of December, 1903, and confirmed by the said Borough Council on the 14th day of January, 1904.

R. A. STRANG,  
Town Clerk of the Borough of Gladstone.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Napier.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order.—Abattoirs Extension Loan, £1,000.*

THAT, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, the Council of the Borough of Napier do hereby authorise by special order the raising of a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of carrying out certain extension and necessary works at the Council's abattoir at Awatoto.

Passed at a special meeting of the Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903.

FRED. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

That the special order authorising the raising of a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of carrying out certain extension and other necessary works at the Napier abattoirs passed by the Napier Borough Council at a special meeting of the said Council on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903, be now confirmed.

Passed at a special meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1903.

F. W. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Oamaru Harbour Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1904.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Oamaru Harbour Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1903."

J. G. WARD.

OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

*Public Notice.*

IN pursuance of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1903," I hereby give notice that the votes recorded at the poll of the ratepayers of the Oamaru Harbour District, taken on the 22nd day of January, 1904, on the proposal of the Oamaru Harbour Board to issue a loan for the sum of £17,000, authorised to be borrowed by section 4 of the said Act, the proceeds of such loan to be expended upon the purposes mentioned in the said section 4—namely, improving the Port of Oamaru, increasing the accommodation thereat, and providing further facilities and improving existing facilities for carrying on the work of the said port—such loan to be secured upon a rate made and levied under the provisions of the said Act, were as follows:—

For the proposal, 686 votes; against the proposal, 135 votes.

The number of votes given for the proposal exceeding the number of votes given against it by more than one-fourth of the latter, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1904.

JAMES S. HOLMES,  
Chairman, Oamaru Harbour Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*"Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

RESULT of poll under the Local Bodies' Loans Act for the purpose of raising a loan of £1,300 for metalling the unmetalled portion of the Levin-Foxton Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 308: Valid votes recorded in favour of proposal, 95; valid votes recorded against the proposal, 74; invalid votes, 3.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal not being three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal to be not carried.

F. W. VENN,  
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

In the matter of a resolution by the City of Dunedin to borrow further moneys for the purposes of extending and completing its system of tramways.

I, THOMAS SCOTT, Mayor of the City of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the City of Dunedin, duly passed upon the 25th day of November, 1903, a notice of the intention of the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to borrow a sum of £100,000 for the purpose of extending and completing the system of tramways mentioned in "The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways Act, 1901," and for other purposes connected therewith, was published in manner required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the requirements of the said Acts in regard to such notice and its publication have been complied with.

2. The following is a copy of the said notice:—

"PURSUANT to the provisions of 'The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways Act, 1901,' 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and any other power enabling it in that behalf, public notice is hereby given that it is proposed by the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to borrow by way of special loan the undermentioned sum for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

"It is proposed to exercise the borrowing-powers which are conferred upon the Corporation of the City of Dunedin by 'The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways Act, 1901,' or any other power enabling it in that behalf, by borrowing the sum of £100,000 for the purpose of extending and completing the system of tramways mentioned in the said Act, and for other purposes connected therewith.

"The security for the said loan, in addition to the general indebtedness of the City of Dunedin, shall be (subject to prior charges existing thereon) the net profits of the whole of the tramways, and also the tramway undertaking, tramways plant, appliances, stores, and other property, real and personal, connected therewith, owned by the Corporation of the City of Dunedin.

"Provision will be made for the repayment of the loan by the creation of a sinking fund of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

"The currency of the debentures to be to the 1st day of March, 1922, and the rate of interest  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

"It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same, as well as the interest for the first year.

"THOS. B. FAIRBAIRN,  
"Dunedin, 4th December, 1903." "Town Clerk."

3. A meeting of ratepayers of the City of Dunedin to consider the said proposal was duly convened by me, as Mayor of the City of Dunedin, by notice duly published in manner required by the said Acts, and such meeting was held at Dunedin aforesaid upon Monday, the 11th day of January instant, when the following resolution was passed, eighteen ratepayers voting for it and three against it: "That the Corporation of the City of Dunedin exercise the borrowing-powers conferred upon it by 'The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways Act, 1901,' or any other power existing in that behalf, by borrowing the sum of £100,000 for the purpose of extending and completing the system of tramways under the said Act, and for other purposes connected therewith."

4. In pursuance of a notice duly published by me, a poll of the ratepayers of Dunedin was taken upon the 21st day of January instant, in manner prescribed by law, when 217 ratepayers voted for the said proposal and 51 against it. The total number of valid votes polled was 268.

5. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the said ratepayers to the proposal were duly taken, and the said resolution and poll in favour of the proposal were duly carried.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOS. SCOTT.

Declared at Dunedin aforesaid, the 22nd day of January, 1904, before me—J. Robin, J.P.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to "The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and any other power enabling it in that behalf, at a meeting of ratepayers of the City of Dunedin held at Dunedin upon the 11th day of January, 1904, duly convened for the purpose of considering the proposal in that behalf of the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, it was resolved, "That the Corporation of the City of Dunedin exercise the borrowing-powers conferred upon it by 'The Dunedin City and Suburban Tramways Act, 1901,' or any other power existing in that behalf, by borrowing the sum of £100,000 for the purpose of extending and completing the system of tramways under the said Act, and for other purposes connected therewith," eighteen ratepayers voting for it and three against it.

And notice is hereby further given that a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Dunedin was taken upon the said proposal upon the 21st day of January instant, when 217 ratepayers voted in favour of the said proposal, and 51 ratepayers voted against it; and I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1904.

THOS. SCOTT,  
Mayor of Dunedin.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NAPIER.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same; and in the matter of a proposal of the Corporation of the Borough of Napier to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the following purposes: Waterworks purposes—that is, in the purchase of a boiler, in the erection of a reservoir, and water-mains—£4,150; sanitary-works purposes—that is, main and branch sewer extension—£2,800; erection of new bridge over the Iron Pot at Port Ahuriri and approaches thereto—£1,000; permanent road-formation—that is, raising of streets to their proper level and water-channel formation of the same—£850; fire-brigade purposes—that is, purchase of land for erection of building on a centrally situated site, the removal of the present buildings, and the erection of a tower, erection of hose-reel station, and equipment of same—£600; cost of erection of morgue and isolation hospital site, £600: total, £10,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and its amendments, a poll of

the ratepayers of the Borough of Napier was taken on the above proposal on Friday, the 22nd January, 1904, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., when the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 301; against the proposal, 100; informal, 7.

As a majority of the total votes recorded was in favour of the said proposal to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the above purposes, I declare such proposal duly carried.

FRED. W. WILLIAMS.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1904.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Mate Alfirovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Houhora.
Luke Antunovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Ferdinand Apitz ..	Miner ..	Orwell Creek.
Peter Batistich ..	Gum-digger ..	Scarrott's.
Carl Oscar George Brinck ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Henry Peter Carlsen ..	Miner ..	Karangahake.
Antony Cvitanovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
Nikolas Cvitanovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
Mate Despot ..	Gum-digger ..	Auckland.
Henry Christian Dunker ..	Miner ..	Skipper's.
John Ercey ..	Vine-dresser ..	Waipu.
Mark Erstich ..	Gum-digger ..	Towai.
Axel Friberg ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Mitchell Giliche ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Catharina Haftka ..	Domestic duties ..	Masterton.
Peter Hansen ..	Upholsterer ..	Dunedin.
Thomas Hansen ..	Miner ..	Karamea.
Henrik Peder Henriksen ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Max Hirsch ..	Hairdresser ..	Newmarket.
Visko Huljich ..	Labourer ..	Houhora.
Stephan Jelas ..	Gum-digger ..	Towai.
Godfred Johan Jewel ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Domeniko Jenicevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Scarrott's.
Peter Katavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Towai.
Lui John Katovich ..	Farmer ..	Patumahoe.
Jacobus Hendrik Lambertus-Cousynse ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Mato Lepetich ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Melhem Lettoof ..	Commercial Traveller ..	Dunedin.
Johannis Maas ..	Miner ..	Cardrona.
Mate Major ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Sam Marusic ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Caesar Mitchell ..	Miner ..	Reefton.
Cvitan Mustapich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Albert Nelson ..	Gum-digger ..	Wade.
Charles Christian Nicholzen ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Albertina Noffke ..	Settler ..	Halcombe.
Antonio Perneskie ..	Farmer ..	Pine Hill, Dunedin.
Olof Peterson ..	Mariner ..	Lytelton.
Pontus Albion Polson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
John Raineri ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Ivan Ravelich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Carlotta Renai ..	Domestic duties ..	Petone.
Colombo Rocco ..	Fisherman ..	Island Bay, Wellington.
Stephen Roglich ..	Gum-digger ..	Towai.
Hugo Rose ..	Farm-labourer ..	Mangamahau.
Mate Rudez ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Carl Franz Sanft ..	Settler ..	Auckland.
Jozep Segetin ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
William Henry Smith ..	Labourer ..	Fairlie.
Andrew Smyth ..	Labourer ..	Westport.
Soren Wilhelm Sorensen ..	Miner ..	Ravensbourne.
Claus Sower ..	Wood-cutter ..	Leith Valley.
Anton Stipich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Joseph Stuk ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Carl Vollheim ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Charles Krämer Walter ..	Farmer ..	Paengaroa.
Christian Krämer Walter ..	Farmer ..	Paengaroa.
Carl Wextram ..	Labourer ..	Riverhead.
William Worth ..	Engine-driver ..	Palmerston N.

J. G. WARD.

## Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1904.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1904.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

## AFRICA.

## East Coast.

PUNGUE RIVER.—A lt.-h. is in course of constr. in approx.  $19^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$  S.,  $34^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}'$  E., erd. of Mascuti Pt., in the approach to Beira, with Pt. Jea Lt. N.  $80^{\circ}$  W.  $3\frac{1}{10}$  miles, and the two conspicuous trees N.  $13^{\circ}$  E. The lt.-h., which is already useful as a day mark, being now about 88 ft. above h.w., is to be painted black and white hor. Dec.

MOZAMBIQUE HARB.—A stone beacon, 20 ft. high, red and white hor., is est. in  $15^{\circ} 0'$  S.,  $40^{\circ} 46'$  E., on the islet, one cable S.  $36^{\circ}$  W. from Cabecinha Pt., with Harp Shells Spit beacon lt. N.  $64^{\circ}$  W. It is intended to exh. a f. lt. from this beacon, showing green over Leven Bank and the S. chan. and white between Leven Bank and Fort Sebastian. Also, the s.-ern. extr. of Leven Bank is now marked by a small red can buoy, in 18 ft., about 4 cables N.  $22^{\circ}$  W. from Fort Sebastian flagstaff. Dec.

## EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

## Malacca Strait, &amp;c.

SINGAPORE.—On 12th Oct., 1903, Fort Canning Lt. ( $1^{\circ} 17\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $103^{\circ} 51'$  E.) was to be altered from f. white to an occ. lt., with 1 ecl. every 20 secs.—vis. 17 secs., ecl. 3 secs.—showing red from N.  $13^{\circ}$  W. to N.  $28^{\circ}$  W. over the dangers near Peak Isl.; white from N.  $28^{\circ}$  W., through W., to S.  $84^{\circ}$  W.; red from S.  $84^{\circ}$  W. to S.  $74^{\circ}$  W.; and obsc. elsewhere; elev. 202 ft. above h.w., r. 18 miles, exh. from a white steel lt.-h. Nov.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—A coral patch, which has been named Carter Shoal, 50 yds. long and 30 yds. wide, with a least depth of 3 fms. at l.w. springs, and, in addition to the above danger, a number of pinnacle heads carrying 4 and 5 fms., and 8 to 11 fms. between them, and 12, 15, and 20 fms. around the shoal, exists in approx.  $1^{\circ} 16'$  N.,  $104^{\circ} 22'$  E., in S. chan.,  $4\frac{1}{10}$  miles S.  $30^{\circ}$  W. from the Horsburgh Lt.-h. on Pedra Branca. Dec.

## CHINA SEA, ETC.

KUIKIANG DISTRICT.—A f. red lt. is exh. from the Chuan-kiang-kow beacon, in approx.  $30^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $117^{\circ} 14\frac{1}{2}'$  E., on the pt. on the left bank of the river immediately opposite the lower end of Jocelyn Isl. Dec.

PE CHILI STRAIT.—The shoal in approx.  $38^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $120^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$  E., off the S. pt. of Siau Chu Shan (Little Bamboo Isl.), extends further to the srd. than shown on the chart. Its exact size has not been ascertained, but it has been marked as extending  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the S. pt. of the isl. Dec.

## Philippine Islands.

LUZON.—LAMON BAY.—A reef on which the U.S. army transport "Summer" struck is reported to exist in approx.  $14^{\circ} 17\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $122^{\circ} 9'$  E., 5 miles N.  $16^{\circ}$  W. from Paranja Pt., with the nrn. end of Alabat Isl. about S.  $78^{\circ}$  W. Dec.

MINDORO.—PORT GALERA.—A rocky patch, 120 yds. long ely. and wly. and 40 yds. wide, with a least depth of 10 ft., exists in approx.  $13^{\circ} 31'$  N.,  $120^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$  E., in the nrn. part of Port Galera, with the srn. extr. of Medio Isl. N.  $75^{\circ}$  W. 150 yds., and Telegraph Hill N.  $6^{\circ}$  E. Note.—The above positions are given according to the scale of the present chart, but a recent survey shows that the true scale is about  $\frac{1}{3}$  smaller than that shown; in other respects the chart is fairly correct. Dec.

MASBATE.—BUGUI PT. LT.—On 10th Nov., 1903, the period of this group-fl. red and white lt. ( $12^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $123^{\circ} 15'$  E.) was to be altered from 30 to about 10 secs.—fl. red, ecl. 4 secs.; fl. white, ecl. 1 sec.; fl. white, ecl. 4 secs. Dec.

CUYOS GROUP.—CUYO ISL.—A bank of sand and coral, carrying 7 to 9 fms., is reported to exist in approx.  $10^{\circ} 50'$  N.,  $120^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$  E., with Pandan Isl. S.  $43^{\circ}$  E.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles and the summit of Bisukay S.  $80^{\circ}$  E. Dec.

