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Additional Land at Lower Hutt 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 Lower Hutt, 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 18.5	Lot 9, Sec. 20	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
0 0 11	Lot 10, Sec. 20	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
0 0 22	Lot 11, Sec. 20	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.
0 0 31.6	Lot 12, Sec. 20	VIII.	Belmont ..	Lower Hutt.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 12375, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and yellow.

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 third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

(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," 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 Proclamation of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the twenty-sixth September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, setting apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule thereto for leasing as small grazing-runs, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
33	Hangaroa	5,135	0	0
34	"	4,020	0	0

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from Niho Niho Improved-farm Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do

hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, setting apart land as part of the Niho Niho Improved-farm Special Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	VI.	Ohura	165	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas regulations under the provisions of the said section eleven were by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, made and published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, each of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said regulations as follows, that is to say,—

As to section ten thereof: By the addition, at the end of subsection eight, of the words "unless some other arrangement is assented to, in writing, by the outgoing lessee or person interested"; and also by the addition of the following new subsection:—

"(10.) When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment heretofore or hereafter advertised for disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may at any time within six months from the date of the auction, or opening of tenders, be taken up, subject to all the other provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental."

As to section eleven thereof: In clause four of the stipulations, conditions, and limitations following the first proviso in the form of deed of lease, by repealing the words "the term hereby granted have the right to a renewal of the lease," and substituting the words "the original and every renewed term have a recurrent right of renewal of the lease"; and

in subclause one of the said clause four, by repealing the words "the said term," and substituting the words "any term."

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Powers delegated to the Grey Lynn 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.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Auckland Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, 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 GREY LYNN BOROUGH COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at the Council Chambers, Grey Lynn, 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 Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

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

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in

respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 9, Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Survey District, below high-water mark of the sea, described in section 4 of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901." Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by high-water mark of Cox's Creek; and towards the north-west by the road and bridge across the said Cox's Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50175, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Nelson Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, 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 Murchison Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS BELL,
CHARLES DOWNIE,
EDWARD KERR,
OWEN LYNCH, and
WILLIAM HODGKINSON

(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 last Saturday in each month, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., at the Hampden Public Library, 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 Saturday, the twenty-sixth 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 last Saturday in January 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 area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18 (Square 170), Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Waller Street; towards the east by Section No. 15 (Square 170), Village of Murchison; towards the south by Section No. 19 (Square 170) of the said Village of Murchison; and towards the west by Section No. 21 (Square 170) of the Village of Murchison aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49398A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth 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 March, one thousand nine hundred and one, 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 Pahautanui Domain Board, namely,—

NICHOLAS ABBOTT,
ALFRED IGGULDEN,
JAMES PEARCE,
JAMES WALKER,
JAMES MILLEN,
JOHN SIDNEY SMITH, and
WILLIAM BLACKLEY

(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 second Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Pahautanui, 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 fourteenth 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 second Monday in January 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 both hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 115, Block IX., Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 90 and 68; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 68 aforesaid, 67, 65, and 64, across the Pahautanui River, and by Section No. 63; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 7 and 116 and a public road to a point distant 50475.4 links south and 28517.1 links west of trig. station, Wainui, in the said Paikakariki Survey District (the said north, east, and south boundaries generally, with the exception of the aforesaid Section No. 116, being the old high-water line prior to the year 1855); and thence towards the north-west by a right line bearing north 8° 16' east to Section No. 90 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20336, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth 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 Wellington 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 area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 115, Block IX., Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 90 and 68; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 68 aforesaid, 67, 65, 64, across the Pahautanui River, and by Section No. 63; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 7 and 116, and a public road, to a point distant 50475.4 links south and 28517.1 links west of Trig. Station Wainui in said district (the said north, east, and south boundaries generally, with the exception of said Section No. 116, being the old high-water line prior to the year 1855); and thence towards the west generally by a line bearing N. 8° 16' E. till it intersects the mean high-water line between neap and spring tides, by the said mean high-water line (which also forms the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of the other part of said Section No. 115) till it again intersects the said line bearing N. 8° 16' E.; and thence by the said line to Section No. 90 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20336, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Nelson Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth 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 area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18 (Square 170), Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Waller Street; towards the east by Section No. 15 (Square 170), Village of Murchison; towards the south by Section No. 19 (Square 170) of the said Village of Murchison; and towards the west by Section No. 21 (Square 170) of the Village of Murchison aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49898A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of January, 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 Auckland 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 area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 9, Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Survey District, below high-water mark of the sea, described in section 4 of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901." Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by high-water mark of Cox's Creek; and towards the north-west by the road and bridge across the said Cox's Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50175, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the Buller County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Buller County, known as the Waimangaroa to Denniston Road, commencing at Waimangaroa and proceeding in a south-easterly direction to Denniston, a distance of five miles and a half, or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161A¹, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured yellow and marked K.L.

Also all that road in the Nelson Land District, Buller County, known as the Waimangaroa to Wareatea Creek, commencing at Waimangaroa and proceeding in a south-westerly direction to Wareatea Creek, a distance of one mile and three-quarters, or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161A¹, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked N.M.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Southland County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Southland Land District, being a road running parallel with Seaward Bush Railway on the south side from the eastern boundary of South Invercargill Borough, and proceeding in an easterly direction to Waimatua, a distance of 2 miles 60 chains, or thereabouts.

Also that road running north and south on the western boundary of Sections 37 and 38, Block XXII, Invercargill Hundred, and known as Murphy's and Wright's Roads, a distance of three miles, or thereabouts.

As the aforesaid roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161E^F, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.A. B.B.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District running north from Section 26 to Section 11, Block XX., Invercargill Hundred, together with the branch roads from the south of Section 61 running east to Section 43, and from the south of Section 67 running west to Section 74, all of Block XX., Invercargill Hundred, a distance of 2 miles 70 chains, or thereabouts; as the said roads are delineated on the plan marked R. 5161E^F, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked D.D., E.E., F.F. respectively.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District, on the south side of Sections 10, 21, 11, and 20, Block II., Campbelltown Hundred, a distance of one mile and a half, or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161G^H, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.B.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District, commencing from the main road to Niagara and proceeding easterly and south-easterly through Sections 9, 11, and 12, Block VII., and adjoining Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, to junction of road at school reserve, Section 11, Block XVII., Waikawa District, a distance of 2 miles 20 chains, or thereabouts, and known as Progress Valley Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161J, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.A.

Also all that road from the main road near Niagara Bridge and adjoining Sections 24, 36, 37 to 41, Block II., Waikawa District, a distance of 70 chains, or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161J, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon and marked B.B.

Also a branch road from the main road at Section 3, Block IX., Waikawa District, near Haldane Post-office, running south and west to Section 23 of same block, a distance of 3 miles 30 chains, or thereabouts.

Also that road from its junction near Section 17A, school reserve, and proceeding in an easterly direction to Section 19, at Six-mile Beach.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked R. 5161J, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked C.D. E.F.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Wharekopae-Tahora No. 2 Block Road, in the Cook County, to be a District Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Wharekopae-Tahora No. 2 Block Road.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and situated in the County of Cook, commencing at the point where it crosses the Wharekopae River at its confluence with Makaretu Stream, Wharekopae No. 1 Block, and running in a westerly direction to a point where it crosses Wharekopae River, and thence in a north-westerly direction to the western boundary of Wharekopae No. 1B³, and thence in a south-westerly direction to its junction with Mutueara Road, at the north-west corner of Section 1, Block X., Ngatapa Survey District, the whole of the said road for a distance of eight miles and a quarter, or thereabouts, being within the Ngatapa Road District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161Z, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured sienna and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Oporae Road, Weber County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the Weber County, and known as the Oporae Road, commencing at the western boundary of Section 2, Block XV., Weber Survey District, and running in a south-westerly direction along the north-west frontage of Section 8, Block XV., Weber Survey District, and ending at the boundary-line of the Wellington and Hawke's Bay Land Districts, a length of two miles or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161Dn, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon and marked A.A.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Wallace County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Southland Land District, being the main road from Orepuki to Drummond's Ferry, intersecting Blocks I., XV., and XVII., Longwood Survey District, a distance of thirteen miles or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked O.O.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District, being the main road Drummond's Ferry to Clifden Bridge, intersecting Blocks II. and III., Alton District, and Block I., Lillburn District, a distance of eight miles or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161Cn, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, thereon coloured red and marked S.S.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portions of Auroa Road shall be under the Control of the Johnsonville Town Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," as amended by section eight of "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 order and declare that the portions of road known as Auroa Road, in the Township of Johnsonville, described in the Schedule hereto (being a road constructed by the Governor within the limits of the Township of Johnsonville), shall be under the control and management of the Johnsonville Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road commencing at its junction with the Horokiwi Road, in the Wellington Land District, at the south-eastern corner of part of Section 14, Block XII., Belmont Survey District, and from thence proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction to the Rewarewa Road at the northern boundary of part of Section 14, Block XII., Belmont Survey

District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 2280, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked B.B.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District commencing at the northern boundary of part of Section 14, Block XII., Belmont Survey District, and proceeding generally south-west to the southern boundary of the aforesaid section, thence proceeding generally west for a distance of about nine chains, thence in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of part of Section 12, Block XII., Belmont Survey District (all the said roads being in the Hutt County); as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2280, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.A.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Matawherohia-Kaeo Road to be a County Road, Whangaroa County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, in the Whangaroa County, commencing at its junction with the Great North Road, near Section 5, Block II., Kaeo Survey District, and running southwards by Section 6, 56 (O.L.C. 81), and 51 (O.L.C. 38), and terminating at the north-east boundary of Section 23, Matawherohia Parish, Block VI., Kaeo Survey District; as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 5161H, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red and marked A.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Rotorua-Te Teko Road, in the County of Whakatane, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, County of Whakatane, and known as the Rotorua-Te Teko Road, commencing at the boundary of the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane, and proceeding generally in a northerly and easterly direction through Blocks XI., XIII., V., VI., and X., Matata Parish, to the Rangitaiki River at the Te Teko Native School Reserve; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161V, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.B.

Also all that road in the Auckland Land District, County of Whakatane, commencing at a point where it junctions with the Rotorua-Te Teko Road, in Section 39A, Block

XIII., Matata Parish, and proceeding generally easterly through Sections 42, 41, and 40, between Roto Roa and Roto Iti Paku Lakes, to the point of junction with the road to Onipo Springs; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161v, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red and marked C.D. thereon.

Also all that road in the Auckland Land District, County of Whakatane, commencing at a point where it junctions with the Rotorua-Te Teko Road, where it crosses the Tarawera River, and proceeding thence in a southerly and westerly direction to the hot springs on the south-east of Lake Roto Iti Paku; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161v, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked E.F.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Cook County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the County of Cook, and known as Waitapu Inland Road, commencing at its junction with Tologa-Arakihi Road, and running in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Lots 2 and 3 of Waingaromia No. 2, and ending at a point where it junctions with Huanui Station Road, a distance of two miles or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured pink and marked A.B. thereon.

GISBORNE-OPOTIKI ROAD.

Also all that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the County of Cook, commencing midway on the frontage of Section 16, Motutu No. 3, and running in a northerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, for a distance of three and a half miles or thereabouts, and ending at the eastern boundary of Motu Village; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161b¹, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured pink and marked B.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Eltham-Waitotara Road, Hawera County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in Taranaki Land District, County of Hawera, and known as the Rawhitiroa Road, commencing

from the bridge at the topmost crossing, Mangatoromiro Creek, in Subdivision 2, Matemateonga Block, Block X., Omona Survey District, and extending in an easterly direction to the junction of the Rawhitiroa and Matiwetū Roads on the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII., Omona Survey District, a length of four miles or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 779A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Abel Dickenson to occupy a Part of Foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the tenth day of November of the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," amongst other things, license Abel Dickenson, of Whangaroa, to use and occupy parts of the foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon two boatsheds and one platform, in the position shown on and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2294, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the said Abel Dickenson has ceased to occupy the portion of the foreshore to which the said license to him applies, and desires that the said license to him should be revoked:

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 all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be, in so far as relates to the said Abel Dickenson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Dues for Wharves, Waipu River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the management of two wharves on the Waipu River, Whangarei District, was, by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, vested in the Waipu River Board:

And whereas it is desirable that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be charged and taken by the Waipu River Board for the use of the said wharves.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Grain or flour, per ton	1	0
Ditto, not exceeding 200 lb. bags	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Kauri gum, per ton	2	0
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, per 100 ft. superficial	0	1
Single bag or parcel	0	1
Horses or great cattle, each	1	0
Calves under one year, sheep, or pigs, each	0	1
Bricks, per 1,000	1	6
Coal, per ton	0	6
Wool, per bale	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale	0	6
Hides, each	0	1
Hides, per ton of 40 to the ton	2	0
Sheepskins, per bale or parcel	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger, per ton	1	0

Such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.

All goods on either of the wharves for seven days will be charged double wharfage dues, except outward cargo taken away by the first vessel by which it could be sent.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Animals Protection Act.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game: Nuhaka Reserve, Hawke's Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1890," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native or imported game, or native birds of any kind whatsoever, shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the Hawke's Bay District more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NUHAKA.

ALL that area in the Nuhaka North Subdivision, Section 14, Block XV., containing about 580 acres, and described as a thermal-spring reserve.

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

J. G. WARD.

Trustee for the Hukerenui Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Tolago Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

HENRY GOODLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Andrew Reeves, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tolago Bay Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Havelock (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER COUPER MACKENZIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Henry Mackenzie, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Havelock (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say,—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
5	XIX.	242	0	0	0	4	8	2	8	6

All forest-clad; well watered; good soil; heavy mixed bush, broken, hilly, and rough. This section is situated about fourteen miles from Orepuki by road, of which eleven miles and a half is gravelled, one mile and a half of the balance is formed, but is in very bad condition; the remainder requires felling and forming. The distance to the

nearest railway-station, Waiohaka, is about eleven miles. The water in the principal branches of the streams is reserved for mining purposes. Litho. No. 356.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.—PATERSON SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
101	I.	12	3	31	0	3	0	1	8
102	"	17	0	13	0	3	0	2	2
103	"	12	2	0	0	3	0	1	7
104	"	18	3	16	0	3	0	2	5
105	"	31	1	3	0	3	0	3	11
157	"	101	2	0	0	3	0	12	8
158	"	183	0	0	0	3	1	2	11
159	"	28	0	0	0	3	0	2	4

Situated from one to three miles and a half from Half-moon Bay. Land mostly covered with bush of no commercial value, part old sawmill workings; land hilly and undulating; soil fair; well watered; height above sea-level, 10 ft. to 100 ft. Subject to the reservation of all streams and watercourses, the lessees being allowed sufficient water for domestic use, in terms of "The Mining Act, 1898." Litho. No. 345.

2	II.	10	1	30	0	3	0	1	4
3	"	10	0	28	0	3	0	1	3
4	"	9	3	38	0	3	0	1	3
5	"	9	3	19	0	3	0	1	3
6	"	10	2	19	0	3	0	1	4
7	"	10	2	29	0	3	0	1	4
8	"	10	3	17	0	3	0	1	5
9	"	11	0	11	0	3	0	1	5

Situated about four miles from Half-moon Bay. Land mostly covered with bush of no commercial value; soil, peat; well watered; height above sea-level, 10 ft. to 60 ft. Subject to the reservation of all streams and watercourses, the lessees being allowed sufficient water for domestic use, in terms of "The Mining Act, 1898." Litho. No. 345.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

First-class Light-bush Land.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

30	II.	17	2	32	1	0	0	9	0
31	"	26	1	24	1	0	0	13	2
32	"	28	0	14	1	0	0	14	0
33	"	10	2	3	1	0	0	10	6
35	"	17	2	26	1	0	0	8	10
36	"	13	0	15	1	0	0	7	4
38	"	10	0	8	1	0	0	5	0
46	"	7	1	26	1	2-4	0	4	6
47	"	7	1	32	1	2-4	0	4	6
50	"	1	0	0	4	4-8	0	2	3
52	"	1	0	0	4	4-8	0	2	3
53	"	1	0	0	4	4-8	0	2	3
54	"	1	0	0	4	4-8	0	2	3
55	"	1	0	0	4	4-8	0	2	3
56	"	1	1	20	4	9-6	0	3	4

The above sections are situated at distances varying from five chains to one mile from Waikawa Township. They are sparsely covered with mixed bush of no commercial value, and well watered. The soil generally is clay, and ranks from fair to good. Sections 46, 47, and 56 are mossy and rough. The height above sea-level varies from 8 ft. to 300 ft. Litho. No. 347.

28	II.	15	2	1	1	2-4	0	9	4
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Situated about half a mile from Waikawa Township. Bush land, partly cleared; soil good. Litho. No. 345.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

4	XIV.	1,455	0	10	0	2-4	7	5	6
13	"	1,781	0	25	0	2-4	8	18	1

Section 13, Block XIV, is three miles and a half from the Gorge Road Railway-station. The land is level, mostly open, and of a wet and peaty nature. Litho. No. 351.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years from the date from which such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

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

Ohura ..	21	II.	825 0 0	0 9-6	16 10 0
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Situate on Rimu, Prentice, and Hapurua Roads, distant from Ongarue twenty-four to thirty miles; access by good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-two miles and a half, then by bridle-road as far as Waitawhena Stream, and the remainder by surveyed road only. The sections comprise slopes and spurs, heavily covered with mixed forest, and birch on some of the highest parts. Good soil, on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. (Litho. 155.)

Ohura ..	2	XI.	892 0 0	0 9-6	17 16 10
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Situate on Turoto Road; access from Ongarue, distant thirty-one miles and a half, by a good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-five miles, remainder a surveyed road only. Hilly, undulating, and broken country; occasional flats in the valleys. The forest is heavy, consisting of tawa, rimu, tawhero, rata, hinau, &c. Soil good, on papa formation. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. (Litho. 155.)

Ohura ..	3	XI.	1,462 0 0	0 6	18 5 6
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Situate on Kakahi Road; access from Ongarue, distant about thirty-three miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-five miles, remainder a surveyed road only. Rough and broken country, heavily covered with mixed forest; a few small flats along Kakahi Stream. Soil fairly good in valleys, light on tops of hills, on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. (Litho. 155.)

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.														
Cook	.. | Hangaroa .. |	1	|	V.	|	1,070	0	0	|	7	6	|	401	5	0	|	0	4	5	|	10	0	8	|	0	3	6	|	8	0	6

Rough forest country, varying in altitude from 1,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. Mixed bush grown in the south and the west, but in the north-eastern portion it is chiefly birch. Light pumice land, with soil ranging from medium to poor; well watered. About fifty-one miles from Gisborne and forty-five miles from Wairoa. The bush contains tawa, rimu, hinau, manuka, and a few totara trees, with undergrowth of supplejacks and fern. The land is too steep to admit of the timber being removed.

Cook	.. Hangaroa ..	1		IX.		1,177	0	0		10	0		588	10	0		0	6		14	14	3		0	4	8		11	15	5
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About one-third of this section is very broken and covered with birch forest. In the south-east there is about 100 acres of fern and scrub; the remainder of the section is not overbroken, the bush including tawa, hinau, rimu, kahikatea, and tarata, with undergrowth of supplejacks and fern. Access is too difficult to admit of milling. The soil is of fair quality; pumice land throughout; well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. About fifty-two miles from Gisborne and forty-five miles from Wairoa.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Cook	.. Hangaroa ..	2		IX.		1,667	0	0		9	0		750	3	0		0	5	4		18	15	1		0	4	3		15	0	1
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The northern half of this section is mixed-forest land, and is very broken; the southern end, covered with fern and mixed scrub, consists chiefly of low easy spurs. The bush includes tawa, rimu, hinau, birch, and tarata, with undergrowth of fern and supplejacks; very little of the timber is workable, and access is difficult. Light pumice land; soil generally poor; well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,200 ft. About forty-eight miles from Gisborne and forty-two miles from Wairoa.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Cook	.. Hangaroa ..	3		IX.		1,944	0	0		7	6		729	0	0		0	4	5		18	4	6		0	3	6		14	11	7
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This section is fair country, with patches of mixed scrub containing tawa, rimu, kahikatea, and konini, but not in sufficient quantities for working. Chiefly long narrow spurs. Light pumice land, with soil of medium quality in patches, but generally it is poor; well watered. Altitude, 400 ft. to 1,400 ft. About thirty-four miles from Wairoa and fifty-five miles from Gisborne.

Cook	.. Hangaroa ..	4		IX.		1,398	0	0		9	0		629	2	0		0	5	4		15	14	7		0	4	3		12	11	8
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Covered with fern and mixed scrub, but contains no useful timber. Pumice land, with soil ranging from fair to poor; well watered. Altitude, 400 ft. to 1,900 ft. About thirty-four miles from Wairoa and fifty-five miles from Gisborne.

Cook	.. Hangaroa ..	5		IX.		1,257	0	0		9	0		565	13	0		0	5	4		14	2	10		0	4	3		11	6	3
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At the north end of the section there is about 300 acres of light bush containing a little tawa, rimu, hinau, and manuka, which is difficult of access, and not in sufficient quantities for milling purposes, the remainder being covered with fern and mixed scrub. Broken pumice land, ranging in altitude from 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. Soil medium to poor; well watered. About forty-seven miles from Gisborne and forty-one miles from Wairoa.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—WAITAHUNA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
125 | I.	6	3	27	1	2	0	4	5

A level section, with soil of good quality; about half the area is covered more or less with rocks, but the remainder is cultivable. Situated at Tuapeka Mouth, where there is a post-office and school.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8 | VI.	57	3	0	0	7	0	17	5

Weighted with £45 10s. 9d. valuation for improvements. Open land, with soil of very fair quality; well watered. Situated about two miles from the Town of Naseby.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Wellington 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 Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—KAITAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
Pt. 6	X.	A. R. P. 0 0 39	1	5 0

Weighted with £718 8s. 3d. valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, to the east of and adjoining the Waikanāe Stream. The access is from Waikanāe Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant by a good metalled dray-road. The section is all flat. The bush has been felled and the land laid down in English grasses. The soil is of good

quality, resting on a clay and shingle formation. The elevation is about 140 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with £718 8s. 3d. valuation for improvements, which include those effected by the Otaki-Manakau Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), valued at £717 5s.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6 | XIV.	361	0	0	0	3	2	5	2

Weighted with £151 15s. valuation for improvements, consisting of clearing, fencing, and ditching.

Situated about four miles from Gorge Road Railway-station; road partly formed to within two miles of section; present access by Mataura River. Soil swampy and inferior; about 60 acres of good land along bank of river, balance bad peat bog; land mostly covered with light bush, consisting of red, white, and black pine—small trees, suitable only for fencing and firewood; scrub light; well watered.

OTARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25 | II.	5	1	29	0	4	0	2	0
14 | VII.	4	2	1	0	4	0	2	0

Weighted with £55 for cottage and fencing, and £18 10s. for clearing and grassing—total valuation for improvements, £73 10s.; also with £4 for survey fee.

Situated about ten miles by beach road and fourteen miles by inland road from Fortrose. Soil sandy loam; land mostly cleared; 4 acres in grass, the remaining bush partly cleared, being mostly kamahi, fit only for fencing and firewood; well watered.

OTARA* AND WAIKAWA† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10 | VII.*	105	1	9	0	4	1	1	0
23 | IX.†	105	1	9	0	4	1	1	0

Weighted with £240, valuation for house and garden, clearing and fencing.

Situated about eight miles from Waikawa and twelve from Fortrose by back road; access bad. Clay soil, rock formation; about 20 acres cleared, balance covered with bush, containing a few large trees, mostly kamahi, only fit for firewood; underscrub heavy; well watered.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
Waiau ..	XIII.	A. R. P. 147 0 0	d. 10·8

Open land—part level and part undulating, good black soil; part steep sunny faces. Well grassed with English and native grasses.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by

him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Waiau ..	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
..	XIII.	A. R. P. 2,105 0 0	s. d. 0 5

Heavy-bush land, partly swamp. Northern and western portions level and undulating; eastern portion easy spurs; steep on southern slopes. Forest land, parts light and parts swampy; subsoil generally shingle and clay; soil fair to good. Forest consists of totara, matai, rimu, and kowhai, with tawai and kahikatea in the swampy parts; undergrowth of papauma, kotukutuku, &c. Timber too scattered to have value for milling purposes.

Waiau ..	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
..	XIII.	919 0 0	0 3·6

Country on either side of creek steep and broken; poor soil. Heavy-forest land, principally tawai, rimu, matai, kamahi, and miro, with undergrowth of papauma, horopito, &c. Timber too scattered to have value for milling purposes. Steep and broken on both sides of creek; soil poor.

Waiau ..	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
..	XIII.	83 0 0	0 10·8

Heavy-forest land, principally tawhai, with a few matai, rimu, and kahikatea, but not in sufficient quantities to have value for milling purposes.

Block XIII. is accessible by good gravelled road to south-western corner of block, distant from Orepuke twelve miles; the north-eastern corner is distant from Otautau sixteen miles and a half, five miles and a half of which, in the Oravia Valley, from main Otautau-Clifton Road, is not formed. Altitude ranges from 190 ft. to 600 ft.

Waiau ..	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
..	XIV.	765 0 0	0 3·6

Cold and wet aspect; spurs rising abruptly from Boundary Creek. Covered with heavy mixed bush, chiefly birch, with some scattered totara, matai, and kahikatea, but not in sufficient quantities to be of value for milling purposes; soil heavy and fairly good on spurs.

Waiau ..	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
..	XIV.	1,430 0 0	0 5

Hilly country, with undulating and flat tops on spurs; soil heavy and generally good; papa-and-sandstone formation. Altitude, 350 ft. to 800 ft. Covered with mixed bush, chiefly birch, with some scattered totara, matai, and kahikatea, but not in sufficient quantities to be of value for milling purposes; patches of kotukutuku and thick undergrowth in places. Block XIV. is situated immediately to the east of Block XIII., and has the same access.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Light-bush Land.

Waiau ..	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre.
..	XIV.	350 0 0	0 5

Light-bush land; timber chiefly birch, with some scattered totara, matai, and kahikatea. Block XIV. is situated immediately to the east of Block XIII., and has the same access.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Wednesday, the thirtieth 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF DANIELTOWN.

Village Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	0 2 0	1 10 0
5	III.	2 0 0	10 0 0
8	IV.	2 0 0	10 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Wednesday, the thirtieth 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WREY'S BUSH.

Suburban Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	II.	0 2 0	6 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
4	III.	0 1 35	5 12 6
6	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
9	IV.	0 2 10	6 15 0
5	V.	0 2 0	6 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
2	VI.	0 2 0	6 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	6 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	6 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES GEOFFERY GATLAND

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Coromandel, *vice* James Carnell, deceased.

J. G. WARD.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

BENJAMIN HARRIS, Esq., of Auckland,
WILLIAM KELLY, Esq., of Maketu, Auckland, and
DAVID PINKERTON, Esq., of Dunedin,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the seal of the said colony, of this day's date.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JAMES POWELL

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of a Clerk, Auckland Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank of

FREDERICK C. EWEN

to be a clerk in that bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Shorthand Reporter under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT EDWIN LE GROVE

to be a Shorthand Reporter under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Assessors of Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE POUAWHA MEIHANA, of Whakatane,
TE KANAPU HAEREHUKA, of Ohinemutu,
ERUERA WIKIRIWIHI TE TUHU, of Whakarewarewa,
HIRA RANGIMATENE, of Whakarewarewa,

to be Assessors of the Native Land Court.

J. CARROLL.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HUTSON PATERSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Chalmers, from the 1st February, 1904, *vice* T. Hinchliffe, retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Members of Egmont National Park Board appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900," been pleased to appoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH and
RICHARD DINGLE

to be members of the Egmont National Park Board.

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Tourist and Health Resorts
Department.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

HIS 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.
Henry Arthur Herbert Claridge, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. Durham 1892	Wellington.
Henry Reginald Hatherly, Esq., Mem. et Lic. R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., L.R.C.P. Edin.	Wanganui.
Horace Dorset Eccles, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1893, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1893	Tauranga.
William Henry Dawson, Esq., M.B., Ch.M., 1898 Univ. Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin. 1900, D.P.H. Edin. and Glasg. 1901	Dannevirke.
Hamilton Andrew Hugh Gilmer, Esq., M.D. Univ. Edin. 1902	Wellington.
Alexander Paterson, Esq., M.D., Ch.M., Edin.	Christchurch.
Alice Moorhouse, M.B., B.Ch., Glasgow ..	Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES GEOFFREY GATLAND

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Coromandel, *vice* J. Carnell, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN BARCLAY, Esq., M.D. Edin., F.R.C.S.
Edin.,

to be a Port Health Officer, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Oamaru, *vice* Dr. Alexander Douglas, absent on leave.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, approved of the undermentioned persons acting on the committee for the care and management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, viz. :—

JOHN MCGIMPSEY (re-elected),
ALEXANDER YOUNG, and
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND (re-elected),

in place of John McGimpsey, William Sutherland, and Gerald Morris, who retired by ballot in accordance with the said regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PERCIVAL HUNT

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st day of September, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW WATSON ARMSTRONG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.—
Notice No. 853.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RENNIE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," for the Borough of Invercargill, *vice* Kenneth Cameron; the appointment to date from 5th February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Philip Arthur Keddell (late Lieutenant 10th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

No. 3 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (*Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers*).