## PACIFIC OCEAN.

## Mariana or Ladrone Islands.

GUAM ISL.—PORT SAN LUIS D'AFRA.—The following beacons are est. in the harb. to mark the direction of the submarine cable:—*a.* A beacon post, 28 ft. high, black and white hor., surm. by a white diamond, on the reefs, with Fort Santa Cruz ( $13^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $144^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$  E.) S.  $9^{\circ}$  W.  $3\frac{1}{10}$  cables, and the nrn. extr. of the coast about Gabgab beach S.  $78^{\circ}$  W. *b.* A similar beacon, with Santa Cruz Fort S.  $38^{\circ}$  E.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables,

and the nrn. extr. of the coast about Gabgab beach S.  $71^{\circ}$  W. The above beacons in line S.  $83^{\circ}$  E. mark the direction of the tel. cable. Mariners are requested to anchor to the nrd. of this line. Dec.

## NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

## Vancouver Island.

SIDNEY.—A pinnacle rk., carrying 9 ft. l.w., with 4 fms. around, on which the s.s. "Victorian" struck, lies in approx.  $48^{\circ} 39'$  N.,  $123^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$  W., with the railway or srn.-most pier at Sidney S.  $57^{\circ}$  W. 2 cables, and the wrn. extr. of James Isl. S.  $34^{\circ}$  E. A red pyra. buoy is moored about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cable erd. of the rk. Several shoal patches are reported to exist to the nrd. of this rk., and vessels are recommended to pass to the srd. and erd. of this danger. Dec.

## Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTR.—A f. red lt., named Lower Sands, elev. 25 ft. above h.w., is exh. from a pile beacon in 19 ft. water, in  $46^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$  N.,  $123^{\circ} 53'$  W., in the approach to Astoria, with Tansy Pt. pier head S.  $69^{\circ}$  W.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and Fort Columbia N.W. Dec.

## Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1904.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## REPORTED UNCHARTED DANGER IN BASS STRAITS.

The following positions are given by five shipmasters of a reported uncharted rock or shoal in Bass Straits, situate between Pyramid Rock and Wright Rock (latitude and longitude are approximate):—

- No. 1.—Lat.  $39^{\circ} 41' 45''$  S.; long.  $147^{\circ} 20'$  E.
- No. 2.—Lat.  $39^{\circ} 42' 30''$  S.; long.  $147^{\circ} 23'$  E.
- No. 3.—Lat.  $39^{\circ} 44' 30''$  S.; long.  $147^{\circ} 24'$  E.
- No. 4.—Lat.  $39^{\circ} 45' 0''$  S.; long.  $147^{\circ} 24'$  E.
- No. 5.—Lat.  $39^{\circ} 45' 45''$  S.; long.  $147^{\circ} 22' 30''$  E.

W. B. PROPSTING,  
Treasurer.

Treasury, Hobart, 31st December, 1903.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.—SHOALWATER POINT.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that a large buoy, painted black, with staff and diamond-shaped head, has been placed in 19 ft. O.L.W., with Shoalwater Point bearing N.W.  $\frac{5}{8}$  W., distant two miles and a half.

Approximate position: Lat.  $33^{\circ} 42' 30''$  S.; long.  $137^{\circ} 15' 30''$  E.

Mariners navigating Spencer Gulf north of Tipara Shoal are cautioned against making too free with the western shore, as between Franklin Harbour and Point Lowly the shoal-water extends in several places from one and a half to four miles from the shore-line, which in many places is very low and often distorted by mirage.

Vessels beating up or down the gulf against strong head winds are therefore cautioned to keep about the middle of the gulf, towards the Middle Bank Lightship, which may be passed close to. They may also anchor anywhere north of Tipara Shoal and await a slant of wind.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
31st December, 1903.

## Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1904.

## "NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC."

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 1st February, 1904.

THE following corrections to the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac" for 1904, issued by this Department, are published for general information:—

Page 59: Cancel thirteenth and fourteenth lines from bottom of page, and read in lieu, "Off Stephens Island flood stream makes to N.W. 4h. 40m. before high water at Port Hardy. Off Stephens Island ebb stream makes to S.E. 1h. 20m. after high water at Port Hardy."

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1904.*

**BLUFF HARBOUR. — BLASTING OPERATIONS. — REMOVAL OF WESTERN REEF AND MID-CHANNEL ROCK.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd February, 1904.

THE Bluff Harbour Board have notified that during the blasting operations now being conducted at what is known as the Western Reef and Mid-channel Rock, at the entrance to Bluff Harbour, three cask buoys, painted black, have been placed on the south side of the channel to define the locality of the operations.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Balclutha .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Brunnerton .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Bull's .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Cambridge .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Campbelltown .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Halcombe .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Hawksbury .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kaikora North .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kaitangata .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kumara .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Mataura .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Milton .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Motueka .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Newmarket .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Normanby .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Onehunga .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Opotiki .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Opunake .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Pahiatua .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Palmerston North .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Riverton .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Rotorua .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Tapanui .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Taradale .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Waihi .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Waipawa .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Winton .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Woodville .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Akaroa .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Alexandra South .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Featherston .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Greytown .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kaipoi .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kamo .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kihikihi .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Naseby .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Picot .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Rangiora .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Tauranga .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Waitara .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Amberley .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.
Outram .. .. .	.. .. .	"

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Thomas Young Duncan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Auckland, Parnell, Newmarket, and Grey Lynn (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Thomas Young Duncan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Wellington, Onslow, and Karori, and the Township of Johnsonville (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Thomas Young Duncan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Christchurch, Woolston, Sumner, Lyttelton, and New Brighton (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Thomas Young Duncan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

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

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads in Nuhaka No. 2 Block, Hawke's Bay Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off on 30th July, 1901, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 27th February, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 184 2 0	Nuhaka 2B2 Block	Nuhaka North	R. 5440 B.C.	Red.
50 1 0	Nuhaka 2D2 Block	Nuhaka	R. 5440 A.B.	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1904.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

Notification of Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1898."

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1904.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 240th section of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 15th day of January, 1903, declaring the Grey River, with its tributaries, in the Land Districts of Nelson and Westland, to be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled, and all further claims and remedies in respect of the said Proclamation are barred, as provided by the said Act.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Claimant.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
John Dorrian ..	1A, 2, 3, 3 and 4	VI.	Mawheranui.

Authorising the Laying-off of Neeve Road, Town of Taradale Extension, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1904.

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 Neeve Road, in the Town of Taradale Extension, Hawke's Bay 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.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £5 10s., with the following request in writing, without date or signature, in an envelope addressed to "The Secretary, Treasury Department, Wellington":—"J. B. Heywood, Esq.—Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed conscience money (£5 10s.) in next issue N.Z. Gazette, and oblige."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 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.
03/1553. Brush-making machine, automatic, for holing and tufting; as wood-workers' machine tool	Free.
04/50. Cupola, a melting-furnace, claimed free as mining machinery; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/19. Corn-screen, rotary, hand or power; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
04/18. Magnetic brakes, Newell; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
04/10. Megaphones; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
03/1957. Passenger-car for electric lift; as manufactures of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1909. Vienna paste, in bulk, used for putting socking-paper on soles of boots; as n.o.e.	Free.
04/40. Watches, keyless, buttons for (parts of unfinished watches); as n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 735.]

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 634, on the west side of York Street, in the Township of Picton and Provincial District of Marlborough. The owner is Richard Nicholls, described as of Picton, hotelkeeper, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1904.

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



Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1904.

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

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend George Theodosius Boughton Kyngdon.  
The Reverend Richard Twitchell Matthews.

*Baptists.*

Mr. Frank Macdonald.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the Southland Carters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 312, situated at Invercargill, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice re Incorporation and Nomination of Committee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the proprietors of the Haumatuku No. 2A and No. 2B Blocks will be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of nominating a member of committee to fill the vacancy in the said committee owing to a sufficient number of members not having been nominated.

Written nominations must be lodged with the Registrar, Gisborne, at least fourteen days before the time appointed for the meeting.

Dated at Gisborne, this 30th day of January, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1904.

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

R. C. SIM,  
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HIRAANI TE HEI, of Hastings, hereby give notice that I have taken Kathleen Hiraani Blake, a child of John Thomas Blake, of Hastings, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of January, 1904.

HIRAANI TE HEI.

Signed by the said Hiraani te Hei in the presence of—  
David Scannell, Solicitor, Hastings, and C. B. Heatley, Photographer, Hastings.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Blocks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committee for the purposes of administering the lands set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 30th day of January, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Blocks.	Names of Members of Committee.
Haumatuku No. 2A and No. 2B	Heni Tipuna, Oriwia Tawhia, Rawiri Karaha, Eruera te Kura.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Estimated Yields, 1903-4.—Notice No. 850.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

THE following table gives the area of wheat, oats, and barley for threshing, and the estimated yields; also the amount of flour and wheat on hand as at 31st October, 1903.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
230,346	30	6,910,380	409,390	40	16,375,600	34,681	35	1,213,835

In the *New Zealand Gazette* of 2nd July, 1903, the wheat on hand available for all purposes as at 28th February, 1903, was stated at .. .. . 6,971,275  
Wheat and flour imported from 1st March, 1903, to 31st October, 1903 .. .. . 40,478  
7,011,753

This has been disposed of as follows:—  
For seed, 230,959 acres at 2 bushels per acre .. .. . 461,918  
Consumption for population of 860,000, at 6 bushels per head per annum, for eight months (1st March to 31st October, 1903) .. .. . 3,440,000  
Wheat and flour exported, 1st March to 31st October, 1903 .. .. . 51,001  
3,952,919  
Leaving on hand, 31st October, 1903 .. .. . 3,058,834  
Amount actually returned, 31st October, 1903, as per returns .. .. . 2,245,299

Taking the figures 2,245,299 bushels as the correct quantity on hand at 31st October, 1903, and deducting therefrom 1,800,000 bushels, the estimated quantity required for consumption, on a population basis of 900,000, from 1st November, 1903, to 28th February, 1904, the time when the new crop will be available, it will be seen that the wheat on hand in excess of requirements on 1st March, 1904 (not including this season's crop), will be, approximately, 445,299 bushels.

The exports and imports for the four months are not taken into account, but the exports for November and December were very small.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary for Agriculture.

## Rainfall for December, 1903.

Station	Observer	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. ..	H. G. Hunt .. ..	2.03	10	1.00 on 9th
Pakarakā .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	4.19	14	1.12 on 20th
Whangamata .. ..	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames) .. ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	9.66	12	3.51 on 1st
Turua .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	3.21	14	0.56 on 9th and 15th
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	3.26	14	0.66 on 1st
Waiotapu .. ..	J. Scanlon .. ..	8.88	18	2.29 on 31st
Cuvier Island <sup>(a)</sup> .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	2.89	11	1.11 on 9th
Tauranga .. ..	A. E. Hammond .. ..	5.93	16	2.46 on 3rd
Athenree (Tauranga) .. ..	Captain Stewart .. ..	5.80	19	2.13 on 3rd
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Wohlmann .. ..	4.58	15	1.37 on 9th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	4.35	15	1.61 on 9th
Te Aroha .. ..	Wm. Hill .. ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	2.40	5	1.00 on 3rd
Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	3.99	14	1.13 on 1st
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	4.79	13	1.22 on 31st
Hamilton .. ..	Thomas Walter .. ..	4.40	16	1.02 on 15th
Cambridge (Sanatorium) .. ..	Miss A. S. Rochfort .. ..	5.76	20	1.27 on 15th
Te Awamutu .. ..	Miss I. M. Vause .. ..	3.70	12	1.18 on 15th
Raglan .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	4.96	12	1.18 on 9th
Piriāka .. ..	H. Mason .. ..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	G. W. Palmer .. ..	3.76	17	1.02 on 15th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. ..	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	12.75	16	3.05 on 15th
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	8.54	17	2.59 on 15th
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	7.51	13	2.12 on 15th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	3.01	15	0.75 on 15th
Stratford .. ..	J. H. Penn .. ..	3.16	17	0.76 on 15th
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	1.99	13	0.38 on 12th
Manāia .. ..	G. M. Limbrick .. ..	..	..	..
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	2.45	10	0.68 on 8th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. ..	A. S. Birch .. ..	4.93	18	1.86 on 7th
Kapara (Waverley) .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. ..	J. T. Stewart .. ..	3.46	17	1.02 on 11th
Wanganui .. ..	H. Hemus .. ..	2.53	14	0.48 on 4th and 11th
Kaitoke (Wanganui) .. ..	Mrs. K. Brennan .. ..	2.84	16	0.51 on 4th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	2.55	12	0.58 on 11th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. ..	J. A. Rutherford .. ..	6.44	17	1.32 on 15th
Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	2.99	12	0.65 on 15th
Thoresby (Marton) .. ..	W. J. Birch .. ..	3.33	15	0.70 on 4th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	1.96	10	0.47 on 4th
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	4.52	13	0.52 on 9th
Hunterville .. ..	S. A. R. Mair .. ..	4.45	15	1.04 on 17th
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	4.35	13	1.54 on 6th
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	4.05	13	0.90 on 6th
Taihape .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	4.22	15	1.19 on 6th
West Waitapu .. ..	J. Guylee .. ..	3.53	16	0.57 on 16th
Kimbolton .. ..	Dr. W. C. Greig .. ..	3.28	13	0.70 on 17th
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	1.65	12	0.44 on 4th
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	2.66	13	0.50 on 15th
Waitatapia (Bull's) .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	2.24	10	0.71 on 15th
Palmerston North .. ..	C. J. Mouro .. ..	4.14	12	1.40 on 17th
Palmerston North .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	2.89	13	0.64 on 15th
State Farm (Levin) .. ..	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	..	..	..
Otaki .. ..	W. B. Smith .. ..	2.06	12	0.52 on 15th
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	1.03	6	0.37 on 9th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	2.02	8	0.50 on 14th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia .. ..	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	4.91	18	1.15 on 9th
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	3.67	10	1.50 on 24th
Portland Island .. ..	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..	1.44	15	0.34 on 9th
Waikohu (Te Karaka) .. ..	J. C. McLean .. ..	2.03	14	0.51 on 8th
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	1.10	11	0.30 on 9th
Late returns—				
(a) November .. ..	.. ..	3.59	20	0.82 on 11th
(b) November .. ..	.. ..	6.68	21	0.99 on 20th