James Henderson Crawford to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

No. 6 Company, N.Z.E.V. (*Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers*).

Cecil Watson Palmer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Alexander Grant, late 7th New Zealand Contingent (New Zealand Militia), to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

William George Wray to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Cecil Richard Eric Wood to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Norman Graham Armstrong to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Castlecliff Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Lyon Collins to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Paterson to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Cecil Reginald Honeyfield to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Herbert Reeve to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Cecil Alexander Burns Watson to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Albert Thomas to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Bruce Gillies to be Adjutant, with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 18th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Marcus Thomas Jackman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Maniototo Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Joseph Dowling to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Taieri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Campbell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles James Adams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.

Donald Bruce McKenzie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Oreti Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend George Lindsay to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 20th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Orepuki Rifle Volunteers.

Frederic Reichel to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Orepuki Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Arthur Dowrick Beavan to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 21st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.

Denis Callaghan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas McMath to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Walter Hislop to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 29th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

John Bonwell Sale to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 9th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Robert Noble Adams to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 2nd November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Stuart Bathgate Reid to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 29th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Joseph Green to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 23rd July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Colin Huntly Gordon to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 26th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant John Russell MacDonald (late 9th New Zealand Contingent) to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th March, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

Major Nathaniel Kettle to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 27th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert William Holden Hamerton to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

5th Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Major Andrew Stevenson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 16th January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Freeman to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Peter Ayson Watt to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alline Wayte to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

Gore Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Domigan to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Sanderson Lairdlaw to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Albert Martin to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 6th May, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Wyld Pairman to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 27th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Captain JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE

from the Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Staff of the 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers, as Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 23rd October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Captain ARTHUR FOSTYN DRAYTON

from the Linwood Rifle Volunteers to the 2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, as Adjutant, with his present rank, and with effect from 18th December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

No. 4 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Auckland Engineer Volunteers).
Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Joseph Campbell. Date of resignation, 9th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

Captain DUNCAN McARTHUR

from No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 29th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain DAVID PRINGLE, Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be appointed Adjutant, with rank of Captain, to No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 10th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain GEORGE THOMPSON HALL, Adjutant, 5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, with rank as Captain, and with effect from 6th January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant Francis S. Goldingham. Date of resignation, 9th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant JAMES CLARK LEWIS,

of the Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington), and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 26th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission of

Captain ADAIR DOUGLAS BLYTHE,

of the Masterton Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 5th Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 16th January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Drummond. Date of resignation, 16th January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles J. Kirk. Date of resignation, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.

Major William Still Littlejohn. Date of resignation, 2nd January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Clinch. Date of resignation, 28th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Clare. Date of resignation, 31st August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Duncan Shand. Date of resignation, 4th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain ARTHUR STONEHAM,

of the Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 19th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Oreti Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Daniel Cross Bates. Date of resignation, 4th May, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain DAVID A. JOLLY, Cromwell Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 18th November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Winton Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James Leslie Alan Kayll. Date of resignation, 24th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cycle Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, of the addition of the

Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps

to the 1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers, and with effect from 21st December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Members of Central Board of Military Examination appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officers as additional members of the Central Board of Military Examination:—

Major Andrew Stevenson.
Acting Major Charles Thomas Tatum.
Captain William Grieve Duthie.
Captain Henry Stratton Izard.
Captain Adair Douglas Blythe.
Captain Robert Ward Tate.
Captain David Pringle.
Lieutenant Alick Christopher Robinson, R.E.
Lieutenant Frank Symon, R.N.Z.E.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Name of New Zealand Militia Officer (deceased) removed from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Brevet-Major ALFRED ROSS, Unattached List, New Zealand Militia,

who died on the 13th January, 1904, be removed from the New Zealand Army List.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Name of Honorary Volunteer Officer (deceased) removed from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend HAROLD JOHN BROOKE, Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

who died on the 14th October, 1903, be removed from the New Zealand Army List.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

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

Major THOMAS CHALMER, late B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

he having to 16th December, 1902, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-four days

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Meritorious-service Medal to No. 68, Sergeant Artificer CHARLES TOY, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15 "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Hammer Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Hamner. Date of acceptance, 2nd January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £150, Wyndham Street.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of buying extension to Belvedere Road, costs of title, and fencing same, and forming, metalling, and channelling the street known as Wyndham Street, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wyndham Street Special-rating District, comprising all that piece of land being part of the sections numbered 205 and 206 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block, within the Borough of Carterton, which is enclosed by the following lines: Commencing at a point on Section 205, at the intersection of the railway-line at its western boundary and the southern boundary of Kent Street; thence along the southern boundary of Kent Street, 993.29 links; thence in a south-westerly direction to the southern boundary of Section 205, 591.64 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 205, 100 links; thence in a south-westerly direction through Section 206 to Potts Street, 1387.2 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along northern boundary of Potts Street to railway-line, 504.6 links; thence along the western boundary of the railway-line to point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Carterton Borough Council at a special meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1904.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £250, Pembroke Street.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for forming and metalling Pembroke Street, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pembroke Street Special-rating District, comprising all that piece of land being part of the Section No. 207 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block, within the Borough of Carterton, which is enclosed by the following lines: Commencing at a point on the south eastern boundary of Section No. 207, Taratahi Plain Block, 79 links distant from the south-western corner thereof; thence through said

section] by a north-westerly line, 200 links in length; thence by a south-westerly line, 79 links, to the south-western boundary of said section; thence along last-mentioned boundary to the north-western corner of the said section; thence along north-eastern boundary thereof, 459 links thence by a line through said section parallel with the south-western boundary of said section, 1080 links; thence by a line bearing 119° 45', 101 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 8', 200 links; thence by a line bearing 38° 8', 20 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 8', 55 links; thence by a line bearing 136°, 401 links; thence by a line bearing 28° 16', 19 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 16', 500 links; thence by a line bearing 102° 20', 111 links; thence by a line bearing 127° 40', 324 links; thence by a line bearing 38° 16', 91 links; thence by a line bearing 127° 40', 200 links; thence along the south-western boundary of the said section to the point of commencement, 244 links: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Carterton Borough Council at a special meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1904.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF TAPANUI.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll was taken upon the 21st Day of January, 1904.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

THE Council of the Borough of Tapanui propose to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £300 for the purpose of paying the balance of the cost of the new Town Hall, to be secured by debentures on the building of the said Hall and the revenue therefrom; such loan to have a currency of eight years, but payable by instalments of £20 for the first year and £40 yearly each succeeding year. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, or the interest for the first year.

Eighteen ratepayers voted for the proposal; no one voted against the proposal.

I therefore declared the proposal duly carried.

Dated at Tapanui, this 21st day of January, 1904.

D. MURRAY,
Mayor of Tapanui.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £500.

I, JOHN DUNNE, Mayor of the Borough of Balclutha, hereby notify you that the number of votes recorded at the poll of the electors of the Borough of Balclutha, held under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1904, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £500, being the borough's share of the cost of renewing the Balclutha Traffic Bridge, was as follows—The number of votes recorded for the proposal, 19; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2; total votes recorded, 21: majority of vote for the proposal, 17—and that the said proposal was therefore carried.

Dated at Balclutha, this 20th day of January, 1904.

JOHN DUNNE.

Witness to signature and seal of the borough—John C. Mitchell, Town Clerk.

Civil Service Senior Examination, 1904.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

THE following list contains the names of the candidates that passed the Civil Service Senior Examination held last month.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION.—LIST OF PASSES.

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Barron, Andrew .. ..	.. Timaru.
Beasley, Thomas Hayes Noble ..	.. Wellington.
Bridson, Mignonette Alice ..	.. Wellington.
Butler, Donald .. ..	.. Christchurch.
Cameron, William Alfred .. ..	.. Wellington.
Dawson, John .. ..	.. Napier.
Douglas, Noel McAlpine .. ..	.. Christchurch.
Drysdale, Margaret Jane .. ..	.. Dunedin.
Dugleby, Ina Burnman .. ..	.. Napier.
Dykes, Robert Preshaw .. ..	.. Wellington.
Esdale, Esmond Hamilton .. ..	.. Christchurch.
Eyre, Charles Oswald .. ..	.. Auckland.
Frethey, Walter Knight .. ..	.. Wellington.
FitzGerald, John .. ..	.. Christchurch.
Johnson, John .. ..	.. Wellington.
Lawrence, Frederick William ..	.. Christchurch.
McIntosh, Gordon .. ..	.. Auckland.
McMurrich, Duncan Augustine ..	.. Wellington.
McNair, John .. ..	.. Christchurch.
Mosley, Edward Darker .. ..	.. Dunedin.
Norris, John .. ..	.. Christchurch.
Oliver, Walter Reginald Brook ..	.. Auckland.
Osborne, Gordon Leslie .. ..	.. Nelson.
Paul, Alexander .. ..	.. Wellington.
Potter, Gertrude Amy .. ..	.. Auckland.
Prichard, George Pollard .. ..	.. Wellington.
Purves, Thomas Burton .. ..	.. Dunedin.
Reichel, Louis Tasman .. ..	.. Wellington.
Stewart, Wallace .. ..	.. Auckland.
Stewart, William .. ..	.. New Plymouth.
Taylor, Fanny Jewell .. ..	.. Thames.
Thompson, James Frederick ..	.. Auckland.
Vickerman, Francis Wynon .. ..	.. Wellington.
Wall, William Charles .. ..	.. Auckland.
Watkinson, Harold .. ..	.. Auckland.
West, Percy Midgley .. ..	.. Auckland.
White, Hedley .. ..	.. Wellington.
Wilkes, Edith Ellen .. ..	.. Wellington.

Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1904.

NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND: CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN.—
WEATHER-FORECAST SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Principal Keeper at Townsville to Macassar. his vessel (drawing 18 ft. 6 in.) struck on an unknown rock in the following approximate position: Lat. 10° 32' S., long. 140° 55' E., Booby Island bearing S. 8° W., distant 3½ miles.

Flag signals as to expected weather will, therefore, until further notice, only be hoisted from the lighthouse in reply to inquiry from passing vessels.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

REPORTED ROCK, TORRES STRAITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the master of the German steamer "Varzin" reports that, when on a voyage from Townsville to Macassar. his vessel (drawing 18 ft. 6 in.) struck on an unknown rock in the following approximate position: Lat. 10° 32' S., long. 140° 55' E., Booby Island bearing S. 8° W., distant 3½ miles.

Masters of vessels when navigating this locality are therefore recommended to steer a course more to the southward, passing about 2 miles north of Booby Island.

Charts affected: Nos. 2375 and 447; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY, Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 20th January, 1904.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1904.

NEW CHANNEL OVER KAIPARA BAR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the south part of the North Spit has for a considerable time been working to the southward, and a clear channel has now formed over the southern part of this spit.

A good mark for this channel is to keep the middle of a large grassy patch (400 ft. S.S.E. of the lighthouse, and the only one in the vicinity) on with the flagstaff bearing N. 52° E. magnetic, and steer in on this course until abreast of the outer end of the North Spit, when the course must be altered to pass clear of the North Spit beach, and midway between it and the Tory Shoal. The New Zealand Government's s.s. "Hinemoa" steamed in and out of this channel, which is fully half a mile broad; the shoalest water obtained being 4¼ fathoms at l.w.o.s.

The bottom is very ridgy, the soundings varying from 7 to 4½ fathoms: there will consequently be a very heavy break in this channel during westerly gales. It is proposed to erect beacons for this channel, and to take away the leading-beacons at present marking the Galatea Channel, as the shoalest water on the bar in this channel is now over the part where these beacons are in line.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chap. vii., page 244; "New Zealand Almanac," 1904, pages 184, 185, and 263.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notifying Land in the Taranaki Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 30th January, 1904.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being parts of the land known as the Clandon Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CLANDON SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing in the aggregate 881 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being (a) 873 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, contained in part Subdivision 7, Block IV., Ngairu S.D.; Subdivisions 10, 12, 14, and part 16 of Toko A Block, Block XVI., Huiroa Survey District; and (b) 7 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being part Section 8, Block XVI., Huiroa Survey District, adjoining the land above described: as the said area is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19298, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 30th January, 1904.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land (being the land known as the Wigan Settlement), which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WIGAN SETTLEMENT.

ALL that land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10,072 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, comprised in the following pieces, being Mangaheia No. 1E and Takapau Block, situated in the Uawa Survey District. Bounded on the west generally by Mangaheia 1D, the Whakauranga Stream, and Section 1, Block V., Uawa Survey District; on the north generally by Section 1 afore-

said and the Mangaheia River; on the east generally by the Mangaheia River, Mangaheia No. 1c and No. 1f Blocks; on the south by the Pakarae River: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19288, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 15th day of February, 1904:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

THROUGH BOOKING BY RAIL AND STEAMER BETWEEN DUNEDIN AND PORTOBELLO.

From	To	Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Portobello ..	Dunedin ..	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 1 10
" ..	Pelichet Bay ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pelichet Bay ..	Portobello ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Dunedin ..	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

Insert—

THROUGH BOOKING BY RAIL AND STEAMER BETWEEN DUNEDIN AND PORTOBELLO.

From	To	Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Portobello ..	Dunedin ..	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 0
" ..	Pelichet Bay ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pelichet Bay ..	Portobello ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Dunedin ..	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.: LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Parcels and carriages booked through between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Manukau Harbour will be charged at the following rates for conveyance by steamer, in addition to the railway rates and charges to or from Onehunga Wharf as specified in Parts II. and VI. hereof:—

Parcels, not exceeding—

14lb.	56lb.	112lb.
s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 1 0

Carriages—

Carriages, two-wheeled, either set up or in pieces, each	s. d. 5 0
Carriages, four-wheeled, either set up or in pieces, each .. .. .	.. .. . 7 6

All charges on parcels and carriages consigned to ports on Manukau Harbour, or from ports on Manukau Harbour to flag-stations on the Auckland Section, must be prepaid.