Rainfall for December, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau .. ..	D. Macfarlane .. ..	..	..	..
Waikaremoana .. ..	Fenton Lambert .. ..	..	..	..
Wairoa .. ..	T. E. Foy .. ..	2.91	15	0.84 on 6th
Tutira Lake .. ..	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	3.13	9	0.85 on 21st
Hangaroa .. ..	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Poukawa .. ..	A. M. Smith .. ..	2.12	11	0.52 on 6th
Rakamoana (Napier) .. ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. ..	4.46	17	0.80 on 21st
Petane .. ..	Thos. Clark .. ..	2.40	10	0.85 on 21st
Napier .. ..	E. Lyndon .. ..	3.93	7	2.45 on 31st
Hastings .. ..	J. N. Williams .. ..	1.64	13	0.38 on 6th
Waimarama .. ..	Thomas R. Moore .. ..	3.75	12	2.10 on 31st
Mangakuri .. ..	G. C. Williams .. ..	3.48	11	0.57 on 22nd
Te Aute .. ..	S. B. Ludbrook .. ..	2.12	12	0.58 on 21st
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. ..	A. Lockie .. ..	1.77	13	0.40 on 6th
Gwavas .. ..	J. Nicoll .. ..	4.74	18	1.93 on 6th
Mount Vernon .. ..	J. W. Harding .. ..	1.63	8	0.48 on 21st
Ormondville .. ..	Frank B. Curd .. ..	..	..	..
Dannevirke .. ..	G. Harvey .. ..	3.35	18	0.50 on 4th
Porangahau .. ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. ..	2.25	6	0.67 on 3rd
Wimbleton .. ..	J. G. Speedy .. ..	2.34	9	0.96 on 4th
Woodville .. ..	J. Leithead .. ..	2.16	17	0.56 on 6th
Pahiatua .. ..	W. Tosswill .. ..	2.79	16	0.86 on 17th
Herbertville .. ..	J. E. Riddell .. ..	2.39	8	0.66 on 4th
Tane (Pahiatua) .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	3.26	14	0.66 on 15th
Eketahuna .. ..	J. T. Quin .. ..	4.95	13	0.81 on 7th
Annedale (Tinui) .. ..	H. A. Nevins .. ..	1.68	8	0.65 on 27th
Castlepoint .. ..	H. Belliss .. ..	0.90	3	0.40 on 7th
Otahuao .. ..	C. Bennett .. ..	..	..	..
Masterton .. ..	J. Payton .. ..	1.95	10	0.58 on 3rd
Carterton .. ..	E. G. Braithwaite .. ..	0.61	6	0.29 on 27th
Featherston .. ..	G. G. Wellsted .. ..	1.70	10	0.45 on 9th
Summit .. ..	W. G. Ingram .. ..	2.84	7	0.60 on 13th
Waiwetu .. ..	G. M. Mason .. ..	2.01	9	0.59 on 10th
Wainuiomata .. ..	J. Quaintance .. ..	2.50	6	0.82 on 14th
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss Heaton .. ..	3.11	8	0.73 on 4th
Petone .. ..	Sir J. Hector .. ..	2.05	7	0.53 on 4th
Wellington .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	1.81	11	0.41 on 9th
Karori .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	1.86	9	0.41 on 9th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka .. ..	G. S. Huffam .. ..	5.85	10	3.40 on 9th
Collingwood .. ..	Rev. A. H. Heron .. ..	12.56	14	2.39 on 9th
Stephens Island <sup>(a)</sup> .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.25	5	0.66 on 15th
The Brothers <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	2.95	10	0.58 on 5th
Timara .. ..	R. F. Goulter .. ..	1.72	6	0.53 on 5th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	M. C. Masefield .. ..	..	..	..
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) .. ..	G. T. Seymour .. ..	..	..	..
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	0.96	6	0.26 on 5th
Seddon .. ..	N. Craig .. ..	0.81	7	0.27 on 9th
Cape Campbell .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	0.47	3	0.29 on 27th
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	1.35	4	0.51 on 27th
Langridge Station (Upper Awatere) <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	E. J. Thompson .. ..	2.77	10	0.87 on 5th
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	1.46	8	0.48 on 27th
Kaikoura .. ..	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. ..	1.78	6	0.75 on 5th
Hermitage .. ..	A. Ross .. ..	..	..	..

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.55	4	0.85 on 9th
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	5.06	17	1.76 on 9th
Westport .. ..	A. S. Ewan .. ..	5.21	20	0.85 on 9th
Denniston .. ..	J. Dixon .. ..	9.62	19	2.21 on 14th
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	7.14	19	1.13 on 17th
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	9.88	18	1.29 on 17th
Ducky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	13.39	22	1.80 on 10th

Late returns—

<sup>(a)</sup> November .. ..	..	3.20	7	0.92 on 9th
<sup>(b)</sup> November .. ..	..	4.25	9	1.03 on 10th
<sup>(c)</sup> November .. ..	..	2.28	10	0.50 on 16th

## Rainfall for December, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. .. .	A. C. Bellwood .. .. .	1.17	7	0.30 on 27th
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	1.46	6	0.74 on 27th
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	0.28	2	0.24 on 27th
Oxford .. .. .	R. H. Gainsford .. .. .	0.78	13	0.25 on 21st
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	0.37	3	0.22 on 10th
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	0.27	2	0.22 on 9th
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	0.27	3	0.18 on 9th
Lincoln .. .. .	G. Gray .. .. .	0.77	6	0.36 on 5th
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	0.52	6	0.16 on 9th
Kyle .. .. .	J. Lambie .. .. .	0.60	7	0.18 on 9th
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	0.79	9	0.19 on 9th
Kapunatiki .. .. .	J. C. Rolleston .. .. .	0.99	6	0.30 on 10th
Orari .. .. .	G. A. M. Macdonald .. .. .	1.26	12	0.30 on 5th
Bealey .. .. .	A. Hodgen .. .. .	6.20	17	1.02 on 17th
Mount Peel .. .. .	Miss Acland .. .. .	2.01	13	0.35 on 21st
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	3.40	13	0.67 on 27th
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia .. .. .	Rev. G. W. Russell .. .. .	0.69	4	0.24 on 5th
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. .. .	A. Curtis .. .. .	0.56	5	0.25 on 9th
Windermere .. .. .	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point .. .. .	J. Bishop .. .. .	0.77	11	0.25 on 27th
Timaru .. .. .	R. Fergusson .. .. .	2.13	8	0.91 on 31st
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	J. Courtney .. .. .	2.03	7	0.85 on 31st
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	1.03	10	0.50 on 11th
Waimate .. .. .	W. M. Hamilton .. .. .	2.12	13	0.48 on 9th
Geraldine .. .. .	E. F. Temple .. .. .	1.51	10	0.30 on 5th and 27th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. .. .	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp .. .. .	2.79	11	0.66 on 10th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	1.46	13	0.49 on 8th
Maheno (Oamaru) .. .. .	R. J. Hendrie .. .. .	2.89	15	0.55 on 9th
Palmerston (South) .. .. .	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru) .. .. .	John Tait .. .. .	1.00	12	0.28 on 27th
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	2.55	9	0.60 on 16th
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	1.38	14	0.61 on 4th
Gladbrook Station .. .. .	F. R. Jeffreys .. .. .	1.48	13	0.44 on 4th
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	1.39	10	0.47 on 4th
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	2.15	15	0.91 on 4th
Tarras <sup>(*)</sup> .. .. .	T. McWhirter .. .. .	0.30	5	0.13 on 7th
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	3.37	18	0.52 on 5th
Caversham .. .. .	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	3.40	20	0.50 on 26th
Blackmount (Clifden) .. .. .	Mrs. R. McKenzie .. .. .	5.53	19	1.12 on 16th
Ranfurly .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	1.70	7	1.00 on 4th
Tapuanui .. .. .	R. G. Robinson .. .. .	3.20	15	1.10 on 3rd
Balclutha .. .. .	J. W. Brame .. .. .	2.32	11	0.40 on 26th
Galloway (Alexandra South) .. .. .	D. C. Rose .. .. .	..	..	..
Clyde .. .. .	J. S. Dickie .. .. .	1.28	5	0.62 on 7th
Woodlands .. .. .	J. Mahaffey .. .. .	5.26	18	0.81 on 26th
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	4.59	13	1.33 on 10th
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Frazer .. .. .	5.21	14	0.75 on 15th
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	5.92	19	1.66 on 10th
Nightcaps .. .. .	J. Ritchie .. .. .	5.71	18	1.96 on 10th
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	J. H. Buckingham .. .. .	7.06	19	1.07 on 15th
Invercargill .. .. .	F. W. Hilgendorf .. .. .	..	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	1.53	15	0.42 on 16th
Stewart Island .. .. .	W. Traill .. .. .	5.33	22	0.94 on 3rd
Late return—				
(*) November .. .. .	.. .. .	2.07	11	1.11 on 14th

GUTHBERT FREYBERG, Acting Government Observer.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand,  
1st February, 1904.

*Offices opened and closed.*

Post and Telegraph Department.  
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1904.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Greenburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 Dec., 1903.
Hayward's .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	14 " "
Mornington .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 Jan., 1904.
Tuatapere .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Waihoki Valley .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Dec., 1903.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ahiarube .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	31 Oct., 1903.
Egmont Village .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	4 Dec., "
Hampden Square .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	30 Nov., "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Koeke .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	8 Jan., 1904.
Mornington .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 " "
Putaruru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 Dec., 1903.
Taumarunui .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Urenui .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	16 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS CLOSED.		
Ongarue .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	30 Nov., 1903.
Tokaanu .. .. .	" .. .. .	31 Dec., "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Makirikiri .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 Dec., 1903.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Albany .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 Dec., 1903.
Kaka Point .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 " "
One-tree Hill .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 " "
Rona Bay .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 " "
Taumarunui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Otamatea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 Dec., 1903.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Clinton .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	11 Dec., 1903.
Foxton .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 " "
Reefton .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	14 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Albany .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 Dec., 1903.
Black's Point .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	14 " "
Capleston .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	14 " "
Clinton .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	11 " "
Cronadon .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	14 " "
Crushington .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	14 " "
Globe Mine .. .. .	" .. .. .	14 " "
Kaitangata .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	4 June, "
Kaka Point .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 Dec., "
One-tree Hill .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 " "
Rona Bay .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 " "
Rotorua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 Nov., "
Taparui Railway* .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	11 Dec., "
Waiotapu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 Nov., "
Waiwera South .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	9 Dec., "

\* For "received" communications only.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department.  
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1904.

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

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

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ford, George William .. .. .	Assistant Despatch Clerk .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Dec., 1903.
Fryer, Sidney Allan .. .. .	Post-office Messenger .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Greenwood, Joseph Henry James .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Shorter, William Clement .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Underwood, John Joseph Henry .. .. .	Post-office Messenger .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Vincent, Reginald Heath .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.</b>			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
McKenzie, John .. .. .	Belgrove .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	31 Oct., 1903.
Meggett, Frederick .. .. .	Winslow .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	27 Aug., "
<b>POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.</b>			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Gaw, Alexander .. .. .	Ida Valley .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	19 Dec., 1903.
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Gordon, Stewart Dundas .. .. .	Hayward's .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	14 Dec., 1903.
Westney, Walter Jabez .. .. .	Barewood .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Oct., "
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
Beatson, Helen Charlotte Maria .. .. .	Orinoco .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Nov., 1903.
Blennerhassett, William .. .. .	Orangimea .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Browne, Robert .. .. .	Croydon Bush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Cartwright, William .. .. .	Spar Bush .. .. .	" .. .. .	9 Oct., "
Cauldwell, Frederic John* .. .. .	Manawaru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, 1898.
Chewings, George .. .. .	Matuku .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	20 July, 1903.
Chote, Harry .. .. .	Mangatuna .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Christen, George Nathanael .. .. .	Whetukura .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Clark, Ellen .. .. .	Whare Flat .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	13 Nov., "
East, Alfred Harold .. .. .	Pukeroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	20 Sept., "
Fountaine, Mary .. .. .	Lowcliffe .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	28 " "
Hall, Annie Elizabeth .. .. .	Mornington .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 Jan., 1904.
Hansen, John .. .. .	Te Rapa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 Oct., 1903.
Harris, Catherine .. .. .	Athol .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	13 " "
Jennings, Ernest Bertram .. .. .	Ohutu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Kelly, James .. .. .	Waitaki .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	22 Nov., 1903.
Lyford, Frederick Robert .. .. .	Greenburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 Dec., "
McDonald, Alexander .. .. .	Clandeboye .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 Oct., "
McGregor, William Thompson .. .. .	Maratoto .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	4 Nov., "
McMeeken, James .. .. .	Otama .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 July, "
McSweeney, Frederic .. .. .	Tokaanu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Martin, Bernard .. .. .	Rapanui .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	6 Nov., 1903.
Masters, Edward Stuart .. .. .	Tangawhia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Morgan, William .. .. .	Greenstone .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	2 Nov., "
Murray, Alexander .. .. .	Waihoki Valley .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Dec., "
O'Reilly, Margaret .. .. .	Sockburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	2 Oct., "
Park, William Fraser .. .. .	Spar Bush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	9 Nov., "
Ramsay, Annie .. .. .	Tauwhare .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Ryan, Catherine Cecelia .. .. .	Fairdore Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 " "
Scammell, Edith .. .. .	Dacre .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Sneyd, Charles Frederick .. .. .	Tuatapere .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Sutcliffe, Admiral James .. .. .	Springfield Railway-works .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	24 Oct., 1903.
Swain, William .. .. .	Whareora .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Tregurtha, Charles Jacka .. .. .	Terrace End .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Dec., 1903.
Waring, Richard .. .. .	Red Hill .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., 1904.
Weir, Mary .. .. .	Sandymount .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	14 Dec., 1903.
Whitton, William George .. .. .	Rawhitiroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	7 Nov., "
Wolf, Henry Theodore* .. .. .	Otonga East† .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., 1888.
Worsley, Thomas Edward Emery .. .. .	Whakamara .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	16 Nov., 1903.
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Burrows, Frederick William .. .. .	Prebbleton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Dec., 1903.
Cashel, Richard .. .. .	Ongarue .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Crawshaw, Mary .. .. .	St. Heliers .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 Nov., "
Evans, William Frank .. .. .	Havelock North .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 " "
Gough, Ellen .. .. .	Sanson .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 Dec., "
Gray, Agnes Dawson .. .. .	Pine Bush .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Hallagan, Peter .. .. .	St. Helen's .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Hamilton, Hugh Richard William* .. .. .	Whirinaki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Heath, Charles William .. .. .	Hilton .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Knights, John .. .. .	Pihama .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	23 Nov., "
McNicol, Annie .. .. .	Papatawa .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	15 Oct., "
McGrady, Peter .. .. .	Tokarahi .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	11 Dec., "
Maidens, John William .. .. .	Lauriston .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	14 " "
Murray, John .. .. .	Adam's Flat .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Naylor, Charlotte Sarah Elizabeth .. .. .	Stoke .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Nicholson, Annie† .. .. .	Harewood Road .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Peat, Noel .. .. .	Stillwater .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	16 Nov., "
Polkinghorne, William .. .. .	Wade .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Robinson, Edward William .. .. .	Okoroire .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Wagstaff, Frederick Roe .. .. .	Pihama .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Oct., "
<b>TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Allen, Stuart Cecil .. .. .	Waimangu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 Nov., 1903.
Clark, Alexander Turnbull§ .. .. .	Farewell Spit .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	25 Oct., "
De Beer, Solomon .. .. .	Waiotapu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 Aug., "
Hill, Thomas .. .. .	Motuihi .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Hyde, Elise .. .. .	Khandallah .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Jones, Meyrick .. .. .	Kongahu .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	22 Sept., "
McLeish, David Wilson .. .. .	Nuggets .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	14 Dec., "
Ohye, John (Bureau-keeper) .. .. .	Ellerslie .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Timpany, John .. .. .	Waimatua .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	25 Nov., "
White, Mary Eliza .. .. .	Maitland .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Dec., "

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 2nd January, 1904, and for the corresponding period, 1903.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	86	22	108	48	38	86
2nd Class	516	500	1,016	495	86	581
Total	602	522	1,124	543	124	667
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	37	..	..	26
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	3
Total	..	..	58	..	..	34
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	9	..	..	212
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	16	..	..	219
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	114
Wool	..	..	16	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	97
Grain	..	..	64	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	182	..	..	138
Minerals	..	..	246	..	..	229
Total	..	..	523	..	..	593
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	50 9 6	..	..	40 17 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 19 8	..	..	4 9 7
Goods	..	..	117 15 2	..	..	115 4 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 9 4	..	..	3 16 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	2 13 0
Total	..	..	£188 5 8	..	..	£167 1 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	697	484	1,181	627	358	985
2nd Class	2,240	5,136	7,376	2,141	4,312	6,453
Total	2,937	5,620	8,557	2,768	4,670	7,438
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	112	..	..	150
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	12
Total	..	..	119	..	..	162
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	15
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	120	..	..	211
Pigs	..	..	44	..	..	10
Total	..	..	175	..	..	240
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	2,810	..	..	1,826
Grain	..	..	98	..	..	63
Merchandise	..	..	247	..	..	221
Minerals	..	..	5,226	..	..	4,589
Total	..	..	7,929	..	..	6,753
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	323 11 2	..	..	298 2 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 0 3	..	..	12 19 0
Goods	..	..	1,404 4 8	..	..	1,177 8 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 7 6	..	..	11 13 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	28 3 8	..	..	34 3 10
Total	..	..	£1,783 7 3	..	..	£1,534 6 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	39	180	219	31	174	205
2nd Class	926	2,064	2,990	652	2,036	2,688
Total	965	2,244	3,209	683	2,210	2,893
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	122	..	..	70
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	20
Total	..	..	140	..	..	90
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,657	..	..	1,666
Grain	..	..	17	..	..	23
Merchandise	..	..	114	..	..	112
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,789	..	..	1,801
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	141 5 10	..	..	127 6 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 18 3	..	..	6 8 0
Goods	..	..	358 15 6	..	..	367 10 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 17 1	..	..	17 11 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 2 0	..	..	20 12 0
Total	..	..	£541 18 8	..	..	£539 7 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,095	6,856	10,951	4,607	8,742	13,349
2nd Class	26,815	134,436	161,251	29,871	135,150	165,021
Total	30,910	141,292	172,202	34,478	143,892	178,370
Season Tickets	..	..	1,637	..	..	1,902
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	8,582	..	..	7,190
Horses	..	..	84	..	..	108
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	366	..	..	330
Total	..	..	9,036	..	..	7,633
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	47	..	..	51
Cattle	..	..	1,850	..	..	1,504
Calves	..	..	256	..	..	282
Sheep	..	..	9,596	..	..	11,998
Pigs	..	..	105	..	..	517
Total	..	..	11,854	..	..	14,352
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,170	..	..	1,068
Wool	..	..	362	..	..	489
Firewood	..	..	564	..	..	426
Timber	..	..	3,205	..	..	2,130
Grain	..	..	4,335	..	..	3,823
Merchandise	..	..	4,392	..	..	4,450
Minerals	..	..	11,051	..	..	9,393
Total	..	..	25,079	..	..	21,779
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	11,997 19 1	..	..	11,064 3 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,444 13 9	..	..	1,007 2 0
Goods	..	..	10,846 13 1	..	..	9,622 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	190 9 11	..	..	65 11 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	460 4 5	..	..	411 1 10
Total	..	..	£24,940 0 3	..	..	£22,170 17 7

## GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	118	188	306	88	200	288
2nd Class	1,345	2,172	3,517	1,082	4,840	5,922
Total	1,463	2,360	3,823	1,170	5,040	6,210
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	134	..	..	43
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	9
Total	..	..	142	..	..	52
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	38
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	91	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	3	..	..	47
Merchandise	..	..	14	..	..	13
Minerals	..	..	47	..	..	35
Total	..	..	167	..	..	201
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	162 12 6	..	..	214 14 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 0 0	..	..	2 6 9
Goods	..	..	29 15 8	..	..	32 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 8	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 17 11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£219 6 9	..	..	£249 18 3

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,746	38,888	47,634	7,567	33,638	41,205
2nd Class	43,622	206,390	249,952	40,665	174,570	215,235
Total	52,368	245,218	297,586	48,232	208,208	256,440
Season Tickets	..	..	2,274	..	..	1,860
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,606	..	..	19,498
Horses	..	..	519	..	..	503
Carriages	..	..	59	..	..	47
Dogs	..	..	1,016	..	..	1,041
Total	..	..	22,200	..	..	21,089
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	37	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	1,984	..	..	1,837
Calves	..	..	144	..	..	195
Sheep	..	..	104,036	..	..	141,088
Pigs	..	..	1,856	..	..	1,352
Total	..	..	108,057	..	..	144,500
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	708	..	..	756
Wool	..	..	6,424	..	..	6,340
Firewood	..	..	2,406	..	..	2,658
Timber	..	..	11,826	..	..	9,431
Grain	..	..	6,698	..	..	5,983
Merchandise	..	..	10,494	..	..	12,499
Minerals	..	..	11,344	..	..	7,197
Total	..	..	49,900	..	..	44,864
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	24,251 14 7	..	..	21,294 16 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,667 6 4	..	..	2,452 16 0
Goods	..	..	25,525 15 7	..	..	24,892 14 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	574 5 8	..	..	605 10 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,471 15 2	..	..	1,365 15 3
Total	..	..	£54,490 17 4	..	..	£50,611 18 4

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	14,606	68,480	83,086	12,968	60,400	73,368
2nd Class	62,222	393,996	456,218	58,991	343,790	402,781
Total	76,828	462,476	539,304	71,959	404,190	476,149
Season Tickets	..	..	3,435	..	..	3,620
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	39,485	..	..	34,765
Horses	..	..	508	..	..	463
Carriages	..	..	136	..	..	67
Dogs	..	..	987	..	..	1,119
Total	..	..	41,116	..	..	36,414
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	110	..	..	80
Cattle	..	..	2,305	..	..	1,899
Calves	..	..	79	..	..	121
Sheep	..	..	61,102	..	..	82,289
Pigs	..	..	1,277	..	..	2,241
Total	..	..	64,873	..	..	86,630
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	4,056	..	..	3,420
Wool	..	..	13,132	..	..	12,874
Firewood	..	..	2,172	..	..	1,800
Timber	..	..	13,300	..	..	9,657
Grain	..	..	28,354	..	..	23,125
Merchandise	..	..	22,670	..	..	24,203
Minerals	..	..	34,889	..	..	31,851
Total	..	..	118,573	..	..	106,930
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	42,586 6 2	..	..	38,672 17 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,797 8 11	..	..	4,001 3 11
Goods	..	..	42,689 12 6	..	..	40,165 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,041 2 10	..	..	790 19 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,331 14 1	..	..	2,257 16 9
Total	..	..	£93,446 4 6	..	..	£85,888 3 4

## WESTLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	699	2,500	3,199	600	2,310	2,910
2nd Class	6,376	39,104	45,480	5,222	31,472	36,694
Total	7,075	41,604	48,679	5,822	33,782	39,604
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,483	..	..	1,426
Horses	..	..	68	..	..	79
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	58	..	..	68
Total	..	..	1,614	..	..	1,579
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	85	..	..	74
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	779	..	..	916
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	9
Total	..	..	872	..	..	1,003
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	156	..	..	102
Wool	..	..	16	..	..	9
Firewood	..	..	216	..	..	102
Timber	..	..	4,401	..	..	3,885
Grain	..	..	320	..	..	394
Merchandise	..	..	1,107	..	..	1,016
Minerals	..	..	12,291	..	..	13,264
Total	..	..	18,507	..	..	18,222
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,480 1 5	..	..	2,164 5 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	205 7 10	..	..	190 16 8
Goods	..	..	3,698 1 10	..	..	3,641 8 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	112 15 2	..	..	195 18 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	97 15 0	..	..	87 19 4
Total	..	..	£6,594 1 3	..	..	£6,280 9 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	22	106	128	17	98	115
2nd Class	2,023	10,976	12,999	2,182	11,332	13,514
Total	2,045	11,082	13,127	2,199	11,430	13,629

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Parcels	429		355	
Horses	..	..	1	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	8		18	
Total	437		374	

GOODS,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	2	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	10	..	32
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	12		32	

GOODS,—	1904.		1903.	
	Tons.	Value (£ s. d.)	Tons.	Value (£ s. d.)
Chaff, Lime, &c.	54		96	
Wool	..	..	..	..
Firewood	282		294	
Timber	187		130	
Grain	85		138	
Merchandise	309		216	
Minerals	34,644		34,703	
Total	35,561		35,577	

REVENUE,—	1904.			1903.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	591	13	10	557	1	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	23	19	2	23	15	0
Goods	4,486	19	1	4,270	10	1
Miscellaneous	156	14	11	170	16	6
Rents and Commission	102	17	9	105	3	9
Total	£5,362	4	9	£5,127	6	7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	148	706	854	159	556	715
2nd Class	2,242	10,584	12,826	2,197	8,602	10,799
Total	2,390	11,290	13,680	2,356	9,158	11,514

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Parcels	445		389	
Horses	10		16	
Carriages	3		3	
Dogs	35		15	
Total	493		423	

GOODS,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	4		2	
Cattle	3		1	
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	123		19	
Pigs	..	..	1	
Total	130		23	

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1904.		1903.	
	Tons.	Value (£ s. d.)	Tons.	Value (£ s. d.)
Chaff, Lime, &c.	120		54	
Wool	154		208	
Firewood	240		198	
Timber	440		241	
Grain	248		215	
Merchandise	291		218	
Minerals	840		105	
Total	2,333		1,239	

REVENUE,—	1904.			1903.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	646	7	4	522	9	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	50	0	9	45	14	5
Goods	784	2	0	607	5	3
Miscellaneous	62	4	5	42	2	2
Rents and Commission	106	5	7	103	3	10
Total	£1,649	0	1	£1,320	15	1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	536	2,232	2,768	358	1,848	2,206
2nd Class	1,929	9,708	11,637	1,911	8,554	10,465
Total	2,465	11,940	14,405	2,269	10,402	12,671

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Parcels	130		185	
Horses	11		4	
Carriages	3		..	..
Dogs	26		29	
Total	170		218	

GOODS,—	1904.		1903.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	4		4	
Cattle	2		..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	2,504		8,448	
Pigs	1		..	..
Total	2,511		8,452	

GOODS,—	1904.		1903.	
	Tons.	Value (£ s. d.)	Tons.	Value (£ s. d.)
Chaff, Lime, &c.	240		132	
Wool	599		801	
Firewood	330		300	
Timber	62		49	
Grain	176		163	
Merchandise	342		299	
Minerals	169		100	
Total	1,918		1,844	

REVENUE,—	1904.			1903.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	728	14	3	651	0	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	32	0	7	20	11	3
Goods	556	0	0	631	16	3
Miscellaneous	47	12	0	19	4	6
Rents and Commission	52	0	2	50	14	2
Total	£1,416	7	0	£1,373	6	10