THROUGH BOOKING KAIPARA PORTS.

Cancel—	Carriages, four-wheeled, either set up or in pieces, each	s. d. 15 0
Insert—	Carriages, four-wheeled, either set up or in pieces, not exceeding 15 cwt., each .. .. .	.. .. . 15 0
	(Vehicles exceeding 15 cwt., see Part IV.)	

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Regulation 41.—Feilding and District Industrial Exhibition.
Regulation 43.—Wairarapa Art and Industrial Exhibition.

Insert—

41. Hawera District Industrial Exhibition.

In consideration of their being carried solely at the risk of consignors, and of the Government being freed of all liability in connection therewith, exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Hawera District Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Hawera from 3rd to 11th February, 1904, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that each package shall be consigned to the secretary of the Exhibition and marked legibly "For exhibition at Hawera District Industrial Exhibition."

All loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors, and, in the event of the exhibits being sold, the full ordinary railrage charges must be paid.

Under similar conditions, and on the production of a certificate from the secretary of the Exhibition stating that the exhibits have not been transferred, exchanged, or sold, and are still the property of the original consignors, free railrage will be granted on the return journey.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Goods booked through between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Manukau Harbour will be charged at the following rates for conveyance by steamer, in addition to the railway rates and charges to or from Onehunga Wharf as specified in Parts III., IV., and VI. hereof:—

Furniture of every description, packed or unpacked, per ton weight	s. d. 40 0
Goods of Class E, except manures (consignments under 10 cwt. rate and a half), per ton weight .. .. .	.. .. . 6 3
Bricks, manure in bags, coal in bags, per ton weight .. .. .	.. .. . 5 0
Goods, not otherwise specified, per ton weight .. .. .	.. .. . 12 6
Minimum charge for tonnage rates .. .. .	.. .. . 1 0
Timber and mouldings (minimum charge, 1s.), per 100 superficial feet .. .. .	.. .. . 1 0
Ploughs and disc harrows, each .. .. .	.. .. . 4 0
Drays set up or in pieces, each .. .. .	.. .. . 7 6
Pianos and organs (packed), each .. .. .	.. .. . 12 6
Tanks, each .. .. .	.. .. . 5 0
Stoves, each .. .. .	.. .. . 2 6
Powder (blasting or sporting) for each 56lb. or fractional part thereof .. .. .	.. .. . 2 6

All charges on goods consigned to ports on Manukau Harbour, or from ports on Manukau Harbour to flag-stations on the Auckland Section, must be prepaid.

THROUGH BOOKING KAIPARA PORTS.

Insert—	Four-wheeled vehicles (exceeding 15 cwt.), per ton weight	s. d. 23 0
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PART V.—CLASSIFICATION.

	Class.
Butter-boxes, empty, not "returned empties"	D
Maslin, packed, manufactured from New Zealand products. Owners' risk	E
Thorley's foods (for cattle and poultry feeding)	D

As witness my hand, this sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Appointing Advisory Counsellor under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighth and ninth sections of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HOANI PARAONE TUNUIARANGI, of Papawai, to be Advisory Counsellor of the Rongokako Maori Council, vice Tamahau Mahupuku, deceased.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of West Harbour.—Notice No. 855.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th February, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the West Harbour Borough Council (Rothsay) has by special order declared Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, and ragwort or ragweed to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Campbelltown, and the County of Waikouaiti.—Notice No. 854.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Campbelltown Borough Council	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, wild turnip, ox-eye daisy, hemlock, dock, burdock, lupin, pennyroyal, St. John's wort, tutsan, and the following thistles: Stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk.
Waikouaiti County Council	Ragwort or ragweed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Fixing Scale of Costs under "The Commissioners Act, 1903."

In the matter of "The Commissioners Act, 1903."

WE, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby, by virtue of section 12 of "The Commissioners Act, 1903," make the following rules prescribing a scale of costs payable in respect of any inquiry under the said Act, namely:—

Rule I. The following shall be the scale of costs for an inquiry under "The Commissioners Act, 1903,"—

- (1.) Preparing for the inquiry, seeing witnesses £ s. d.
and preparing brief, not exceeding .. 6 6 0
- (2.) Fee for attendance of counsel at hearing,
not exceeding (per day) .. 15 15 0
- (3.) Costs of argument of a special case—
Preparing case, from .. £2 2s. to 5 5 0
Argument of special case, from £10 10s. to 21 0 0

if the Court before whom the case was argued certifies that costs should be allowed.

Rule II. Any other costs awarded shall be the same as the scale in the Supreme Court, and if there is any doubt as to what costs should be allowed pursuant to scale in any particular matter the Commissioner shall have regard to the scale, and fix such sum accordingly.

Rule III. No costs of any inquiry shall exceed £300.

Dated at Wellington, 15th December, 1903.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
THEO. COOPER, J.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic.

The Reverend Louis Lézer.

Baptists.

Pastor W. L. Heaven.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Alfred John Lee.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Robert Murray Grant McDowall.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1904.

THE Success of Ashburton Lodge, No. 22, situated at Ashburton, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury District, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of February, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1904.

THE Sancta Maria Branch, No. 2, situated at Auckland, and the St. Mary's Branch, No. 3, situated at Wellington, are registered as branches of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of February, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

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

Alexander William Doran, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, engineer. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1904.

Edward Thornton, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, compositor. Filed on the 27th day of January, 1904.

Robert Williamson, late of Upper Nevis, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 3rd day of February, 1904.

James Louis Junge, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 3rd day of February, 1904.

Charles Joseph Morphett, late of Papakura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 3rd day of February, 1904.

John Quinn, late of Maori Point, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 3rd day of February, 1904.

Christina Goodwin, late of Akaroa, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 3rd day of February, 1904.

Robert Waller, late of Loburn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, retired farmer. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1904.

Sarah Bowden, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

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 purpose of administering the land set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 2nd day of February, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Whatatutu No. 2	Eruera te Kura, Hetekia te Kani Pere, Peka Kerekere, Rawinia Wharekauri, Karaitiana Ruru, and Maata te Owai.

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 Whatatutu No. 2 Block will be held at the Native Land Court House, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 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 2nd day of February, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1904.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aiken, Robert Jackson ..	Wellington ..	Bendigo, Victoria ..	5 Jan., 1904	9 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
2	Allen, James ..	Cobden ..	Cornwall, England ..	26 Jan., 1904	6 Nov., 1903	Probate.
3	Beswick, Samuel Anthony	Waipapakauri, Kaitaia	England ..	26 Jan., 1904	6 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
4	Bicknell, Elizabeth Rachel	Puketapu ..	England ..	13 Jan., 1904	18 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
5	Birch, George Baynes ..	Wellington ..	..	26 Jan., 1904	10 Dec., 1903	Probate.
6	Brentnall, Margaret ..	Avondale Asylum	Ireland ..	26 Jan., 1904	26 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
7	Carroll, Thomas ..	Okaiawa ..	Ireland ..	26 Jan., 1904	12 Nov., 1903	Probate.
8	Charnock, James ..	Auckland ..	Belfast, Ireland ..	13 Jan., 1904	20 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
9	Cook, Sarah ..	Ashley Clinton	England ..	26 Jan., 1904	24 Nov., 1903	Probate.
10	Craig, Alexander ..	Auckland ..	England ..	26 Jan., 1904	28 Nov., 1903	Probate.
11	Day, John ..	Lake Tennyson	England ..	5 Jan., 1904	17 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
12	Dennison, Annie ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	26 Jan., 1904	18 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
13	Doran, Alexander William	Sedgebrook, Wanganui	Scotland ..	27 Jan., 1904	10 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
14	Douglas, George ..	Karamea ..	..	29 Jan., 1904	3 Sept., 1903	Probate.
15	Edge, James ..	Lyller ..	Ireland ..	25 Jan., 1904	10 July, 1903	Relatives known.
16	Fitzgerald, Ellen ..	Auckland ..	..	26 Jan., 1904	26 Feb., 1903	Probate.
17	Forder, William Henry ..	Aramoho ..	England ..	29 Jan., 1904	17 Nov., 1886	Probate.
18	Gibson, John ..	Mangaweka ..	Scotland ..	26 Jan., 1904	23 Nov., 1903	Probate.
19	Goodwin, Christina ..	Akaroa ..	Scotland ..	3 Feb., 1904	25 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
20	Hewett, Henry George ..	Stratford ..	England ..	13 Jan., 1904	10 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
21	Hughes, Herbert Vincent	Cambridge ..	Wales ..	5 Jan., 1904	9 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
22	Junge, James Louis ..	Greymouth ..	..	3 Feb., 1904	11 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
23	Knox, John ..	Driving Creek, Coromandel	Ireland ..	26 Jan., 1904	8 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
24	Lyon, Miles ..	Riverton ..	Ireland ..	26 Jan., 1904	24 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
25	Lamb, George Birkett ..	Cambridge ..	England ..	5 Jan., 1904	20 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
26	Leader, Harry (or Henry)	Richmond ..	England ..	26 Jan., 1904	17 Nov., 1903	Probate.
27	Magee, Richard ..	Lower Hutt ..	Victoria ..	25 Jan., 1904	18 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
28	Mannix, John ..	Boatman's Creek	Ireland ..	13 Jan., 1904	12 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
29	Miles, Bridget ..	Rangiora ..	Ireland ..	25 Jan., 1904	14 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
30	Morphett, Charles Joseph	Papakura ..	Ireland ..	3 Feb., 1904	11 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
31	McGarry, John ..	..	Roscommon, Ireland ..	7 Jan., 1904	23 Sept., 1885	Relatives known.
32	McMenamin, Mary ..	Wrey's Bush ..	Ireland ..	25 Jan., 1904	21 June, 1898	Relatives known.
33	Pearce, Margaret Mary ..	Epsom, Auckland	England ..	26 Jan., 1904	19 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
34	Phillips, Catherine ..	Wellington ..	..	29 Jan., 1904	..	Probate.
35	Phipps, Percy ..	Sydenham, Christchurch	England ..	26 Jan., 1904	3 Dec., 1903	Probate.
36	Quinn, John ..	Upper Shotover	Ireland ..	3 Feb., 1904	2 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
37	Redmond, John James ..	Tauranga ..	Co. Mayo, Ireland ..	26 Jan., 1904	4 June, 1903	Probate.
38	Reid, Mary ..	Black's Point ..	Scotland ..	26 Jan., 1904	21 Aug., 1903	Probate.
39	Ruxton, Andrew ..	..	Logie Buchan, Aberdeen, Scotland	14 Jan., 1904	26 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
40	Ruxton, John ..	..	Hill of Fiddes, Foveran, Aberdeen, Scotland	14 Jan., 1904	11 Mar., 1878	Relatives known.
41	Schofield, Joel Edward ..	Awatoto ..	..	26 Jan., 1904	31 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
42	Smith, John ..	Campbelltown ..	Germany ..	26 Jan., 1904	27 Dec., 1902	Died in Melbourne, Victoria.
43	Smith, John Benjamin ..	Kaikohe ..	Belgium ..	25 Jan., 1904	24 Nov., 1903	..
44	Thornton, Edward ..	Wellington ..	..	27 Jan., 1904	5 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
45	Tripp, Mary Ann Emma ..	Auckland ..	England ..	26 Jan., 1904	16 Nov., 1903	Probate.
46	Weavers, Henry Valentine	Lake Flat, Irwell	..	5 Jan., 1904	20 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
47	Wells, Thomas ..	Nelson ..	Kent, England ..	26 Jan., 1904	4 Dec., 1903	Probate.
48	Whiteford, Bernard ..	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	7 Jan., 1904	19 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
49	Williamson, Robert ..	Upper Nevis ..	England ..	3 Feb., 1904	22 Dec., 1903	..

Dated the 6th day of February, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1903.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1902							425,908	382,021	807,929
							Males.	Females.	Total.
Births registered in 1903							11,216	10,611	21,827
Deaths registered in 1903							4,947	3,580	8,527
Excess of births over deaths							6,269	7,031	13,300
Arrivals in the colony during 1903							20,479	10,404	30,883
Departures from the colony during 1903							12,983	6,625	19,608
Excess of arrivals over departures							7,496	3,779	11,275
Total increase during 1903							13,765	10,810	24,575
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1903							439,673	392,831	832,504
Maori population, census, 1901							23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901							6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1903							469,154	418,785	887,939

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1903, was estimated to be 2,762, of whom 31 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 24,575, or at the rate of 3.04 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 13,300, and excess of arrivals over departures 11,275.

The birth-rate for the colony in 1903 was 26.61 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 10.40, as against 25.89 and 10.50 respectively in 1902.

The deaths in 1903 (8,527) exceeded the number registered in 1902 (8,375) by 152, but there was a decrease in the rate per 1,000 from 10.50 to 10.40, as stated above.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1903 is estimated at 6,780, giving a rate of 8.27* per 1,000 of the mean population, against 6,394 and 8.01, the actual number and rate in 1902.

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

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1894	27.28	10.19	6.15
1895	26.78	9.91	5.94
1896	26.33	9.10	6.85
1897	25.96	9.14	6.83
1898	25.74	9.84	6.91
1899	25.12	10.24	7.28
1900	25.60	9.43	7.67
1901	26.34	9.81	7.83
1902	25.89	10.50	8.01
1903	26.61	10.40	8.27*

* Estimated; subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Parcel-post Hampers and Baskets for a Period of Three Years, from the 1st January, 1904, to the 31st December, 1906.