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd February, 1904.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 2nd January, 1904.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	183 5 8	1,421 2 6	161 5 11	1,676 6 4	117.96	230 18 8	272 8 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,783 7 3	17,235 18 4	702 4 4	6,770 8 5	39.28	974 4 1	382 13 6
Kaihu ..	17	541 18 8	5,036 2 5	264 16 11	3,070 16 4	60.98	385 2 4	234 16 6
Auckland ..	374	24,940 0 3	196,765 6 0	11,443 12 1	118,873 2 9	60.41	737 13 10	445 13 4
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	219 6 9	2,380 15 0	219 3 5	2,157 4 4	90.61	238 1 6	215 14 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	54,490 17 4	410,988 12 4	28,602 5 11	294,802 3 8	71.73	1,146 10 8	822 8 2
Total ..	901	82,158 15 11	633,827 16 7	41,393 8 7	427,350 1 10	67.42		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	93,446 4 6	808,211 8 5	51,687 17 6	551,260 4 9	68.21	865 5 0	590 3 4
Westland ..	112	6,594 1 3	61,464 7 2	3,326 15 4	39,736 19 0	64.65	713 8 6	461 4 8
Westport ..	31	5,362 4 9	62,337 3 3	2,267 1 0	28,260 16 10	45.34	2,614 2 9	1,185 2 8
Nelson ..	33	1,649 0 1	11,898 9 0	952 14 4	10,987 5 3	92.34	468 14 6	432 16 8
Picton ..	34	1,416 7 0	10,837 8 10	900 1 2	8,804 18 11	81.25	414 7 5	336 13 2
Total ..	1,427	108,467 17 7	954,748 16 8	59,134 9 4	639,050 4 9	66.93		
Grand total ..	2,328	190,626 13 6	1,588,576 13 3	100,527 17 11	1,066,400 6 7	67.13		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	167 1 3	1,486 2 11	221 0 9	1,924 6 6	129.48	241 10 0	312 14 1
Whangarei ..	23	1,534 6 6	14,467 0 0	674 6 9	7,069 0 0	48.86	817 14 0	399 11 0
Kaihu ..	17	539 7 9	4,456 8 9	318 9 11	3,173 19 2	71.22	340 15 9	242 14 3
Auckland ..	341	22,170 17 7	171,575 10 11	14,615 5 2	111,895 8 11	65.22	654 2 0	426 11 7
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	249 18 3	1,131 0 5	181 16 3	760 13 6	67.26	187 18 0	126 7 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	50,611 13 4	375,595 13 1	31,731 10 0	283,803 10 1	75.56	1,070 7 4	808 15 7
Total ..	868	75,273 4 8	568,711 16 1	47,742 8 10	408,626 18 2	71.85		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	85,888 3 4	740,913 15 7	52,473 7 0	521,149 9 9	70.34	803 4 10	564 19 10
Westland ..	112	6,280 9 3	55,226 18 2	3,471 16 4	35,929 15 10	65.06	641 0 6	417 0 10
Westport ..	31	5,127 6 7	57,398 6 8	2,995 5 9	28,297 8 6	49.30	2,407 0 6	1,186 13 4
Nelson ..	33	1,320 15 1	10,216 11 1	1,167 4 6	10,862 0 1	106.32	402 9 5	427 17 11
Picton ..	34	1,373 6 10	9,221 13 6	723 11 3	8,624 9 9	93.52	481 9 0	450 5 6
Total ..	1,423	99,990 1 1	872,977 5 0	60,831 4 10	604,863 3 11	69.29		
Grand total ..	2,291	175,263 5 9	1,441,689 1 1	108,573 13 8	1,013,490 2 1	70.30		

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd February, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 2nd January, 1904.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.						Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
	S.	R.	S.	R.															
1904	251,769	740,566	1,424,592	3,757,884	6,174,811	94,993	587,154	10967	1552	27,403	627,076	1685	77,690	8,425	2,193,645	48,730	2,330,175		
1903	229,785	664,644	1,279,302	3,386,488	5,560,219	86,192	542,051	9536	1206	25,764	578,557	1280	74,228	5,624	2,190,092	45,479	2,316,703		
Inc.	21,984	75,922	145,290	371,396	614,592	8,801	45,103	1431	346	1,639	48,519	405	3,462	2,801	3,553	3,251	13,472		
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1904	101,926	0 0	57,960	12 0	81,464	0 0	387,125	16 0	625,090	10 0	479,879	6 0	1,299,276	8 0	3,032,722	12 0
1903	97,244	0 0	61,611	12 0	78,244	0 0	323,543	11 0	580,042	15 0	458,162	1 0	1,208,719	2 0	2,807,567	1 0
Increase ..	4,682	0 0	..	..	3,220	0 0	63,582	5 0	45,047	15 0	21,717	5 0	90,557	6 0	225,155	11 0
Decrease ..	..	..	3,651	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1903, as furnished by Public Works Department including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	94,106	0 0	29,594	0 0		
Whangarei .. .. .	175,932	0 0	10,032	0 0		
Kaihu .. .. .	69,634	0 0	..	..		
Auckland .. .. .	2,677,615	0 0	388,660	0 0		
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	75,110	0 0	3,412	0 0		
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. .. .	4,649,346	0 0	248,813	0 0		
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0		
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,760	0 0		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0		
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	9,986,178	0 0	253,882	0 0		
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	127,234	0 0	..	..		
Westland .. .. .	413,166	0 0	23,559	0 0		
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	1,090	0 0		
Westport .. .. .	320,773	0 0	..	..		
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111	0 0	..	..		
Nelson .. .. .	170,737	0 0	12,537	0 0		
Picton .. .. .	345,679	0 0	..	..		
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	45,193	0 0		
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	37,114	0 0	..	..		
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	39,225	0 0		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0		
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0 0	..	..		
Total .. .. .	19,081,735	0 0	1,133,200	0 0		

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd February, 1904.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Formerly held by
18	XI.	Mangakahia S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1417	W. A. Freeman.
E. pn. 89	..	Mangatapere Parish .. ..	O.R.P.	1464	J. Baxter.
1	IX.	Orahiri S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1502	J. Gleeson.
4	XI.	Waipoua S.D. (Mangatu I.F.S.)	O.R.P.	960	J. L. Cochrane.
1	IV.	Orahiri S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1694	Henry Baker.
12	XI.	Waipoua S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	804	J. L. Cochrane.
32	I.	Waoku S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1794	J. J. Leigh.
5	I.	Hohoura East S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1253	W. Evans.
3	IV.	Kawhia South S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1867	A. H. Attewell.
29	VII.	Awakino North S.D. (Tawai I.F.S.)	L.I.P.	903	John Carter.
2	XVI.	Whangape S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	792	M. T. Miller.
2	XII.	Russell S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	954	W. Lloyd, sen.
10	XI.	Waipoua S.D. (Mangatu I.F.S.)	L.I.P.	771	F. Walker.
40	VII.	Awakino North S.D. (Tawai I.F.S.)	L.I.P.	1462	G. Tait.
24	VII.	Awakino North S.D. (Tawai I.F.S.)	L.I.P.	898	C. Jonson.
12	XV.	Hukerenui S.D. .. ..	L.I.P.	825	M. McBeth.
2	III.	Hukerenui S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	897	T. S. Boucher.
3	I.	Hukerenui S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	838	P. Flanagan.
7	IX.	Whangape S.D. .. ..	V.H.S.S.	171	J. Baker.
92	..	Waiheke Parish .. ..	L.I.P.	722	R. Curley.
1	..	Plumer Hamlet .. ..	L.I.P.	1596	A. Lundon.
6	II.	Opuawhanga S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	868	A. H. Palmer.
6	XII.	Onewhero S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1139	M. A. Twidle.
3	XIII.	Maramarua S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1172	A. W. Twidle.
S.W. 205	..	Te Puna Parish .. ..	O.R.P.	244	M. E. Munro.
215	..	Te Puna Parish .. ..	L.I.P.	767	P. Merritt.
45 and 117 to 119	..	Te Puna Parish .. ..	O.R.P.	647	G. W. Ormsby.
6	I.	Aongatete S.D. .. ..	L.I.P.	908	A. McMorrine.
2	..	Methuen Hamlet .. ..	L.I.P.	1515	B. Griffiths.
330	..	Waipu Parish .. ..	O.R.P.	324	J. H. Turnbull.
319	..	Waipu Parish .. ..	L.I.P.	25	D. McMillan.
10	..	Harataunga Parish .. ..	P.L.	227	J. Foncaer (deceased).
16	XIII.	Rotorua S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	750	G. Beatty.
1	III.	Rotorua S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1684	A. A. Fleming.
5	XIII.	Maramarua S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1633	G. H. Morrison.
4	XIII.	Maramarua S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1634	L. A. Morrison.
8	XII.	Onewhero S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.	1651	C. Morrison.
3	IX.	Maramarua S.D. .. ..	O.R.P.		

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by 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.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
1, 2, 3, Tara-wahi Hamlet	XV.	William Bede Payton	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selec-

tion on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—OHINE-WAIRUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	XIII.	A. R. P. 63 0 0	s. d. 4 2.4	£ s. d. 6 12 4

Weighted with £28 2s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Awarua Block, between the Hautapu and Otaihape Streams, and close to Taihape Township. The access is from Taihape, which is about three miles and a quarter distant via Adamson's Track and Pukensua Roads and two miles and three-quarters via Kaka Road. Both routes are formed for dray traffic. A contract is let for metalling the first-mentioned route, which will probably be completed this summer. The section com-



prises broken and hilly land, with a few flats suitable for homestead-site, garden, &c. The soil is of first-class quality, resting on clay-and-papa formation. The section is all felled and laid down in good English grasses, and is fairly well watered by streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 26 chains of fencing, 10 chains of fencing-posts (no wire stretched), and house, 12 ft. by 16 ft., sawn timber, iron roof.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 1st February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 3	XV.	A. R. P. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 7 0 8	£ s. d. 2 12 9

This allotment is situated at the north-eastern end of the Tarawahi Hamlet, fronting on Somerfield and Young Streets, about 25 chains westward from Colombo Road, and about two miles and a quarter distant from the Christchurch Post-office. It consists of flat agricultural land of excellent quality, with black loamy soil on clay subsoil. The value of the fencing on part of the boundary of the allotment is included in the price of the land.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
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. No lessee shall hold more than 70 acres in this settlement.

MAKAREWA TOWNSHIP.

A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
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. No lessee shall hold more than 30 acres in this settlement.

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—ACKERS VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
104	XX.	16	3	30	1	7	2

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. No lessee shall hold more than 65 acres in this settlement.

NIAGARA VILLAGE.

A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
* (15, 16, 17, 18)	..	1	0	0	8	0	0

\* 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. No lessee shall hold more than 10 acres in this settlement.

JOHN HAY,  
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.—AROWHENUA 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..	Arowhenua..	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, 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 1s. 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	Waitototo 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 Waitototo 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 1s., 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.

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.	£ 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	V.	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.
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 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 April, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,  
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.
			Acres.	£ s.		
44	Bluecliffs ..	Waimate..	17,000	375 0	14	Yrs.
50	Mount Studholme	" ..	6,300	180 0	10	
238	Yellow Hill ..	" ..	653	31 15	10	

*Locality and Description of Runs.*

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

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 intitled "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 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.

*Localities and 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, seven-teen 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 Moko-

reta 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, 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.					
			£ s. d.					
8 to 13 inclusive	.. II.	A. R. P.	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 1s., 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 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.

*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 1s. 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 1s. 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.
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.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rosewill Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 18th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, and for selection as small grazing-runs, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 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 or run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE AND LEVELS COUNTIES.—OPAWA, TENGAWAI, PARROA, AND AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Rosewill Settlement.

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

GROUP C—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Opawa Survey District.

Subdivision I.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	III.	5	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
3	"	10	0	0	8	0	2	0	0
4	"	10	0	0	8	0	2	0	0

Subdivision II.

5	III.	20	0	9	8	0	4	0	3
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GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision III.

6	III.	75	2	0	9	0	17	1	8
7	"	68	1	0	9	0	15	8	10
8	"	73	1	0	9	6	17	9	10

Subdivision IV.

9	III.	135	3	0	8	0	27	6	5
10	"	130	1	0	7	6	24	11	9
11	"	114	1	0	7	9	22	5	7
12	IV.	104	3	0	7	3	19	2	5

Subdivision V.

13	VII.	350	0	0	5	6	48	6	11
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Subdivision VI.

15	VII.	229	0	0	6	3	35	18	6
16	"	282	0	0	6	6	46	0	1

Subdivision VII.

14	VII.	528	0	0	5	9	76	4	8
18	"	630	0	0	6	0	94	10	0
22	"	620	0	0	5	9	89	10	3

Subdivision VIII.

17	III.	319	0	0	8	0	63	16	0
							1	0	9*
19	IV.	312	2	0	6	6	50	19	7
21	"	360	0	0	5	9	51	19	6
23	VIII.	357	0	0	6	3	56	0	2

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £12, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 0s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £64 16s. 9d.

Subdivision IX.

24	VIII.	649	0	0	6	6	106	5	6
25	"	440	0	0	6	0	66	11	0

Subdivision X.

26	VIII.	334	0	0	5	3	43	16	9
35	"	235	2	0	8	0	47	7	11
							6	9	6*
36	"	281	3	0	7	0	49	13	3
37	"	269	0	0	7	0	47	8	3
38	"	269	0	0	7	0	47	8	3
39	"	330	2	0	6	9	55	19	7

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £63 17s. 5d.

Subdivision XI.

28	XI.	286	0	0	7	0	50	8	2
29	VII.	338	2	0	5	6	46	10	11

Subdivision XII.

30	VII.	184	2	0	6	6	30	2	0
32	"	187	0	0	6	0	28	5	9

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

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Subdivision XIII.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
40	XII.	263	2	0	5	3	34	15	5
41	"	223	0	0	4	9	26	12	0

Subdivision XIV.

34	XI.	673	0	0	3	9	63	10	4
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Subdivision XV.

Pareora Survey District.

44A	VIII.	36	0	0	3	6	3	3	0
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Subdivision XVI.

44B	VIII.	12	0	0	2	6	0	15	0
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Subdivision XVII.

44	V.	346	0	0	5	1	44	2	4
45	"	190	0	0	9	1	43	4	6

Subdivision XVIII.

46	VI.	210	0	0	9	1	47	15	6
47	II.	310	2	0	7	7	58	19	11
48	VI.	298	0	0	7	8	57	11	1
50	"	301	0	0	7	7	57	3	10

Subdivision XIX.

49	VI.	396	2	0	8	1	80	5	10
							25	18	0*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £400, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £25 18s. Total half-yearly, £106 3s. 10d.

Subdivision XX.

51	II.	293	1	0	9	10	72	4	4
56	"	285	2	0	11	7	82	15	11
57	III.	258	2	0	11	1	71	14	9

Subdivision XXI.

52	II.	211	2	0	9	2	48	15	7
53	"	160	0	0	11	7	46	8	0
54	"	163	0	0	11	7	47	5	5
55	"	164	2	0	11	7	47	14	2
58	"	201	1	0	8	7	43	18	0
59	II., VI.	232	3	0	8	5	49	6	4
60	II.	339	0	0	6	7	55	18	9

Subdivision XXII.

\*Opawa and Pareora Survey Districts.

61	{ *XII. } { †IX. }	714	0	0	5	8	101	6	0
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Opawa Survey District.

65	..	473	0	0	7	5	87	16	1
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Subdivision XXIII.

\*Opawa and Pareora Survey Districts.