General Post Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1904.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of parcel-post hampers and baskets:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Hampers.				Baskets.			
		Canadian Pattern.	Large.	Long.	Small (Sunken Lids).	Large Round.	Small Round.	Large Bottle.	Small Bottle.
<i>Accepted.</i>									
W. Cook	Christchurch ..	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1 17 6	£ s. d. 1 10 0	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..
H. Hodges and Co... ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	3 6	3 0	2 0	1 9
<i>Declined.</i>									
H. Burson and Co... ..	Christchurch ..	3 0 0	2 0 0	1 17 6	1 8 6	3 3	2 9	2 3	1 9
W. Cook	" ..	2 15 0	2 15 0	1 15 0	1 7 6	4 3	3 9	2 3	1 10
H. Hodges and Co... ..	" ..	2 2 6	1 17 6	1 12 6	1 7 6	..	..	..	..
G. H. Hedges	Timaru ..	..	2 3 6	1 17 6	1 7 6	..	3 0	2 6	2 0

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christ'ch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	Countries.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								<i>British Possessions.</i>	
United Kingdom	489,536	753	517	10,871	18,880	4,184	31,456	567,303	45,649	3,703	136	32,163	6,017	14,058	2,172	321,524	25,808	9,747	312,351	35,779	38,453	1,987,943	1,702,539	United Kingdom	
Australia	16,334	676	100	672	1,619	688	3,139	31,585	1,547	130	30	1,459	330	619	697	32,101	1,017	780	36,697	5,240	1,216	136,643	126,130	Australia	
New South Wales	58,946	676	120	2,285	815	3,822	3,435	138,704	5,286	450	297	1,189	562	6,027	93	42,773	5,178	517	33,698	4,663	5,357	301,765	278,076	New South Wales	
Queensland	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	118	...	51	...	24	...	...	66	...	62	7,706	327	301,765	
South Australia	2,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,080	171	...	...	105	...	84	...	367	129	27	438	313	92	7,102	10,088	Queensland	
Western Australia	2,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1,524	901	30	2,783	2,039	South Australia	
Tasmania	1,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,982	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,420	132	...	...	...	30	11,051	8,204	Western Australia	
Pacific Islands—																									Tasmania
Norfolk	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	212,217	16	Norfolk
Fiji	302,344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,087	...	...	...	...	...	...	167,620	167,620	Fiji
Malden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	3,300	Malden
<i>Africa—</i>																									<i>Africa—</i>
Cape Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cape Colony
Natal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Natal
Transvaal Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transvaal Colony
Orange River Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Orange River Colony
<i>Asia—</i>																									<i>Asia—</i>
Hongkong	685	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,494	64	...	...	41	...	254	...	638	11	...	1,135	105	...	...	...	...	Hongkong
Bombay	4,431	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,226	333	...	1,330	1,000	...	...	...	...	Bombay
Madras	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras
Ceylon	8,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,467	1,014	...	9,130	642	...	...	...	...	Ceylon
Singapore	677	...	...	...	...	...	...	615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	824	96	...	...	...	...	Singapore
Burma	631	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	...	...	300	48	...	...	...	...	Burma
<i>America—</i>																									<i>America—</i>
Canada	3,622	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,031	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	32	...	...	698	1,440	...	...	...	...	Canada
British Columbia	1,344	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	2,750	29	...	...	...	...	British Columbia
West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	West Indies
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>
Europe—																									Europe—
France	2,958	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,573	94	...	...	473	...	...	...	1,639	...	...	1,591	226	...	...	...	...	France
Spain	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	7	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	Spain
Portugal	1,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,624	108	...	...	373	...	...	...	141	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	Portugal
Italy	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,675	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	57	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	Italy
Austria	22,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,575	1,264	...	...	1,591	...	...	...	14,413	...	...	13,632	...	...	...	...	...	Austria
Germany	4,575	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,114	...	...	...	395	...	...	...	2,385	...	...	2,907	...	...	...	...	...	Germany
Greece	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Greece
Turkey	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkey
Switzerland	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Switzerland
Norway	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Norway
Sweden	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sweden
Denmark	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Denmark
Belgium	10,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,909	...	...	8,268	...	...	...	...	...	Belgium
Holland	1,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	...	...	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	Holland
Holland	1,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	...	...	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	Holland
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Russia
<i>America—</i>																									<i>America—</i>
U.S., East Coast	94,006	...	...	...	...	...	...	129,894	4,880	...	...	3,240	...	...	...	67,639	2,768	...	49,544	4,474	...	...	...	...	U.S., East Coast
West Coast	35,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,185	1,080	...	...	721	...	...	...	13,198	469	...	8,650	1,236	...	...	...	...	West Coast
West Indies	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	West Indies
<i>Africa—</i>																									<i>Africa—</i>
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Egypt
Canary Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Canary Islands
<i>Asia—</i>																									<i>Asia—</i>
China	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	China
Japan	9,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Japan

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	Countries.		
Asia—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Asia—continued.	
Java...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Java
Philippine Islands ...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Philippine Islands
Asia Minor ...	2,924	...	...	...	251	...	201	4,921	67	...	...	347	...	...	...	104	...	...	294	...	...	...	...	...	Asia Minor
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,632	324	...	4,390	556	...	...	...	...	Pacific Islands—
Friendly ...	1,409	...	...	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	100	...	...	2,032	3,020	...	Friendly
Navigators ...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	70	549	Navigators
Society ...	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	861	Society
Sandwich ...	177	184	4	Sandwich
Surprise	4	Surprise
New Caledonia ...	4	4	New Caledonia
New Hebrides	5	5	New Hebrides
Totals ...	978,410	1,439	793	17,134	27,729	6,376	44,931	957,983	64,152	5,322	463	44,370	7,160	22,533	3,659	527,099	37,627	12,539	497,459	58,614	49,285	3,365,777*	...	...	Totals
Corresp. Quarter, 1902...	799,157	1,025	991	13,469	21,819	6,035	32,720	695,467	51,124	5,092	57	41,422	8,364	19,646	2,675	447,320	47,022	14,041	590,564	104,253	43,975	...	2,946,238†	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1902	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1903 and 1902.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1903 ...	3,167,185	4,520	4,776	67,304	99,762	20,495	166,869	3,966,891	234,994	21,825	1890	146,279	43,178	88,912	14,337	2,025,427	169,117	51,801	2,049,194	292,683	151,236	12,788,675‡	...	...
1902 ...	3,087,460	4,568	2,441	39,902	81,488	17,227	134,158	3,124,771	211,297	15,861	479	122,555	35,218	69,514	13,105	1,745,273	148,033	51,428	1,956,235	341,798	123,912	...	11,326,723§	...

* Includes specie, £123,785.

† Includes specie, £27,640.

‡ Includes specie, £712,716.

§ Includes specie, £368,685.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	406,879	4,611	..	94,263	129,556	594	95,679	45,767	582,657	164,679	12,700	14,583	..	41,018	..	223,788	77,473	24,986	88,799	96,736	4,177	2,108,895	1,816,164	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	7,837	16,069	..	..	468	..	..	..	13,796	2,208	87	6,859	679	38,986	474	5,761	2,393	..	152,229	23,770	345	271,961	239,421
New South Wales ..	45,478	25,514	..	385	631	..	..	50	10,212	4,379	38	3,810	3,142	35,124	8,924	11,719	894	122	27,768	9,669	742	188,601	349,199
Queensland ..	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	545	..	..	..	27	..	151	730	69	110	1,806	17,902
South Australia ..	2,592	630	..	..	..	..	..	..	746	..	..	725	..	..	..	262	..	..	318	108	33	5,414	7,347
Western Australia ..	3,450	..	..	..	331	..	169	..	1,261	50	91	898	570	..	..	1,740	1,080	..	2,834	6,651	50	19,175	23,292
Tasmania ..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	529	..	..	87	..	2	..	864	5	..	1,168	1,664	59	4,467	6,384
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	290
Fiji ..	14,625	..	..	10	445	..	..	..	501	..	..	12	1,235	..	..	1,559	20	5	241	..	101	18,754	17,497
Malden ..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..
Fanning ..	311	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	311	..
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	81	..	..	..	220	..	796	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	410	..	..	554	7,597	36	9,786	48,317
Natal ..	2,394	..	..	..	702	..	646	..	6,138	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,977	..	..	4,108	92	21	22,078	70,026
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	45	44
Orange River Col'y ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	3
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	13
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	2,873	..	..	..	452	..	..	..	618	..	..	..	13,107	1,100	..	..	..	..	658	..	3	18,811	32,593
Bengal ..	2,063	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	..	..	..	..	..	..	368	..	..	36	..	8	2,855	1,470
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	34	54	8
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ceylon ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	..	6	156	144
Singapore ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	4	68	190
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	2,121
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	13	21	3,469
Falkland Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,046	..	..	..	..	..	1,046	..
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	2	169	1
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	20
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	36	..
Germany ..	5,948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	5,983	2,429
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	71	89
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	424	..	..	8	..	5	429	1,141
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	53	27
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	3
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	162
Holland ..	496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	496	..
Greece	3	3	..
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1902.
America—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
U.S., East Coast..	98,024	..	..	380	..	..	..	..	12,584	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,101	458	..	2,340	2,796	415	124,098	115,898
West Coast..	11,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	780	..	..	..	202	31	17,123	11,160
Falkland Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	..	..	..	..	5	250	522
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	480	..	..	480	1,451
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277	..	..	..	..	277	968
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,193
Africa—																							
Portuguese East Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,032
Pacific Islands—																							
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	20	..
New Caledonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	934
New Hebrides ..	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	194	29
Friendly ..	7,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,448	12,798
Navigators ..	7,372	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	7,492	8,795
Society ..	7,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	7,585	5,052
Sandwich ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	148
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	10
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	649	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	649	..
Antarctic Regions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Totals ..	627,497	46,824	..	95,038	132,821	594	97,317	45,817	634,576	171,316	12,916	27,519	19,382	116,230	9,398	264,329	82,323	25,264	282,523	149,416	6,547	*2,847,647	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1902	578,642	41,372	..	79,454	121,756	831	78,201	14,429	622,331	277,962	11,440	10,319	31,187	107,911	6,142	268,096	46,798	10,072	341,798	147,079	4,981	..	†2,800,796

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1903 and 1902.

1903	2,501,605	153,593	..	541,077	398,737	88,173	264,059	416,983	2,737,762	892,238	219,129	105,014	93,202	417,802	54,275	2,670,513	886,985	292,648	1,441,085	814,654	20,844	†15010378	..
1902	2,091,016	131,789	..	397,039	413,911	88,247	249,750	307,345	2,567,268	838,910	143,094	70,080	97,206	411,115	42,561	2,382,429	685,759	154,252	1,618,294	938,599	16,313	..	‡13,644,977

* Includes specie, £2,460.

† Includes specie, £4,400.

‡ Includes specie, £38,452.

§ Includes specie, £9,518.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAITIARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—	
Coal tons	2971	3787	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16383	14867	...	...	...	...	...	1418	Coal
Gold ounces	59592	216450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Silver ounces	203979	31058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Minerals tons	240	940	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
	...	242215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14871	...	...	...	...	...	...	5671
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—	
Fish cwt.	201	406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	420	34	74	...	...	...	Fish
Oysters dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1152	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters
Other kinds ... ..	...	673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1572	...	74	...	...	...	Other kinds
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—	
Fungus cwt.	1096	2778	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	619	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) tons	2068	169824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	6858440	26490	10778230	46792	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29414	134	716507	2508	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds ... ..	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	199272	...	46792	...	...	...	...	...	452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	881	...	2508	...	...	...	...
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams cwt.	144	589	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	1177	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1895	2082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	86	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Butter cwt.	15501	72872	...	...	...	...	1223	5708	27667	124583	...	...	19609	89221	45	200	30429	138452	...	...	...	...	361	1389	Butter
Cheese cwt.	105	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1885	4619	...	...	...	...	6898	16410	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Hides number	2306	2483	...	...	...	...	223	222	386	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1280	1213	382	344	36	38	Hides
Live Stock number	2174	4531	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	111	...	...	...	...	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) cwt.	2286	7951	...	...	...	...	90	168	...	...	...	...	13	27	...	...	...	2340	5298	280	1651	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
Meats (Frozen),—																									Meats (Frozen),—	
Beef cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1312	1530	...	...	...	...	...	...	3056	4346	9275	10821	134	173	...	...	...	...	Beef
Mutton carcasses	5	...	...	...	...	...	38195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5844	...	...	...	113413	5875	...	...	...	...	Mutton
Mutton Joints cwt.	3	6	...	...	...	...	19453	32697	...	...	...	...	...	...	2668	3865	55219	69839	3092	3315	...	...	...	...	Mutton Joints
Lamb carcasses	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	625	3043	4060	...	18	19	...	...	...	Lamb
Rabbits and Hares cwt.	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	...	...	8681	1021	...	...	...	...	Rabbits and Hares
Other kinds cwt.	14	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	116	2485	4349	...	290	500	...	...	...	Other kinds
Sausage-skins cwt.	19	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit) number	Skins (Rabbit)
(Sheep) number	27269	1888	21592	2392	1100	108	19678	1716	58761	9811	42611	4765	9730	1929	2053	(Sheep)
Tallow tons	340	7990	...	...	...	...	117	2486	...	...	10	212	10	245	52	1449	...	...	516	12653	41	1088	5	115	Tallow
Wool lbs.	876670	21948	...	...	...	2297516	57437	11192	261	15978	266	155816	3205	1407237	33299	8789447	230331	5357752	154549	360112	10596	467858	12840	Wool	
Other kinds ... ..	...	855	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	123502	...	...	...	...	...	94885	...	132019	...	586	...	97317	...	45666	...	508042	...	166404	...	12711	...	14492	
Agricultural Products,—																									Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps tons	107	496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Chaff and Hay tons	17	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff and Hay
Flour tons	52	529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Grain (Barley) bushels	39	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
(Beans and Peas) bushels	206	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	7	...	...	...	...	(Beans and Peas)
(Maize) bushels	53	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Maize)
(Malt) bushels	(Malt)
(Oats) bushels	789	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Oats)
(Wheat) bushels	322	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Wheat)
Hops cwt.	28	91	1209	7243	Hops
Meal (Oat) centals	26	13	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes tons	113	614	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	180	300	...	...	...	...	22	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	447	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass & Clover)
Other kinds ... ..	...	578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	2856	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7245

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1908—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIHOU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—	
Apparel ... ..	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather	198	923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	1140	31225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	151	...	3617	...	7	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Woollens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	11279	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	43548	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	295	...	8	...	...	...	151	...	103119	...	2330	...	114	...	...
Miscellaneous ... value	...	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	612598	...	46824	...	...	...	94904	...	132794	...	594	...	97317	...	45817	...	629459	...	171316	...	12916	...	27513	
Specie	760	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	14139	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5117	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTALS ... ..	...	627497	...	46824	...	...	...	95038	...	132821	...	594	...	97317	...	45817	...	634576	...	171316	...	12916	...	27519	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1902	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—																				Manufactures,—
Apparel	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	Apparel
Leather	1388	7853	...	...	...	...	60	490	...	...	2452	13764	...	Leather
Phormium	181	4937	29	870	...	...	136	3639	841	22000	5960	160710	...	Phormium
Woolens	78	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	157	...	Woolens
Other kinds	41	...	13	...	...	...	3374	...	10	...	...	...	10711	...	10862	...	39833	...	Other kinds
	...	41	...	13	...	...	...	16513	...	880	...	...	...	14919	...	32862	...	214910	...	183683
Miscellaneous ... value	161	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	3	6547	7731	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	19369	...	115085	...	9398	...	258314	...	82253	...	25259	...	272971	...	146834	6547	2808082	...	2765811
Specie	1100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	2460	...	4400
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	13	...	45	...	...	...	6015	...	70	...	5	...	8652	...	2582	...	37105	...	30585
TOTALS	19382	...	116230	...	9398	...	264329	...	82323	...	25264	...	282523	...	149416	6547	2847847	...	2800796

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

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1902.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	8	..	12	6	..	12	4071	110	4	2221	44	16	6292	154	..	..	..	2	1038	21	2	1038	21	12	4071	110	6	3259	65	18	7330	175	18	6566	174
Totals	8	..	42	6	12	1	52	91169	2198	5	2258	53	57	93427	2251	10	38820	1617	2	1038	21	12	39858	1638	62	129989	3815	7	3296	74	69	133285	3889	64	108356	3342
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	4	..	..	6	2635	62	2	1074	23	8	3709	85	..	..	2	1503	27	2	1503	27	6	2635	62	4	2577	50	10	5212	112	3	1438	31
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	6	2635	62	6	4852	111	12	7487	173	..	..	2	1503	27	2	1503	27	6	2635	62	8	6355	138	14	8990	200	5	2668	64
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	8	..	..	..	1	196	8	1	196	8
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	573	23	..	..	..	2	573	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	573	23	..	..	..	2	573	23	2	391	18
Wanganui	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	377	16	..	..	..	1	377	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	16	..	..	..	1	377	16	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	4	1	..	..	7	5462	100	1	1429	23	8	6891	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5462	100	1	1429	23	8	6891	123	10	9637	180
Totals ..	..	10	2	20	1	..	..	30	71926	1913	3	2227	56	33	74153	1969	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	71926	1913	3	2227	56	33	74153	1969	33	67720	1874
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	992	28	..	..	..	3	992	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	992	28	..	..	..	3	992	28	6	1998	58
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	992	28	..	..	..	3	992	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	992	28	..	..	..	3	992	28	7	5503	116
Picton	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	94	7	..	..	..	1	94	7	1	1304	40
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	20	..	..	..	1	887	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	20	..	..	..	1	887	20	1	251	10
Totals ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	887	20	1	185	16	2	1072	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	20	1	185	16	2	1072	36	1	251	10
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	396	11	..	..	..	1	396	11	..	..	1	609	14	1	609	14	1	396	11	1	609	14	2	1005	25	1	189	8
Totals	2	4	1	396	11	3	6960	109	4	7356	120	1	195	11	1	609	14	2	804	25	2	591	22	4	7569	123	6	8160	145	3	6027	94
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	251	9	..	..	..	1	251	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	251	9	..	..	..	1	251	9	2	653	18
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	10	..	..	..	11	3472	104	..	..	..	11	3472	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3472	104	..	..	..	11	3472	104	7	3828	82
Totals ..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	13	6602	161	..	..	..	13	6602	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	6602	161	..	..	..	13	6602	161	12	18030	373

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	191	7	..	..	1	191	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	7	..	..	..	1	191	7	3	2080	46		
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	191	7	1	3628	62	2	3819	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	7	1	3628	62	2	3819	69	4	5578	105		
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2195	37			
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2195	37				
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	2477	46	..	..	2	2477	46	1	818	15	..	..	..	..	1	818	15	3	3295	61	..	..	3	3295	61	7	6548	117	
Totals ..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	11310	206	..	..	3	11310	206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11310	206	3	11310	206	..	..	3	11310	206	7	23132	435	
Totals ..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	5	13787	252	..	..	5	13787	252	1	818	15	..	..	..	1	818	15	6	14605	267	..	..	6	14605	267	14	29680	552		
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	15	1	..	..	15	30414	1075	1	3795	58	16	34209	1133	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30414	1075	1	3795	58	16	34209	1133	14	27081	997			
Totals ..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	15	30414	1075	1	3795	58	16	34209	1133	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30414	1075	1	3795	58	16	34209	1133	17	28477	1031			
Total shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	6	..	40	12	2	..	47	21124	512	7	4724	90	54	25848	602	1	818	15	5	3150	62	6	3968	77	48	21942	527	12	7874	152	60	29816	679	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	18	3	66	9	12	1	85	199170	5270	13	19181	375	98	218351	5645	11	39015	1628	..	..	..	11	39015	1628	96	238185	6898	13	19181	375	109	257366	7273	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	24	3	106	21	14	1	132	220294	5782	20	23905	465	152	244199	6247	12	39833	1643	5	3150	62	17	42983	1705	144	260127	7425	25	27055	527	169	287182	7952	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1902	Sailing Steam	10	..	44	5	2	1	53	27686	630	5	4581	88	58	32267	718	3	1695	34	1	818	14	4	2513	48	56	29381	664	6	5399	102	..	..	..	62	34780	766
Totals ..	..	17	..	65	9	13	..	86	191556	5257	9	19174	330	95	210730	5587	9	31323	1321	..	..	..	9	31323	1321	95	222879	6578	9	19174	330	..	..	..	104	242053	6908
Totals ..	..	27	..	109	14	15	1	139	219242	5887	14	23755	418	153	242997	6305	12	33018	1355	1	818	14	13	33836	1369	151	252260	7242	15	24573	432	..	..	..	166	276833	7674

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1903 and 1902.

1903	Sailing Steam	21	..	160	20	13	1	173	79517	1892	12	7509	145	185	87026	2037	21	19111	302	9	5588	109	30	24699	411	194	98628	2194	21	13097	254	215	111725	2448	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	63	5	258	30	44	2	326	757233	20682	37	89851	1577	363	847134	22259	39	143205	5893	..	..	..	39	143205	5893	365	900488	26575	37	89851	1577	402	990339	28152	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	84	5	418	50	57	3	499	836800	22574	49	97360	1722	548	934160	24236	60	162316	6195	9	5588	109	69	167904	6304	559	999116	28769	58	102948	1831	617	110206	30600	..	..	..
1902	Sailing Steam	23	..	168	20	13	4	186	89613	2108	10	10551	184	196	100164	2292	18	13224	215	14	9798	168	32	23022	383	204	102837	2323	24	20349	352	..	..	..	228	123186	2675
Totals ..	..	62	..	256	39	51	2	330	722274	20249	41	103232	1635	371	825506	21854	39	140487	5705	..	..	..	39	140487	5705	369	862761	25954	41	103232	1635	..	..	..	410	965993	27589
Totals ..	..	85	..	424	59	64	6	516	811887	22357	51	113783	1819	567	925670	24176	57	153711	5920	14	9798	168	71	163509	6088	573	965598	28277	65	123581	1987	..	..	..	638	1089179	30264

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1902.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	19	..	1	..	19	7260	188	..	..	..	19	7260	188	1	734	11	..	..	..	1	734	11	20	7994	199	..	..	..	20	7994	199	13	6814	139
		2	..	24	2	8	..	24	44800	1427	2	3895	58	26	48695	1485	10	38820	1619	..	..	..	10	38820	1619	34	83620	3046	2	3895	58	36	87515	3104	37	74863	2818
Totals	..	2	..	43	2	9	..	43	52060	1615	2	3895	58	45	55955	1673	11	39554	1630	..	..	..	11	39554	1630	54	91614	3245	2	3895	58	56	95509	3303	50	81177	2957
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	2	..	19	..	..	..	19	6229	171	..	..	..	19	6229	171	2	1428	25	..	..	..	2	1428	25	21	7657	196	..	..	..	21	7657	196	21	8552	210
		..	..	7	..	..	..	7	4920	130	..	..	..	7	4920	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4920	130	..	..	..	7	4920	130	3	2723	61
Totals	..	2	..	26	..	..	..	26	11149	301	..	..	..	26	11149	301	2	1428	25	..	..	..	2	1428	25	28	12577	326	..	..	..	28	12577	326	24	11275	271
Poverty Bay	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	195	10
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	793	16	..	..	..	1	793	16	..	..	..	1	1040	16	1	1040	16	1	793	16	1	1040	16	2	1833	32	3	2334	42
		12	..	17	1	..	..	29	101007	2347	1	3905	55	30	104912	2402	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	101007	2347	1	3905	55	30	104912	2402	34	105613	2345
Totals	..	13	..	17	2	..	..	30	101800	2363	1	3905	55	31	105705	2418	..	..	..	1	1040	16	1	1040	16	30	101800	2363	2	4945	71	32	106745	2434	37	107947	2387
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	525	17	..	..	..	2	525	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	525	17	..	..	..	2	525	17	4	1061	35	
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	388	16	..	..	..	1	388	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	388	16	..	..	..	1	388	16	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	913	33	..	..	..	3	913	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	913	33	..	..	..	3	913	33	4	1061	35	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	396	11	..	..	..	1	396	11	1	609	14	..	..	..	1	609	14	2	1005	25	..	..	..	2	1005	25	1	364	11
		..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2801	61	..	..	..	2	2801	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2801	61	..	..	..	2	2801	61	1	1071	26	
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	3197	72	..	..	..	3	3197	72	1	609	14	..	..	..	1	609	14	4	3806	86	..	..	..	4	3806	86	2	1435	37
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	251	9	..	..	..	1	251	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	251	9	..	..	..	1	251	9	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	690	14	2	768	24	3	1458	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	690	14	2	768	24	3	1458	38	3	957	25	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1901	29	
Totals	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	690	14	2	768	24	3	1458	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	690	14	2	768	24	3	1458	38	4	2858	54	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	773	12	..	..	..	1	773	12	1	773	12	..	..	..	1	773	12	..	..	..
		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2086	22	1	2086	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2086	22	1	2086	22	1	1901	31
Totals	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2086	22	1	2086	22	1	773	12	..	..	..	1	773	12	1	773	12	1	2086	22	2	2859	34	1	1901	31

"The Companies Act, 1903," and the New Zealand Consols (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 266 of the above Act, that the name of the New Zealand Consols (Limited) has been struck off the Register of Joint-stock Companies for the District of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1904.

C. A. HICKSON,
Registrar of Companies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Raetihi Township.</i>			
286	..	A. R. P. 6 0 26	£ s. d. 0 15 6
Term, year to year.			
<i>Bunnythorpe Township.</i>			
1356	..	0 3 15	0 10 0
Term, seven years.			
<i>Mangaone Survey District.</i>			
32	IX.	10 0 20	4 10 0
Term, year to year.			
33	V.	5 3 25	2 0 0
Term, seven years.			
8	V.	44 1 0	6 12 9
Term, seven years.			
<i>Ohau Township.</i>			
22, 23	..	0 3 31	2 17 0
Term, five years.			
<i>Rangiwahia Township.</i>			
84	..	1 0 0	0 10 0*
Term, seven years.			
*From commencement of fourth year of term.			
<i>Mangahao Survey District.</i>			
23	VII.	9 0 0	6 10 0
Term, five years.			
<i>Taihape Township.</i>			
10	I.	0 1 0	2 0 0
Term, fourteen years.			

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.

SECTION 286, Raetihi Township, is all flat land, somewhat swampy in places. All the larger trees have been milled, only the smaller ones and the undergrowth are left. There is a formed dray-road to the land.

Section 1356, Bunnythorpe Township, is all flat, with good soil on gravel formation, and is subject to floods. There are a few tawa and matai, with usual undergrowth. The section is situated close to the Bunnythorpe Railway-station.

Section 32, Block IX., Mangaone, is situated in the Parkville Special Settlement, on the Central Road. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about two miles distant by metalled road. The section comprises flat land, which has been felled and grassed. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on a papa formation. The section is fairly well watered by a small creek. The improvements comprise the felling and grassing of the whole area, 10 chains of fencing, and a whare out of repair.

Section 33, Block V., Mangaone, is situated on the bank of the Makakahi River, adjoining the Township of Parkville. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about one mile distant by metalled road. The section comprises flat land. The soil is alluvial, on a papa formation. The forest is

partly green and partly dead bush, comprising tawa, kahikatea, rimu, rewarewa, rata, &c., with a slight undergrowth of lawyer, wineberry, ferns, &c.

Section 8, Block V., Mangaone, is situated on the Parkville Central Road, and is contiguous to Parkville Township. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about a mile and a half distant by metalled road. The section comprises hilly land intersected by deep gullies. The access to major portion of land is somewhat difficult owing to deep creek intervening. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on papa formation. The forest is mostly burned; there are a few dry and green kahikatea, rimu, rewarewa, &c., with usual undergrowth.

Sections 22 and 23, Ohau Township, are situated on the main road, and are all flat and in English grasses. The improvements comprise stumping, ploughing, grassing, and 8 chains of fencing.

Section 84, Rangiwahia Township, comprises part bush and part open land covered with ragwort.

Section 23, Block VII., Mangahao, is situated on Ridge Road, and adjoins Scarborough suburbs. The access is from Pahiatua Railway-station, which is about one mile distant. The section comprises easy-sloping land with good site for homestead on road-frontage. The whole is grassed and ring-fenced. The improvements comprise 9 acres felled and grassed, 2 acres stumped, 35 chains of fencing (out of repair), shelter trees, cowshed (out of repair).

Section 10, Block I., Taihape Township, is situated on the main street. There is a good metalled road with formed foot-paths to the section, which comprises all flat land in grass. A stream runs through it; there is a good building-site near the road. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is well watered. The improvements comprise 3½ chains of fencing.

Plans containing full particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the undermentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot at this office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Part Section 48, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District; Area, about 62½ acres.

TOTARA: About 613 trees, containing about 783,686 superficial feet.

Matai: About 234 trees, containing about 126,629 superficial feet.

White-pine: About four trees, containing about 6,469 superficial feet.

Rimu: One tree, containing about 600 superficial feet.

Upset price, £1,190.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the timber regulations made thereunder.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 1s. license fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth on the 1st July, 1904, one-fourth on the 1st January, 1905, and the remaining one-fourth on the 1st July, 1905.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the right of presenting them at earlier dates is reserved if at any time more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The purchaser of the lot shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in the above Schedule during a period of three years from the date of sale.