62	{ *XII. } { †IX. }	475	0	0	5	8	67	7	10
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Pareora Survey District.

64	IX.	354	0	0	7	3	64	12	2
67	"	347	0	0	7	5	64	8	3

Subdivision XXIV.

66	IX.	45	0	0	3	0	3	8	8
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Subdivision XXV.

63	IX.	292	2	0	6	6	47	17	11
76	"	185	2	0	6	6	30	7	7
78	"	182	2	0	9	0	41	5	10
79	"	220	2	0	6	2	34	0	10
80	XIII.	257	0	0	6	7	42	14	7

Subdivision XXVI.

68	XIII.	253	2	0	5	11	37	11	0
							6	9	6*
69	"	228	2	0	5	11	33	17	0
70	"	323	0	0	5	8	45	16	7
81	"	339	0	0	5	9	48	14	8

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £44 0s. 6d.

Subdivision XXVII.

71	IX.	51	0	0	6	2	7	7	6
72	"	54	0	0	6	2	8	6	9
73	"	59	0	0	6	3	9	5	11
74	"	62	0	0	7	4	11	9	5

Subdivision XXVIII.

75	IX.	86	0	0	6	6	14	1	8
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Subdivision XXIX.

77	IX.	626	0	0	5	0	79	0	8
							67	19	9*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,050, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £67 19s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £147 0s. 5d.



Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.</b>				
<i>Pareora Survey District—continued.</i>				
Subdivision XXX.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
82	IX., X.	618 0 0	5 0·6	78 0 6
83	"	879 0 0	4 0·6	89 0 0
84	"	580 0 0	5 0·6	73 4 6
85	X., XV.	797 0 0	4 0·6	80 14 0
Subdivision XXXI.				
86	X.	176 0 0	11 10·2	52 2 10
87	"	218 0 0	11 10·2	64 11 8
88	"	246 0 0	11 10·2	9 14 3*
88	"	246 0 0	11 10·2	72 17 7

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £9 14s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £74 5s. 11d.

Subdivision XXXII.				
89	X.	150 0 0	8 1·2	30 7 6
Subdivision XXXIII.				
90	VI., X.	380 0 0	9 1·2	86 9 0
96	VII.	366 0 0	9 10·2	90 2 7
Subdivision XXXIV.				
91	VI., X.	277 0 0	8 1·2	56 1 11
99	VII.	219 0 0	10 4·2	56 13 4
Subdivision XXXV.				
92	X.	437 0 0	6 1·2	66 12 11
93	VI., X.	396 0 0	7 7·2	75 4 10
100	X., XI.	467 0 0	6 7·2	77 1 2

Subdivision XXXVI.				
94	VI.	131 3 0	11 7·2	38 4 2
95	VII.	129 1 0	11 7·2	37 9 8
97	"	109 1 0	11 1·2	30 6 5
98	"	102 1 0	11 1·2	28 7 6

Subdivision XXXVII.				
101	VII.	70 0 0	10 7·2	18 11 0

Subdivision XXXVIII.				
102	XI.	229 0 0	8 11·7	51 7 8
103	"	276 0 0	7 11·7	55 0 7
104	"	291 2 0	6 6·3	47 11 1
105	"	282 2 0	6 1·8	43 8 9

Subdivision XXXIX.				
106	XI.	498 0 0	6 10·2	85 5 8
107	"	494 0 0	7 8·7	95 8 1

Subdivision XL.				
108	XI.	304 0 0	8 7·2	65 7 3
109	"	237 2 0	8 10·2	52 11 0
110	"	296 0 0	8 10·2	65 9 10
113	"	312 0 0	9 1·2	70 19 8

Subdivision XLI.				
111	XI.	361 2 0	8 1·2	73 4 1
112	"	296 2 0	9 6	70 8 5
114	"	261 0 0	10 7·5	69 6 7
115	"	260 2 0	11 1·5	72 9 1
117	XI., XII.	324 2 0	9 4·2	2 3 3*
117	XI., XII.	324 2 0	9 4·2	75 17 1

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £74 12s. 4d.

Subdivision XLII.				
116	XI., XII.	379 0 0	9 10·2	93 6 7
118	XII.	434 0 0	8 7·2	93 6 3

Subdivision XLIII.				
119	XII.	181 2 0	12 2·7	55 9 6
120	"	231 0 0	12 2·7	70 12 0
121	"	201 2 0	11 2·7	56 11 0

Subdivision XLIV.				
122	XII.	130 1 0	10 1·2	32 17 10
<i>Arowhenua Survey District.</i>				
123	IX.	94 3 0	14 1·2	33 8 0
124	"	115 1 0	14 1·2	40 12 7
125	"	91 1 13	14 1·2	32 3 11
126	"	121 1 0	14 1·2	42 14 10
127	"	96 2 30	13 7·2	32 17 6
128	"	81 2 0	15 1·2	30 15 4
131	"	87 0 0	14 1·2	12 19 0*
				30 13 5

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £200, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £12 19s. Total half-yearly, £43 14s. 4d.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.</b>				
Subdivision XLV.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
129	IX.	60 3 26	14 1·2	21 9 6
130	"	55 2 0	14 1·2	19 11 4
132	"	65 1 0	14 1·2	23 0 1
133	"	65 0 0	13 1·2	21 5 9
143	"	55 3 0	20 1·2	28 0 4

Subdivision XLVI.				
134	IX.	35 1 11	17 1·2	15 2 0
135	"	40 2 22	18 1·2	18 7 10

<b>GROUP C—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.</b>				
Subdivision XLVII.				
136	IX.	11 1 10	18 0	5 1 10
137	"	9 0 0	18 0	4 1 0
138	"	9 0 0	18 0	4 1 0

Subdivision XLVIII.				
139	IX.	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
140	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
141	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0
142	"	5 0 0	20 0	2 10 0

<b>GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS.</b>				
Subdivision XLIX.				
<i>Opawa Survey District.</i>				
43A	VIII.	24 0 0	2 0	1 4 0

<b>GROUP B.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.</b>				
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
Subdivision LI.—Cave Village.				
<i>Pareora Survey District.</i>				
13	IX.	0 2 2	30 0	0 7 9
14	"	0 1 38	24 0	0 5 11
15	"	0 1 34	24 0	0 5 7
16	"	0 1 33	20 0	0 4 7
17	"	0 1 33	20 0	0 4 7
18	"	0 1 33	20 0	0 4 7

<b>GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.</b>				
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
Subdivision LII.—Cave Village.				
19	IX.	1 3 38	12 6	0 12 6
20	"	2 0 29	10 0	0 10 11
27	"	2 2 25	10 0	0 13 4
Subdivision LIII.—Cave Village.				
21	IX.	1 1 39	10 0	0 7 6
22	"	1 1 39	10 0	0 7 6
23	"	1 0 36	10 0	0 6 2
24	"	1 0 36	10 0	0 6 2
25	"	1 0 36	10 0	0 6 2
Subdivision LIV.—Cave Village.				
28	IX.	5 1 12	10 0	1 6 8
29	"	5 1 12	10 0	1 6 8

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP D.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.</b>				
<i>Second-class Land.</i>				
Subdivision L.				
<i>Opawa Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
20	IV.	162 0 0	5 3	21 3 3

*Tengawai and †Opawa Survey Districts.				
42	{ *XVI. †IV.	1,640 0 0	2 6·9	105 11 6
*Opawa and †Pareora Survey Districts.				
43	*IV., *VIII., †V.	1,826 0 0	2 11·7	135 16 3

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, 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	14 Yrs.
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 Waiiau 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 aggre-

gate 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. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before the licensee will be let into possession.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
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.
34	..	A. R. P. 11 1 28	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 23rd 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.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Class I.*

Run No. 154A, Southland County: Area, 1,008 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £4 4s.

Run No. 302, Southland County: Area, 7,050 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15.

Run No. 391, Southland County: Area, 38,220 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £35.

Run No. 423A, Southland County: Area, 6,000 acres; term, sixteen years; upset annual rental, £5.

Runs Nos. 1, 2A, 3, 4, and 7 (grouped), Lake County: Area, 39,100 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50.

Run No. 424, Southland County: Area, 2,410 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £4 6s.

**DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.**

Run No. 154A: Area, 1,008 acres; situated in Taringatura District, Southland County, about six miles by good road from Dipton Railway-station. Country hilly and broken, ranging in altitude from 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Fairly well grassed in places with white tussock, but the larger area is cold and grassed with snow-tussock.

Run No. 302: Area, 7,050 acres; situated in Eyre District, Southland County, about seven miles by fair road from Five Rivers Railway-station. Country rough, hilly, and broken, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level; poorly grassed, principally with rough snow-tussock. Considerable areas are covered with manuka scrub and stunted birch.

Run No. 391: Area, 38,220 acres; situated in Lincoln District, Southland County, about twelve miles by good road from Mossburn Railway-station. Hilly to mountainous country, very rough and broken, ranging in altitude from 1,300 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level; the portion along the banks of the Oreti River is fairly well grassed in places with white tussock. The vegetation is poor on the high ground, consisting principally of coarse snow-tussock; on large areas the vegetation is completely gone, loose running shingle having taken its place, and in the gullies considerable areas of stunted birch are to be found.

Run No. 423A: Area, 6,000 acres; situated in Nokomai District, Southland County, about seventeen miles from Waikais Township, twelve miles of which is only a mountain riding-track—or twelve miles from Parawa Railway-station, eight of which is a fair road, the balance only a mountain track. The country is very inaccessible, mostly high, ranging from 1,500 ft. to 4,800 ft. above sea-level; poorly grassed with snow-tussock, and covered in many places with stunted boxwood.

Runs Nos. 1, 2A, 3, 4, and 7 (grouped): Area, 39,100 acres; situated in Coneburn, Mid Wakatipu, North Eyre, and South Wakatipu Districts, Lake County, ten miles by water from Kingston; high, rough, and mountainous country, ranging in altitude from 1,100 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. The country, although high and broken, has a sunny aspect, and is fairly well grassed with white and snow tussock; but on the highest top there is little vegetation, and on the steep faces there is loose running shingle.

Run No. 424: Area, 2,410 acres; situated in New River Hundred, Southland County, eight miles from Invercargill, immediately on the coast between New River and Waimatuku Stream. The country is a waste of sand, with a little white tussock, interspersed on the more damp and sheltered spots with flax. Altitude, from sea-level to about 50 ft.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

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

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

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

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 ls.), on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.**

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga, Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 5th day of February, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-12.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
323	Kiritoto Ngataierua and Te Aohuakirangi (88-18, 1-239)	.. Papamoso No. 2, Section 2.

*Further Adjournment of Sitting of Native Land Court at Whanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 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, and adjourned to the 10th day of February, 1904, has been further adjourned to the 4th day of March, 1904, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH EDWARD WOODHOUSE, of Feilding, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 1st February, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS STEELE, of Miller-ton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
28th January, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES JACKSON MUNRO, of Riverside, Outram, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1904.

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

Name of company: Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; James W. Jack.  
Nominal capital: £12,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,672.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,872.  
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: 12,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 11,672.  
Amount paid per share: 20s. on 11,672.  
Amount called up per share: 20s. on 11,672.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 50.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12; £12.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.  
Present number of shareholders: 125.  
Number of men employed by company: 8 (average).  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 498 oz. gold; £1,953 18s.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,411 oz. gold; £5,537 13s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,638 17s. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £16,287 17s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £75 5s.  
Amount of debts considered good: £75 5s.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £955 6s. 11d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £955 6s. 11d.

I, James W. Jack, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December

last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES W. JACK,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1904, before me—John Jack, J.P. 159

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

Name of company: Reeves Proprietary Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899; 19th October, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.  
Nominal capital: £13,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,200.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,700.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; —.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,200.  
Amount paid per share: 20s.  
Amount called up per share: 20s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 173.  
Present number of shareholders: 236.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 676 oz. 15 dwt.; £2,549 17s. 10d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,363 oz. 4 dwt. 21 gr.; £9,270 19s. 10d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,381 2s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £23,856 0s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £150 12s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £850, and debentures £2,500.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Reeves Proprietary 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 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."

H. A. BRUCE,  
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 25th day of January, 1904, before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 160

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

Name of company: New Commissioners' Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 8th June, 1903.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce, Secretary.  
Nominal capital: £2,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
Amount paid per share: 20s.  
Amount called up per share: 20s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.  
 Present number of shareholders: 26.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 399 oz. 5 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,602 12s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 399 oz. 5 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,602 12s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,806 19s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,806 19s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £27 12s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £385 16s. 7d.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the New Commissioners' Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

H. A. BRUCE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 25th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 161

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,125.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £27,750; £2,125.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £27,750.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 20,000, and 19s. 9d. on 10,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 20,000, and 19s. 9d. on 10,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 33.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 421 oz. 12 dwt. 23 gr.; £1,627 11s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,163 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £4,497 2s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,418 7s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,336 0s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 7s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 15s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £10 8s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 8s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £229 6s. 9d.

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

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P. 162

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,731 18s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 625.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £90.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.  
 Present number of shareholders: 112.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 257 oz. 9 dwt. 4 gr.; £960 1s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 324 oz. 4 dwt. 11 gr.; £1,215 13s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,381 0s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,877 5s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £22 19s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £972 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Lower Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—David Larnach J.P. 163

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Aldinga Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 131.  
 Present number of shareholders: 185.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,159 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.; £4,592 11s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,462 oz. 16 dwt. 7 gr.; £5,746 5s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,682 18s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,859 0s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers ; £522 8s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : Open accounts, £254 ;  
 debenture, mortgage, and interest, £1,575.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Aldinga Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 164

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Molyneux Falls Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th February, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 14, Bond Street, Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.  
 Nominal capital : £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,540.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,217 16s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,302.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 3,540.  
 Amount paid per share : On 3,309 shares 20s., on 231 shares 5s.  
 Amount called up per share : On 3,309 shares 20s., on 231 shares 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £20 3s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 19.  
 Present number of shareholders : 19.  
 Number of men employed by company : 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 11 oz. 12 dwt. ; £44 13s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 11 oz. 12 dwt. ; £44 13s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,191 19s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,191 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 : £70 9s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,200.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Molyneux Falls Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—P. G. Pryde, J.P. 168

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th December, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.

Nominal capital : £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,300.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,300.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,700.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 66.  
 Present number of shareholders : 111.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,051 oz. 10 dwt. ; £4,065 4s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,616 oz. 17 dwt. ; £10,176 11s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,461 3s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £14,696 15s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Three ; £1,050.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Three ; £1,050.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £72 13s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

H. F. M. MERCER,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 169

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.  
 Nominal capital : £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,050.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,666 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,450.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 5,050 contributing, 2,450 vendors.  
 Amount paid per share : 20s.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : One shareholder ; £8.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 450.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 63.  
 Present number of shareholders : 89.  
 Number of men employed by company : 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 956 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr. ; £3,718 3s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,095 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr. ; £8,000 7s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,005 14s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,725 4s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Two ; £701 10s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Two ; £701 10s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit : £270 18s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Happy Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1904,  
before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 170

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Bond Street; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Present number of shareholders: 91.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,046 oz. 16 dwt. 8 gr.; £4,093 5s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,931 oz.; £19,365 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,554 5s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £21,904 4s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared during year: £3,237 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid during year: £3,237 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 7s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's: £309 15s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £93 6s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Secretary of the Waimumu 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1904,  
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 156

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Bond Street; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £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: 24.

Number of men employed by company: 14.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,545 oz. 15 dwt. 11 gr.; £5,945 8s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,200 oz. 7 dwt.; £20,308 14s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,613 11s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £13,054 10s.

Total amount of dividends declared during year: £7,350.

Total amount of dividends paid during year: £7,350.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends during year: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £96 4s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £70.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Secretary of the Alexandra Eureka 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 157

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £2,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £775.

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: £600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,600.

Number of shares allotted: 2,600.

Amount paid per share: 8s.

Amount called up per share: 8s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £25.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 13.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 49 oz. 17 dwt.; £191 18s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 49 oz. 17 dwt.; £191 18s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £879 17s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £879 17s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £87 0s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £600.

I, Andrew Hamilton, Secretary of the Revival 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1904,  
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 155



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Bond Street; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 182.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,994 oz. 16 dwt.; £15,383 14s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,046 oz. 6 dwt. 9 gr.; £34,545 13s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,113 4s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,253 10s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £20,400.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £20,400.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £21 15s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of cash on deposit: £1,000.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £90 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Secretary of the Manuherikia 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 158

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: White Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th December, 1903; 13th December, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.  
 Amount paid per share: On 25,000 shares, £500.  
 Amount called up per share: 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £21 13s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited:  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.  
 Present number of shareholders: 47.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 4 oz.; £11 1s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4 oz.; £11 1s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £695 0s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £695 0s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £11 11s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the White Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 153

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland; George Schwartz Kissling, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £18,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £2 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: £2 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.  
 Present number of shareholders: 47.  
 Number of men employed by company: 17.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,416 oz. 7 dwt.; £3,856 15s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £189,715 1s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,226 12s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £154,176 19s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £40,200.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £40,200.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £122 3s. 9d.  
 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: £32 19s.

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

GEORGE S. KISSLING,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Geo. W. S. Patterson, J.P. 154

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1898; 25th January, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; J. H. MacLellan.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,275.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1s.; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 400,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 9d. on 34,000 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 9d.  
 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: 164.  
 Present number of shareholders: 375.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 636 oz. 1 dwt.; £1,956 10s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,998 18s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,324 13s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,324 13s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,920 11s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £4.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £4.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £65 11s. 10d.

I, John Hope MacLellan, of Auckland, Manager of the Hauraki Freeholds (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

J. H. MACLELLAN.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904, before me—F. E. Shera, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 183

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 18s.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.  
 Present number of shareholders: 30.  
 Number of men employed by company: 18.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 964 oz. 3 dwt. 23 gr.; £3,760 9s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,320 14s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 27,861 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr.; £106,558 5s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £80,539 4s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £38,400.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £38,400.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £319 9s. 11d.  
 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: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £750.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 26th January, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. W. BRUCE.

Declared at Ross, this 26th day of January, 1904, before me—Joseph Grimmond, J.P. 184

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Prince of Wales Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.  
 Nominal capital: £14,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,899 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10 calls on 200 shares; £100 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.  
 Present number of shareholders: 94.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 931 oz. 1 dwt. 17 gr.; £3,632 9s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,604 1s. 1d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,297 oz. 11 dwt. 20 gr.; £5,061 16s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,375 16s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £44 14s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £100 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £66 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £100.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £329 11s. 8d.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Prince of Wales 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 26th January, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. W. BRUCE.

Declared at Ross, this 26th day of January, 1904, before me—Joseph Grimmond, J.P. 185

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; D. G. Davidson, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,025.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,806 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,050.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,025.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 5,725; 1s. on 250.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 5,725; 1s. on 250.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 118.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3 407 3s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,369 8s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £434 10s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £165.

I, David George Davidson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Shetland Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

D. G. DAVIDSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Thos. F. Feltham, J.P. 167

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gabriel Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £5,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,350.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,315 2s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,150.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,590.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.  
 Present number of shareholders: 56.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 770 oz. 4 dwt. 15 gr.; £2,991 6s. 1d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,252 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £8,704 0s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,233 17s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,017 8s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £444.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £444.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £71 0s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £74 7s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 5s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 5s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Gabriel Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

DAVID LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 166

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#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,573 12s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000 (9,250 ordinary, 750 preference).  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,250 ordinary, 533 preference.  
 Amount paid up per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Ordinary, 1, £9 10s.; preference, 3, £17 14s. 9d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 475.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 110.  
 Present number of shareholders: 108.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 237 oz. 7 dwt. 20 gr.; £936 5s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 237 oz. 7 dwt. 20 gr.; £936 5s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,575 7s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,198 13s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £27 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £447 4s. 6d. (open account), £1,250 (mortgage).  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Leslie, of Dunedin, Manager of the Moonlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

D. LESLIE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 165

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kohinoor Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,975.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,474.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000 (of which 2,500 are preference shares).  
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £1.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 25.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 121.  
 Present number of shareholders: 170.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,318 oz. 11 dwt. 9 gr.; £5,169 7s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,062 oz. 8 dwt. 7 gr.; £8,089 12s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,054 19s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,121 12s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £724 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £409 1s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

GEORGE ROSS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1904.  
 before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 180

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Totara Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st February, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,007.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £583 6s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,632 6s. 4d.; £143 6s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,411.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,007.  
 Amount paid per share: 18s.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 15; £129 11s. 8d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 52.  
 Present number of shareholders: 52.  
 Number of men employed by company: 11.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 497 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,929 10s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 497 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,929 10s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,165 10s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,165 10s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £498 10s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £129 11s. 8d. (calls in arrear).  
 Amount of debts considered good: £129 11s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,223 10s. (including £2,000 debentures).  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

GEORGE ROSS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1904,  
 before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 181

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Eclipse (Limited), (in Liquidation).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th and 19th November, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; J. H. MacLellan.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 4.  
 Present number of shareholders: 11.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £15,392 19s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £497 8s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £23,013 10s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £625.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £625.  
 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: Nil.

I, John Hope MacLellan, of Auckland, the Manager of the Eclipse (Limited), (in Liquidation), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

J. H. MacLELLAN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—F. E. Spera, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 182

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Holsted.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 81.  
 Present number of shareholders: 134.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,970 oz. 1 dwt. 1 gr.; £11,573 9s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,941 oz. 7 dwt. 15 gr.; £19,259 4s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,084 11s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,193 15s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,676 11s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £323 9s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £199 0s. 3d.; fixed deposit, £1,710.

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 : £421 1s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

WM. HOLSTED,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 193

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th May, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; William Holsted.  
 Nominal capital : £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,000.  
 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 : 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 30.  
 Present number of shareholders : 79.  
 Number of men employed by company : 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 843 oz. 15 dwt. 19 gr.; £3,228 3s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 3,957 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; £15,314 2s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,633 5s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £18,374 17s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £3,875.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £3,869 7s. 6d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £5 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £313 13s. 5d.; fixed deposit, £250.  
 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 : £35 18s.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

WM. HOLSTED,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 192

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th February, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.  
 Nominal capital : £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,700.  
 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 : £6,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 15,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 11,200.  
 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 : 23.  
 Present number of shareholders : 26.  
 Number of men employed by company : 16.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,914 oz.; £7,368 17s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 4,671 oz.; £17,985 16s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,627 2s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £22,661 5s. 3d. (including dividends).  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,240.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,240.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £44 12s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £4 19s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £70.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £20.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Legal Manager of the Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

R. A. MATHEWSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 194

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th July, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.  
 Nominal capital : £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,730.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : No cash.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 14s. 6d. (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share :  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £70.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 24.  
 Present number of shareholders : 29.  
 Number of men employed by company : 16.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : —; £4,018 4s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : —; £13,178 16s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,461 0s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £19,201 16s. 8d. (not including accounts owing).  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : Cr. B.N.Z. Dunedin, £31 12s. 5d.; Dr. bank, Gore, £356 5s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £3.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £5,168 3s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Legal Manager of Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement

of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

R. A. MATHEWSON,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 189

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.  
Nominal capital: £7,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,100.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,139 15s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
Amount paid per share: 20s. (less arrears).  
Amount called up per share: 20s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22; £960 5s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.  
Present number of shareholders: 42.  
Number of men employed by company: Contractor and men erecting dredge.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £27 1s. 10d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £27 1s. 10d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,989 14s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £4,038 2s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £125 13s. 11d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £3.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £960 5s. (arrears).  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,000.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Legal Manager of the Junction Waikaka Gold dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

R. A. MATHEWSON,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,  
before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 190

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Wm. Holsted.  
Nominal capital: £8,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 8,500.  
Amount paid per share: 20s.  
Amount called up per share: 20s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 79.

Number of men employed by company: 14.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,141 oz. 19 dwt. 18 gr.; £8,425 7s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,228 oz. 8 dwt. 22 gr.; £32,283 9s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,968 7s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £32,831 6s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £15,937 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £15,880.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £57 10s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £306 14s. 1d.; fixed deposits, £1,572 7s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £423 0s. 9d.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, Manager of the Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

WM. HOLSTED,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1904,  
before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 191

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Working terraces only.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.  
Nominal capital: £9,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,071 7s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 9,000.  
Amount paid per share: 14s.  
Amount called up per share: 14s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £463 19s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.  
Present number of shareholders: 116.  
Number of men employed by company: 12; working on tribute.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 233 oz. 13 dwt. 11 gr.; company's prop., £93 19s. 10d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 977 oz. 19 dwt. 17 gr.; company's prop., £699 19s. 7d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £982 7s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £4,862 4s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil; overdraft, £105 10s. 8d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts due by the company: £1,972 6s.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

C. L. RUSSELL,  
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 23rd day of January, 1904,  
before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 186



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenroy Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th July, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.  
 Nominal capital: £4,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,072 10s. (including £177 10s. paid in advance).  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,250.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £850.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,100.  
 Amount paid per share: 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £200.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.  
 Present number of shareholders: 19.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £757 11s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,085 9s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £17 0s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £30 8s. 9d.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Glenroy Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

C. L. RUSSELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 23rd day of January, 1904, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 187

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Montgomery's Terrace Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed and date of registration: 28th September, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.  
 Nominal capital: £23,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,714 (including £23 15s. in advance).  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,400.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 23,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 22,900.  
 Amount paid per share: £1, and 1s. on preference shares.  
 Amount called up per share: £1, and 1s. on preference shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £9 15s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 175.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.  
 Present number of shareholders: 149.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 190 oz. 2 dwt. 18 gr.; £751 0s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 222 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £877 18s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,058 16s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,744 19s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil; overdraft, £5,185 17s. 11d.  
 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): £244 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £753 15s. 5d.

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

C. L. RUSSELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 23rd day of January, 1904, before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 188

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. Holsted.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 78.  
 Present number of shareholders: 57.  
 Number of men employed by company: 15.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 886 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £3,424 16s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,443 oz. 14 dwt. 20 gr.; £20,970 16s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,028 11s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,746 19s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,450.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,447.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3.  
 Amount of cash at banker's, and on deposit at interest: £190 17s. 10d; £257 10s.  
 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: £185 18s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

W. HOLSTED,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1904, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 175

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September 1895; 12th November, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.



Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,687 14s. 2d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 95,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 7½d.  
 Amount called up per share: Call not due, 1s. 8½d.  
 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: 63.  
 Present number of shareholders: 108.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 301 oz.: £866 1s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £1,422 14s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,527 15s. 10½.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,123 10s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amounts of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £347 17s. 2d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

J. J. MACKY,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1904, before me—F. H. Williamson, Solicitor of the Supreme Court. 176

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Boatman's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Secretary, J. M. Butt.  
 Nominal capital: £13,750.  
 Amount of capital subscribed (including 7,060 shares issued as paid up): £13,180.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,100.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,060.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,750.  
 Number of shares allotted (including 7,060 issued as paid up): 13,180.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £20.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.  
 Present number of shareholders: 71.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: gold, 226 oz.; £900 7s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: gold, 226 oz.; £900 7s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,488 2s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,490 2s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £120 11s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £7 13s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £7 13s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) approximately: £100.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £610 1s. 6d.

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

J. M. BUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1904, before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 174

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1898; 12th October, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,529 7s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,264 10s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 130,587.  
 Amount paid per share: On 20,000 shares, 6d. per share, £500.  
 Amount called up per share: 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 28,125.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 28,125; £117 3s. 9d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.  
 Present number of shareholders: 113.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £362 10s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,173 4s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £106 12s. 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): £55 3s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £91 15s.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 150

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1895; 16th January, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,553 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 95,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 9½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £112 0s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,275.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.  
 Present number of shareholders: 121.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £72 12s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,964 19s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 1s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £72 12s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £72 12s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £77 14s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £71 9s. 1d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 151

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big Beetle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, £2,077 1s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 5½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 5½d.  
 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: 49.  
 Present number of shareholders: 89.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 458 oz.; £1,353 1s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 503 oz.; £1,507 7s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,909 3s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,923 4s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £575 7s.  
 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): £17 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £17 1s. 6d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Big Beetle Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 152

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,225.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,225.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,100.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,325.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 111.  
 Present number of shareholders: 97.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,403 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £5,468 14s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,174 oz. 1 dwt. 13 gr.; £12,333 18s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,949 0s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,450 3s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: 7; £2,913 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: 7; £2,913 15s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's, and on deposit: £665 2s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

H. F. M. MERCER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 171

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th January 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Secretary, J. M. Butt.  
 Nominal capital: £9,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,395.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,395.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,725.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: As paid up, 3,725; contributing, 5,395—9,120.  
 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: 12.  
 Present number of shareholders: 47.  
 Number of men employed by company: 11.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: gold, 718 oz.; £2,708 12s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: gold, 1,712 oz.; £6,415 2s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,151 9s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,824.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,280.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,280.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £66 16s. 9d.  
 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: £81 7s. 3d.

I, John Martin Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

J. M. BUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 172

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manorburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1896; 23th January, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Alexander Harris.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.  
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,634 oz. 4 dwt. 13 gr.; £14,496 10s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,342 14s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £6 14s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £632 9s. 3d.

I, Alexander Harris, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Manorburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

ALEXANDER HARRIS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 216

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Premier (Buller) Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Secretary, J. M. Butt.  
 Nominal capital: £10,600.  
 Amount of capital subscribed (including 1,500 shares as paid up): £10,585.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash (including money received for forfeited shares): £8,653 13s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,600.  
 Number of shares allotted (including 1,500 issued as paid up): 10,585.  
 Amount paid per share: Various.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £88 16s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 935.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 725; £510.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 120.  
 Present number of shareholders: 140.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: gold, 653 oz.; £2,565 15s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: gold, 1,496 oz.; £5,881 17s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,233 7s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,724 7s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £262 9s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £262 9s. 10d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £47 5s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any), approximately: £100.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,236 3s. 5d.

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

J. M. BUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 173

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.  
 Nominal capital: £3,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £528 2s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £50.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,800.  
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 6d. on 1,750 (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d. on 1,750.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 875 shares; £128 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.  
 Present number of shareholders: 30.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year; £108 6s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £108 6s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £363 11s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £56 5s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £380 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,125.

I, James A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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."

J. A. SLIGO,  
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,  
 before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 204

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. MacRae.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,900.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,747.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,750.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,900.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 163.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.  
 Present number of shareholders: 120.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 678 oz. 6 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,677 16s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,730 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £6,826 13s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,420 10s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,933 1s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £90 4s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,170 9s. 10d.

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

E. MACRAE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 21st day of January, 1904,  
 before me—F. K. Hunt, Solicitor. 214

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Frederick Hubert Labatt.

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Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,976.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,976.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 130.  
 Present number of shareholders: 160.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 815 oz. 3 dwt.; £3,219 7s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,699 oz. 14 dwt. 18 gr.; £6,705 12s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,781 16s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,376 6s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £302 8s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand and on deposit: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £354 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.  
 Amount of debentures issued by company: £450.

I, Frederick Hubert Labatt, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. H. LABBATT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 30th day of January, 1904  
 before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 215

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Atlas Prospecting and Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd May, 1902; 4th August, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Henry Cooper.  
 Nominal capital: £21,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £393 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 4½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.  
 Present number of shareholders: 19.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £155 5s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £398 14s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £13 19s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £22.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reefton, Manager of the Atlas Prospecting and Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

HENRY COOPER,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 26th day of January, 1904, before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 201

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Spec Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
Nominal capital: £6,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,400.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.  
Amount paid up per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil; nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.  
Present number of shareholders: 88.  
Number of men employed by company: 7.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 550 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,205 5s. 7d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,771 oz. 3 dwt. 14 gr.; £7,067 7s. 10d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,296 12s. 1d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £12,383 18s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £83 9s. 8d.  
Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 10d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £183 19s. 3d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £106 10s.

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

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1904, before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 202

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 31st May, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.  
Nominal capital: £18,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,488 12s. 6d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 17,500.  
Amount paid per share: Various.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 13.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 152.

Present number of shareholders: 206.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,903 oz. 19 dwt. 9 gr.; £7,390 2s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,425 oz. 5 dwt. 5 gr.; £13,267 18s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,836 7s.

Total expenditure since registration: £24,412 11s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,623 1s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,622 1s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £965 14s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: £7 11s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £224 6s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): say, £145.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1904, before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 203

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 5th February, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.  
Where mine is situated: Karangahake.  
Nominal capital: £150,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £149,750.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £3,879 2s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares:

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash:

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 22,702.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 67.

Number of men employed by company in colony: (say) 5.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 12,151 tons of ore; £19,453 16s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 12,151 tons of ore; £19,453 16s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in the colony during period since last statement: £35,260 9s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £35,260 9s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £311 3s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: 17s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £51 16s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £51 16s.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £730 3s. 9d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,072 8s. 5d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th

April, 1903, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1904,  
before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 198

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; William Bernard Gilbert.  
Nominal capital: £9,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
Amount paid per share: 15s.  
Amount called up per share: 15s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 81.  
Present number of shareholders: 129.  
Number of men employed by company: 9.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 313 oz. 6 dwt. 23 gr.; valued at £1,211 11s. 1d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 2,389 oz. 14 dwt.; valued at £9,261 12s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,075 0s. 10d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £17,333 8s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £1 8s. 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: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Mortgage, £500; other debts, £613 9s. 10d.  
Total amount due in respect of mortgages: £500.

I, William Bernard Gilbert, of Kumara, the Manager of the Greenstone Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

WM. B. GILBERT,  
Legal Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 22nd day of January, 1904,  
before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 199

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.  
Nominal capital: £30,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 29,152.  
Amount paid per share: 18s. on contributing shares and 20s. on vendors'.  
Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 825.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 160.  
Number of men employed by company: 22 (average).  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 784 oz. 10 dwt. 21 gr.; £3,054 0s. 10d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 19,421 oz. 1 dwt. 17 gr.; £75,451 15s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,712 14s. 10d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £67,570 5s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: 6d. per share, £728 16s. for the year.  
Total amount of dividends paid: 14s. 9d. per share, £21,497 13s. 4d.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Dr. £365 2s. 11d., and £500 on deposit.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

JOHN DAVIE,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1904,  
before me—R. Ewing, J.P. 200

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th November, 1900; 7th December, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.  
Nominal capital: £2,625.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,250.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,541 13s. 4d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,750; £1,541 13s. 4d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.  
Amount paid per share: 7s.  
Amount called up per share: 7s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £26 19s.  
Number of shares forfeited: 6,468.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,600; £15 10s. 5d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.  
Present number of shareholders: 50.  
Number of men employed by company: 6 until lately.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £697 1s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £1,491 12s. 8d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £6 6s. 7d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £43 14s. 1d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £29 16s. 4d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £7 3s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £8 2s. 6d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihui Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

J. J. MACKY,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1904,  
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 177

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.  
Whether in active operation or not: Worked by tributers.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.  
Nominal capital: £30,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,600.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,260 9s. 3d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £19,999 14s. 11d.; £16,260 9s. 3d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600 0s. 3d.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 128,000.  
Amount paid per share: 3s. 3½d.  
Amount called up per share: 3s. 4½d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £252 6s. 6d.  
Number of shares forfeited (redeemable): 60,558.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.  
Present number of shareholders: 143.  
Number of men employed by company: 10 tributers.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 212 oz.; £586 11s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £13,110 4s. 6d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £519 18s. 5d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £26,782 18s. 8d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £153 4s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £4 12s. 6d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts: Nil.

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

J. J. MACKY,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1904,  
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 178

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Frederick James Parkinson.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,482 10s.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,285 19s. (including £3 12s., calls paid in advance).  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,517 10s.; nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,517 10s.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 10,000.  
Amount paid per share: Various.  
Amount called up per share: 20s. per share on 965, 8s. per share on 1,035.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various; £89 9s.  
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: 41.

Present number of shareholders: 64.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3 oz. 19 dwt. 18 gr.; £16 8s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £429 5s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,300 0s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £48 12s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 15s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of debts owing by company: £8 19s. 4d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £172 2s. 6d.

I, Frederick James Parkinson, of Greymouth, Secretary of the Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

F. J. PARKINSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 22nd day of January, 1904,  
before me—Jas. McBrearty, J.P. 179

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th June, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.  
Where mine is situate: Karangahake.  
Nominal capital: £200,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
Price paid to vendors of mine—  
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.  
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.  
(c.) In cash: £50,000.  
Working capital (cash): £50,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.  
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 44,189.  
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 138.  
Number of men employed by company in colony: 252.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: gold, 18,384 oz. 0 dwt. 1 gr.; silver, 14,905 oz. 7 dwt. 11 gr.: £80,462 12s. 2d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold, 105,678 oz.; silver, 87,358 oz.: £463,843 16s. 10d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £58,887 7s. 1d.  
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £429,063 16s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £3,797 9s. 6d.  
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Attorney's account, nil; working account, £628 10s. 10d.  
Amount of cash in hand in colony: Petty cash, Auckland, 12s. 2d.; ditto, mine, £10.  
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,219 19s. 11d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £3,162 19s. 4d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement

the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of August, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES RHODES,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1904,  
before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 195

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 23rd March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not.

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

Where mine is situate: Opitonui.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £250,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,823 17s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares:

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash:

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 8,903.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 21.

Number of men employed by company in colony: say, 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 10,341 tons of ore; £10,747 19s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 41,536 tons of ore; £46,307 16s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £15,552 6s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £117,946 17s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £15 0s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 4s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £2,463 15s. 4d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £2,463 15s. 4d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £3,326 3s.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES RHODES,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1904,  
before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 197

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 18th October, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Where mine is situate: Whangamata.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £60,034.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £314.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares:

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash:

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 1,827.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register):

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 16.

Number of men employed by company in colony: say, 5.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £2,680 10s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £2,680 10s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £457 18s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £30.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £583 18s. 2d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,461 13s.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES RHODES,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1904,  
before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 196

### 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, John Simpson Squire, of Tukurua, Collingwood, Farmer, 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: 30th October, 1903; No. 41412.

Address for service: The office of F. West, Collingwood.

Dated at Collingwood, this 13th day of November, 1903.

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Tukurua Creek; commencing at the S.W. boundary of Section 67, thence through that section and Sections 68, 65, and 104, being freehold lands in the Waitapu Survey District, and terminating at applicant's machine-sites—namely, chaffcutter, separator, and churner.

Length and intended course of race: About one mile; S.W. to N.E.

Point of intake: Peg marked A.

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

Mean depth and breadth: 3 ft. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Five.

Purpose for which water is to be used: To drive chaffcutter, separator, and churner.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN SIMPSON SQUIRE,  
(By his Agent, F. WEST),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 13th November, 1903, at 3.20 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 16th December, 1903, 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.

W. SCALE,  
Mining Registrar.



**CORRECTION. — BELLE VUE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

STATEMENT of Affairs as printed, in last paragraph of statement, for "Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil," read £989 13s. 9d.

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E. MACRAE,  
Secretary.

**THE HOKITIKA JUNCTION DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 31st day of March, 1904, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated 20th January, 1904.

C. L. RUSSELL,  
Liquidator. 208

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company held on Thursday, 29th October, 1903, the following resolutions were passed:—

(1.) "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders 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."

(2.) "That Mr. H. F. M. Mercer, 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator."

(3.) "That the directors be an Advisory Board to assist the Liquidator in realising the assets of the company."

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JOHN WARDELL,  
Chairman.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL NELSON LODGE, No. 3615, I.O.O.F. M.U., and the TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL HOWARD LODGE, No. 4207, I.O.O.F. M.U., for parts of Sections 153 and 154, City of Nelson, certificate of title Vol. 8, folio 182, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,  
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 4th day of March, 1904.

3455. MICHAEL MACAULEY.—1 rood 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 25, Hutt District. Occupied by Thomas Burt as tenant.

3464. MARJORY FYFFE.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 577, City of Wellington. Occupied by Edward Callaghan as tenant.

3465. ROBERT SLOAN.—2 roods 35 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 883, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Applicant and part by the Newtown Bowling Club.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9741. REBECCA HERMAN.—2 roods 6 $\frac{7}{8}$  perches, part of Lot 79, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9747. JAMES MANSON and WILLIAM STOTT (Executors of JAMES MANSON, deceased).—50 acres, Rural Section 10234, Block III., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9748. HENRY JAMES SHADBOLT.—1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 571, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Bowes.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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.

No. 627. WILLIAM WHITTEN.—8 perches, Section 640, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Gustav Haussmann.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Lots 5 and 6, parts of Suburban Section 20, Dannevirke, Plan 291, whereof WILLIAM SHERROCK is the registered proprietor, and being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 36, folios 143 and 144, of the register-book, and statutory declarations of the loss of the original certificates of title having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of February next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Napier, this 25th day of January, 1904.

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THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.****NOTICE.**

IN pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the Iron, Steel, and Metals Manufacturing Company (Limited) is in the offices of Hyman David Levinsohn, the company's Attorney, situated at the corner of Customhouse Quay and Brandon Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

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BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,  
Solicitors for the Company.

**BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.**

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a poll of the rate-payers of the Borough of Maori Hill on a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the said borough, and henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, was taken on Monday, 25th day of January, 1904, when the numbers of votes recorded were as follow:—

For the proposal .. .. .	119
Against the proposal .. .. .	27

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

GEORGE BUTLER,  
Mayor.

Maori Hill, 26th January, 1904.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and its amendments, and "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Wheel of Fortune (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 1st day of February, 1904, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by George Davidson and Duncan Davidson, both of Hokitika, Engineers, and Alexander William Bock, of Hokitika aforesaid, Ironmonger, creditors of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Hokitika, on the 3rd day of March, 1904; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under "The Companies Act, 1903," should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

THOS. W. BEARE,  
of Hokitika,  
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JAMES FLEMMING and THOMAS FLEMMING, under the style or firm of "Flemming Brothers," at Halcombe, in the trade or business of Store-keepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by James Flemming alone, who will pay and receive all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1903.

THOMAS FLEMMING.  
JAMES FLEMMING.

Witness to both signatures—  
Thomas Fraser, Halcombe.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Norwich and London Accident Insurance Association.

NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the terms of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the Norwich and London Accident Insurance Association proposes to commence and carry on business in the City of Wellington, at the offices of Mr. Alfred Ernest Kernot, No. 21, Victoria Street.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1904.

A. E. KERNOT,  
Attorney for the Norwich and London  
Accident Insurance Association.

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