The provisions of the timber regulations relative to damage to forest by fires, injury to young growth, and cutting of timber less than 12 in. in diameter, will be strictly enforced.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district and at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1932," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the runs are classed as "heavy-bush land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said runs for the period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively they are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such runs during such period.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy a selector disposes of his interest in the run the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
WANGANUI COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE BLOCK.				
2	VI.	A. R. P. 400 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
2	VII.	500 0 0	1 0	12 10 0
3	"	601 2 0	0 10-5	13 3 2
4	"	700 0 0	0 9	13 2 6
5	"	700 0 0	0 9	13 2 6
6	"	885 0 0	0 9	16 11 11
2	X.	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0
35	"	272 0 0	1 0	6 16 0
39	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
40	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
41	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
42	"	800 0 0	0 9	15 0 0
1	XI.	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
2	"	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
4	"	550 0 0	1 0	13 15 0
5	"	805 0 0	0 10-5	17 12 2
6	"	805 0 0	0 9	15 1 11
1	XIV.	400 0 0	1 0	10 0 0
2	"	500 0 0	1 0	12 10 0

PATEA COUNTY.—MOMOHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE NGAURU BLOCK.

5	IX.	885 0 0	0 6-75	12 8 11
6	"	661 0 0	0 6-75	9 5 11

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 25th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run, Section, Block, and Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Maniototo County.</i>			
Run No. 226, and Section 86, Block I., St. Bathans	A. R. P. 5,358 0 0	s. d. 0 2½	£ s. d. 25 2 4
Run 226 consists of open, broken, pastoral land, not ploughable, with fair soil of a gravelly nature. Access by good road, half of which is unformed. Situated about three miles and a half from St. Bathans Post-office and School. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 5,000 ft. Improvements, half-value of 276 chains fencing on west and north-west boundaries, at 4s. per chain, £27 12s. Section 86 is open, level, and undulating land, mostly ploughable, 50 acres of frontage being good land. Situated about two miles from St. Bathans. Improvements consist of woolshed, sheep-yards, and dip, valued at £100. Total valuation for improvements, £127 12s.			
Run No. 226F, and Section 92, Block I., St. Bathans	3,466 3 27	0 2	14 8 11
Run No. 226F is similar to Run No. 226. Improvements, half-value of 346 chains fencing on west boundary, at 4s. per chain, £34 12s.; half-value of 44 chains fencing on south-west boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £7 3s. Section 92 is open, level, gravelly land with good soil; has been ploughed. About one mile and three-quarters from St. Bathans. Altitude, 1,800 ft. Improvements, 60 chains of fencing along main road, at 6s. per chain, £18; 82 chains along Dunstan Creek, at 5s. per chain, £20 10s.; 15 chains of fencing on west boundary, at 5s. per chain, £3 15s. Total valuation for improvements, £84.			

Tuapeka County.

Sections 17, 18, and 19, Block IX., Rankleburn, and Section 31, Block IV., Glenkenich	792 1 13	0 6	9 18 0
Open agricultural and pastoral land. The soil is a clay loam on clay subsoil; watered. Broken by somewhat steep gullies in which are occasional patches of bush; fairly good tussock on upper ridges, lower ridges being covered with fern. Altitude, from 650 ft. to 2,000 ft.			

D. BARRON,
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.

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.	Yrs.
44	Bluecliffs ..	Waimate..	17,000	375 0	14
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 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1904. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees, but no licensee shall be entitled to valuation for improvements effected upon the forest reserves included in this license. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences. 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, 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.
			Acres.	£	Yrs.
235	Upper Mandamus	Amuri	8,850	60	14
236	Tekoa	"	17,750	110	14
237	Upper Hurunui	"	45,000	50	6

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 235, Upper Mandamus Station.

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

Run 236, Tekoa Station.

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

Run 237, Upper Hurunui Station.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1905.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral 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, seventeen miles from Owaka Railway-station. The entrance is by good road for about eight miles, thence by a rough bush pack-track. The run can also be reached from the Mokoreta Valley, say, ten miles. It is scrubby open country surrounded with bush. On some of the flats and old clearings the grass is poor, but the whole country is capable of improvement by scrubbing and grassing.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
	A.	R.	P.			
100	5,000	0	0	Gribben Spur ..	£ 5 0 0	10 years, from 1st March, 1904.
476	5,000	0	0	Waiatoto River ..	5 0 0	10 years.
477	6,000	0	0	Smoothwater ..	6 0 0	10 years.

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

Description and Locality of Runs.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

Six months' rent, at the rate offered, and license fee of £1 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

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			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, PAREORA, 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	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	20 0 9	8 0	4 0 3
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GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision III.

6	75 2 0	9 0.6	17 1 8
7	68 1 0	9 0.6	15 8 10
8	73 1 0	9 6.6	17 9 10

Subdivision IV.

9	135 3 0	8 0.6	27 6 5
10	130 1 0	7 6.6	24 11 9
11	114 1 0	7 9.6	22 5 7
12	104 3 0	7 3.6	19 2 5

Subdivision V.

13	350 0 0	5 6.3	48 6 11
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Subdivision VI.

15	229 0 0	6 3.3	35 18 6
16	282 0 0	6 6.3	46 0 1

Subdivision VII.

14	528 0 0	5 9.3	76 4 8
18	630 0 0	6 0	94 10 0
22	620 0 0	5 9.3	89 10 3

Subdivision VIII.

17	319 0 0	8 0	63 16 0
19	312 2 0	6 6.3	50 19 7
21	360 0 0	5 9.3	51 19 6
23	357 0 0	6 3.3	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	649 0 0	6 6.6	106 5 6
25	440 0 0	6 0.6	66 11 0

Subdivision X.

26	334 0 0	5 3	43 16 9
35	235 2 0	8 0.6	47 7 11
36	281 3 0	7 0.6	49 13 3
37	269 0 0	7 0.6	47 8 3
38	269 0 0	7 0.6	47 8 3
39	330 2 0	6 9.3	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, £53 17s. 5d.

Subdivision XI.

28	286 0 0	7 0.6	50 8 2
29	338 2 0	5 6	46 10 11

Subdivision XII.

30	184 2 0	6 6.3	30 2 0
32	187 0 0	6 0.6	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	263 2 0	5 3.3	34 15 5
41	223 0 0	4 9.3	26 12 0

Subdivision XIV.

34	673 0 0	3 9.3	63 10 4
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Subdivision XV.

Pareora Survey District.

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

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

44	346 0 0	5 1.2	44 2 4
45	190 0 0	9 1.2	43 4 6

Subdivision XVIII.

46	210 0 0	9 1.2	47 15 6
47	310 2 0	7 7.2	58 19 11
48	298 0 0	7 8.7	57 11 1
50	301 0 0	7 7.2	57 3 10

Subdivision XIX.

49	396 2 0	8 1.2	80 5 10
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* 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	293 1 0	9 10.2	72 4 4
56	285 2 0	11 7.2	82 15 11
57	258 2 0	11 1.2	71 14 9

Subdivision XXI.

52	211 2 0	9 2.7	48 15 7
53	160 0 0	11 7.2	46 8 0
54	163 0 0	11 7.2	47 5 5
55	164 2 0	11 7.2	47 14 2
58	201 1 0	8 8.7	43 18 0
59	232 3 0	8 5.7	49 6 4
60	339 0 0	6 7.2	55 18 9

Subdivision XXII.

*Opawa and Pareora Survey Districts.

61	{ *XII. } { +IX. }	714 0 0	5 8.1	101 6 0
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Opawa Survey District.

65	..	473 0 0	7 5.1	87 16 1
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Subdivision XXIII.

*Opawa and Pareora Survey Districts.

62	{ *XII. } { +IX. }	475 0 0	5 8.1	67 7 10
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Pareora Survey District.

64	IX.	354 0 0	7 3.6	64 12 2
67	"	347 0 0	7 5.1	64 8 3

Subdivision XXIV.

66	IX.	45 0 0	3 0.6	3 8 8
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Subdivision XXV.

63	IX.	292 2 0	6 6.6	47 17 11
76	"	185 2 0	6 6.6	30 7 7
78	"	182 2 0	9 0.6	41 5 10
79	"	220 2 0	6 2.1	34 0 10
80	XIII.	257 0 0	6 7.8	42 14 7

Subdivision XXVI.

68	XIII.	253 2 0	5 11.1	37 11 0
69	"	228 2 0	5 11.1	33 17 0
70	"	323 0 0	5 8.1	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 2.1	7 7 6
72	"	54 0 0	6 2.1	8 6 9
73	"	59 0 0	6 3.6	9 5 11
74	"	62 0 0	7 4.8	11 9 5

Subdivision XXVIII.

75	IX.	86 0 0	6 6.6	14 1 8
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Subdivision XXIX.

77	IX.	626 0 0	5 0.6	79 0 8
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* 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.
GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.				
<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>Arohenua 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
128	"	81 2 0	15 1-2	12 19 0*
131	"	87 0 0	14 1-2	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.
GROUP A—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.				
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

GROUP C—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.				
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

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

GROUP B.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.				
<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

GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.				
<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.
GROUP D.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.				
<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.

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 1s.), on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 21st January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run 48, Moeraki River: Area, 9,150 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £9 15s. Situated on Moeraki River. Cattle-feed country; undulating surface. Commences half a mile back from sea-beach. Accessible by the sea-beach, Moeraki River bed, Moeraki Road, and Main South Road.

Run 70, Haast and Waita Rivers: Area, 12,500 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £12 10s. Situated between Haast and Waita Rivers. Fine cattle-feed; bush slopes and spurs, Matakitaki Range; good, dry, flat timbered lands between foot of range and Tawerikiti Swamp. Access by Haast River bed and Main South Road.

Run 77, Cascade Valley: Area, 9,500 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £9 10s. Situated in the Upper Cascade River Valley. Access by Jackson's River to Cascade Track. Bush feed; cattle country; principally on hill slopes and in river valley. Altitude, 400 ft.

Run 119, Makawhio River: Area, 5,000 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated in Upper Makawhio River Valley; includes all the lower slopes and terraces on both banks of river. Heavily timbered; cattle-feed underscrub. Access by Makawhio River bed.

TERMS OF SALE.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1905.

Valuation for improvements (if any) must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

The runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of 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 1s.), on the fall of the hammer.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown 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 selection 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 Pukenua 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 comprises 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.

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	0 7 0

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	0 16 10
7	VII.	13	1	36	0	9	6	0 5 5
9	"	13	1	36	0	9	6	0 5 5

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	0 13 7

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.

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* 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1904, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

ALFRED LAVAVASOUR DURELL FRASER.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1904.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARNAUD MAYALL, formerly of Whangarei, Bootmaker, and latterly of Remuera, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th February, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WIREMU HAPARUA RAIHANIA, of Te Hawhe, aboriginal native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1904, at 9.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 2nd February, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES PERCY COTTIER, of New Plymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th February, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES BAGHURST, of Huiakama, Strathmore, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd February, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND JOHN BURNARD OSBORNE, formerly of Foxton, Drapery Importer, but now of Ahaura, Westland, Flaxmillier, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th February, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GARDINER, of Wanganui, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 9th February, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Olig Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
1, Moray Place, Dunedin; John B. Brugh.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
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): £1,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 45 shares, on which £4 10s. has been paid.
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: 83.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
732 oz. 14 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,880 11s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
3,424 oz. 3 dwt. 11 gr.; £13,345 6s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,354 12s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £15,833 0s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,782, being 8s. per share on 6,955 shares.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,782.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £689 16s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Current expenses—say, £150.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Olig Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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 B. BRUGH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1904,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 220

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Garden Gully Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th August, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
1, Moray Place, Dunedin; John B. Brugh.
Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,002 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,250.
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £247 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 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: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,473 16s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £528 4s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Current expenses.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £797 10s.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Garden Gully 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."

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1904, before me—John Angus, J.P. 221

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. F. Harper.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,625.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,311 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 35s.
 Amount called up per share: 35s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 375.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 101.
 Present number of shareholders: 106.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 501 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £1,940 12s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,331 oz. 9 dwt. 23 gr.; £8,997 18s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,321 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,005 16s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,460.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,460.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £10.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £321 14s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 4s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £90 8s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1904, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 222

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Bendigo Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation, but closed down for summer.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 1, Moray Place, Dunedin; John B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £6,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,600.
 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): £2,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,600.
 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: 197.
 Present number of shareholders: 181.
 Number of men employed by company: Caretaker at present.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 350 oz. 17 dwt. 2 gr.; £1,362 19s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 350 oz. 17 dwt. 2 gr.; £1,362 19s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,952 19s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,138 8s. 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 and on deposit at interest: £637 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Current expenses.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £15.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Bendigo 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."

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1904, before me—John Angus, J.P. 223

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Horseshoe Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Gordon J. Reid, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,450, plus £513 on forfeited shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,550.
 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: 119.
 Number of men employed by company: 0.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £64 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,212 19s. 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 and on deposit at interest: £39 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Action pending for recovery of £1,089 14s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £212 8s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

GORDON J. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 224

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. F. Harper.
 Nominal capital: £2,375.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,306 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £922 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,225.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 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: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 121.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £824 17s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £824 17s. 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 and on deposit at interest: £160 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 2s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,452 12s. 9d. (including debts of old company, £1,069 9s. 5d.).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Ferguson Harper, of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the New Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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. F. HARPER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1904, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 225

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (claim let on tribute).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,887 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: At present claim is worked on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 59 oz. 6 dwt.; £228 15s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,346 oz. 15 dwt. 2 gr.; £8,876 4s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £202 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,869 2s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £8 6s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £413 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 231

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £8,000 (2,000 unissued).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,850 (does not include £2,000 paid as premium).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000 (2,000 unissued).
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 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: 81.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 890 oz. 19 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,407 4s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,212 oz. 11 dwt. 16 gr.; £43,183 1s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,714 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,120 12s. 6d. (includes cost of dredges).
 Total amount of dividends declared: £19,550 (£4 0s. 6d. on 4,000 shares and 11s. 6d. on 6,000).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £19,550.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £657 3s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £24.
 Amount of debts considered good: £24.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £184 10s. (approximate).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

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

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1904,
 before me—William Wills, J.P. 229

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,414.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £811.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,792; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £811.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,414.
 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: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 52 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £200 15s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 207 oz. 12 dwt. 10 gr.; £796 17s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,283 19s. 10d. (this includes purchase of claim and plant).
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,175 9s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £120 2s.
 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: £165 2s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December,

1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HERBERT E. WILSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1904,
 before me—F. H. Morice, J.P. 230

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th December, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,469 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: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 2,516 shares, less calls in arrear; and £434, shares taken up in payment of debts due old company.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £56 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: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 55.
 Number of men employed by company: 9 and Secretary.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 52 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 52 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,590 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,590 11s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £21 1s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,075.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Current month's accounts—say, £3,075.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1904, before
 me—D. Larnach, J.P. 226

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,693 17s. 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,794.
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 10,794 shares, less calls in arrear, £31 7s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 10,794 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6; £31 7s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: 88.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 75; £95 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.
 Present number of shareholders: 210.
 Number of men employed by company: 8 and Secretary.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 901 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,516 16s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,857 oz. 4 dwt. 19 gr.; £11,144 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,472 2s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,698 16s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £515 12s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 18s. 5½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £307 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Current month's accounts—say, £150.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1904,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 227

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Inch Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 928 oz. 0 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,521 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,281 oz. 2 dwt. 9 gr.; £12,584 8s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,002 19s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,960 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £125 on deposit; £215 18s. 8d. cash in bank.
 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: Monthly accounts accruing—say, £100.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Inch Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December,

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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 232

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Bonanza Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,953 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,998.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25; £462 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,473.
 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: 140.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £180 4s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £853 10s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,889 10s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,944 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 and on deposit at interest: Dr. £1,063 12s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £227 5s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Alexandra Bonanza Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 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. 233

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matau Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £300; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.

Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 1,152 oz. 8 dwt. ; £4,476 15s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 7,886 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr. ; £30,409 5s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £2,692 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £19,910 13s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £14,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £14,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest :
 £463 2s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £98 9s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
 Nil.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Matau Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1904,
 before me—William Wills, J.P. 228

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mokoia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin ; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : £7,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,500
 ordinary, 2,500 preference, 3,000 preferred ordinary.
 Number of shares allotted : 6,500 ordinary, 2,500 preference.
 Amount paid per share : 20s. on 9,000.
 Amount called up per share : 20s. on 9,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : 50 ; premium, £1 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 122 ordinary, 97 pre-
 ference.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 1,571 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr. ; £6,106 16s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 3,745 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr. ; £14,158 7s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £3,818 1s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £19,228 9s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,925.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,925.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest :
 £643 2s. 10d. in bank ; £500 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £8 6s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £8 6s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £561 7s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 234

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Phoenix Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Waikaka (Secretary's residence) ; Malcolm McCorkindale.
 Nominal capital : £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 30.
 Number of shares allotted : 30.
 Amount paid per share : £50.
 Amount called up per share : £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 15.
 Present number of shareholders : 15.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 154½ oz. ; £618.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 1,118½ oz. ; £4,473.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £1,839 0s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,615 0s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,025.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,025.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £312 14s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £42.
 Amount of debts considered good : £42.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £135 4s. 6d.

I, Malcolm McCorkindale, the Secretary of the Phoenix Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

MALCOLM McCORKINDALE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Waikaka, this 28th day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Robertson, J.P. 253

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin ; James Brown.
 Nominal capital : £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £24,030.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,991.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 25,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s. per share on 12,030 shares.
 Amount called up per share : 20s. per share on 12,030 shares
 (less arrears).
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1 ; £39.
 Number of shares forfeited : 970.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same (if any) : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 30.
 Present number of shareholders : 83.
 Number of men employed by company : 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 1,624 oz. 4 dwt. 5 gr. ; £6,319 4s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 2,943 oz. 16 dwt. 11 gr. ; £11,424 11s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £4,787 7s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £18,178 11s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,210 19s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

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

JAS. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1904,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 254

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Stafford Street, Dunedin; Kum Poy.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £17,000; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,400.
 Amount paid per share: £10.
 Amount called up per share: £10.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 38.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,722 oz. 1 dwt. 11 gr.; £6,578 19s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,003 oz. 8 dwt. 18 gr.; £34,427 18s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,305 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,401 15s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,683 11s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,683 11s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's, and on deposit: £854 6s. 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): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £425 0s. 7d.

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

KUM POY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1904,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 255

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Halfway House Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th November, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £8,000.
 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): 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: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 162.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 801 oz. 2 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,119 3s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 978 oz. 3 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,790 9s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,535 11s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,034 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £793 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £133 4s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles S. Reeves, Acting Secretary of the New Halfway House 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,
 before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 238

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,220.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,220.
 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: £825.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,220.
 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: 62.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 603 oz. 6 dwt. 22 gr.; £2,335 15s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,372 oz. 16 dwt. 2 gr.; £9,175 1s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,240 13s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,658 13s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,415 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,415 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £529 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £71 4s. 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, Charles S. Reeves, Acting Secretary of the Alpine No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,
before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 239

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: First Chance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
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: £3,500.
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: 117.
Present number of shareholders: 153.
Number of men employed by company: 2.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 567 oz. 8 dwt. 14 gr.; £2,183 13s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,756 oz. 12 dwt. 8 gr.; £6,800 13s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,702 0s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,787 11s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,150.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,138.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £12.
Amount of cash at bankers; £266 9s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: 4s. 10d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £88 3s. 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, Charles S. Reeves, Acting Secretary of the First Chance 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,
before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 240

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Dredge inactive.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Ordinary, £8,400; Loan and Levy Account, £664 0s. 9d. (£205 10s. 9d. to be refunded.)
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
Amount paid per share: 5s. (exclusive of levy, &c.).
Amount called up per share: 5s. (exclusive of levy, &c.).
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 217.
Present number of shareholders: 332.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 19 oz.; £73 16s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 982 oz. 1 dwt. 21 gr.; £3,791 18s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £658 14s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,715 7s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,000.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,000.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's (including accounts of Loan and Levy Trustees): £221 11s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: 16s. 2d.
Amount of debts owing by company (excluding Loan and Levy Accounts): £740 1s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Say, £28 1s. 11d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 30th day of January, 1904,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 247

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £26,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £26,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
Number of shares allotted: 26,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: Shares issued as fully paid up to £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
Present number of shareholders: 322.
Number of men employed by company: 10 (average).
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,382 oz. 3 dwt.; £5,400 5s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,744 oz. 8 dwt. 13 gr.; £45,438 14s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,682 9s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £27,177 8s.
Total amount of dividends declared: £18,850.
Total amount of dividends paid: £18,850.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £593 6s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: 8s. 11d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £431 12s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £24 19s. 2d.

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

pany as 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1904,
before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 248

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailor's Bend Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.
Present number of shareholders: 191.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 445 oz. 13 dwt. 9 gr.; £1,707 11s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,386 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr.; £9,234 13s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,760 18s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,555 6s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,791 5s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £8 15s.
Amount of cash at banker's, on deposit, &c.: £473 11s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: £8 6s. 3d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £94 8s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £10 5s.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Sailor's Bend Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 30th day of January, 1904,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 249

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: Contributing capital, £6,475; vendors, £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,891 18s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 9,475.
Amount paid per share: 18s.
Amount called up per share: 18s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 525.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.

Present number of shareholders: 114.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,280 oz. 17 dwt. 10 gr.; value, £5,194 15s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,280 oz. 17 dwt. 10 gr.; £5,194 15s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,835 5s. 10d.
Total amount expended since registration: £13,496 8s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,421 5s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,421 5s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £227 14s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Monthly current accounts accrued only.
Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

I, A. Johnston C. Brown, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1904,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 235

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Crawford.
Nominal capital: £22,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £22,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £19,400.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £19,400.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,600.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000 ordinary, 6,000 preference.
Number of shares allotted: 22,000.
Amount paid per share: £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: 67.
Present number of shareholders: 235 ordinary, 141 preference.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 802 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,089 3s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,086 9s. 10d.
Total amount expended since registration: £24,786 18s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £173 8s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,595 3s.
Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1904,
before me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 236

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 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: £3,500.
 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: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 145.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,966 oz. 19 dwt. 16 gr.; £11,553 16s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14,790 oz. 2 dwt. 20 gr.; £57,276 18s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,244 14s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £37,654 12s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £20,937.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £20,861 16s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £75 4s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,240 2s. 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: £282 9s. 3d.

I, Charles S. Reeves, Manager of the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 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."

C. S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,
 before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 237

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Alpine Consols Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £3,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,097 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,097 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500 shares of 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,195.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 90.
 Present number of shareholders: 98.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 271 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,060 14s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 827 oz. 13 dwt. 4 gr.; £3,117 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,490 9s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,528 1s. 11d.

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Total amount of dividends declared: £926 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £926 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: 3s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £152 0s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles S. Reeves, Acting Secretary of the New Alpine Consols 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."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,
 before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 241

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,521.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,521.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,521.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 146.
 Present number of shareholders: 209.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 958 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr.; £3,710 3s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,934 oz. 17 dwt. 23 gr.; £22,980 10s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,820 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,389 15s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,033 12s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,032 7s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,302 10s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,045 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 16s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.

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

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1904,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 242

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Mataura Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Arthur Harlow.
 Nominal capital: £27,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: On ordinary account, £7,791 17s. 6d.; on shareholders' loan account, £3,322 8s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 27,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 27,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: On ordinary account, 8s.; on shareholders' loan account, 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: On ordinary account, nil; on shareholders' loan account 64, £549 12s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 640.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.
 Present number of shareholders: 225.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 664 oz. 2 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,437 2s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,080 oz. 9 dwt. 12 gr.; £7,698 11s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,729 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,132 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 and on deposit (including account of trustees shareholders' loan): £1,009 6s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company (exclusive of shareholders' loan, see above): £1,508 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £35.
 Amount of debts considered good: £35.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £345 15s.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Central Maitara 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."

G. A. HARLOW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1904,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 243

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Davis Bend Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,440 9s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 104; £753 6s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; reinstatement.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 101.
 Present number of shareholders: 159.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 258 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £988 14s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,023 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr.; £3,904 13s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,593 10s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,712 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: £190 11s.

Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,552 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Davis Bend Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 21st day of February, 1904,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 244

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £26,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £26,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: Shares issued as fully paid up to £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 281.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,365 oz. 5 dwt. 10 gr.; £16,912 8s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 21,316 oz. 17 dwt. 22 gr.; £83,122 13s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,402 8s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,919 15s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £57,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £57,192 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,955 5s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £907 3s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £49 8s. 6d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 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 26th day of January, 1904,
 before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 245

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Feddersen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge laid up.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 425.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 425; £369 8s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 86.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 476 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,824 18s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 476 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,824 18s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,248 7s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,883 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £319 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £15.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £25.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Feddersen Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 21st day of January, 1904, before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 246

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bunkers Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of cash credited to company by promoters: £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000 old issue, 20,000 new issue.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000 old issue, 20,000 new issue.
 Amount paid per share: On 60,000, 5s.; on 20,000, 3s.
 Amount called up per share: On 60,000, 3s.; on 20,000, 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £10 4s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 315.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,979 oz. 5 dwt.; £6,024 17s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,819 oz. 13 dwt.; £14,687 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,178 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,327 3s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,333 6s. 8d.
 Total amounts of dividends paid: £1,302 18s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £30 8s. 8d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,046 16s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Value of gold on hand: £233.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £32 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £32 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £15 3s. 8d.

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

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1904, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor, &c. 259

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; P. H. Power.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,561 6s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: Total receipts, £4,561 6s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £2 16s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,340.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 132.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 67 oz. 17 dwt.; £252 14s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 787 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,026 2s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,395 5s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,943 5s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared:
 Total amount of dividends paid:
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash at banker's: £765 2s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £159 13s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Lady Roxburgh 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."

P. H. POWER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1904, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 260

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cornwall Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; P. H. Power.
 Nominal capital: £13,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,765.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: Total receipts, £9,765.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited: 75.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 661 oz. 13 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,554 4s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,380 oz. 13 dwt. 17 gr.; £5,124 15s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £11,529 Os. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,850 11s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: .
 Total amount of dividends paid: .
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: .
 Amount of cash at banker's: £94 8s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: .
 Amount of debts considered good: .
 Amount of debts owing by company: £298 9s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): .

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Cornwall 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."

P. H. POWER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1904,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 261.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Voltaic Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,410 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6; £89 15s.
 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: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 128 oz.; £491 13s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £741 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,525 11s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company (including amount to be paid to vendors in fully paid-up shares—viz., £5,000): £5,937 18s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20 14s. 6d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Voltaic Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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 23rd day of January, 1904,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 250

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): .
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 50.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 634 oz. 9 dwt.; £2,400 2s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,960 oz. 6 dwt. 9 gr.; £11,443 6s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,341 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,794 5s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £154 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £211 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Pending assessment.
 Amount of debts considered good: See above.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £32 10s.

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

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 251

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wanganui-Wataroa Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not now in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wanganui; Peter Bell.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,975.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £6,265.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,975.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 445; £295.
 Number of shares forfeited: 415.
 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: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 caretaker (since October, 1903).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during last year: 10 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £39 15s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £39 15s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the past year: Completing and addition to plant, £2,402; and expenses, including wages, commission to consulting engineer, travelling and office expenses, £1,242.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,566.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £3, available on overdraft.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts due to company: £295.

Amount of debts considered good: £100.

Amount of liabilities: £136.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,185 to guarantors for overdraft at bank for £1,000, and for other advances, secured by mortgage to guarantors on company's property and plant.

I, Peter Bell, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Wanganui-Wataroa Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

PETER BELL,
Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 2nd day of February, 1904,
before me—Ed. N. Liffiton, J.P. 252

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1900.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Blyth.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,242 16s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,532 10s.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £176 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,240.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 98.

Present number of shareholders: 66.

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: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £336 2s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,706 14s. 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: £36 2s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £500.

Amount of debts considered good: £500.

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

I, George Blyth, the Secretary of the Daylight 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."

GEORGE BLYTH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1904,
before me—P. G. Pryde, J.P. 256

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sunbeam Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1903; 30th June, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,038 15s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,315 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,192 10s.; £1,315 10s.

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: 120,000.

Number of shares allotted: 93,850.

Amount paid per share: 1s.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

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: 74.

Present number of shareholders: 71.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,442 12s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,442 12s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £262 17s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £290.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Sunbeam Gold and Silver 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."

J. H. JACKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1904,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consolidated (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.

Nominal capital: £37,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,041 13s. 4d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 3s. 2½d.

Amount called up per share: 3s. 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 161.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £559 6s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,928 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: £200 0s. 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: Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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. JACKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1904,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 263

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1897; 17th July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,562 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,914 11s. 8d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 65,500.
Amount paid per share: 5s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 5s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (including £652 0s. 6d. written off as bad): £955 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: 894.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 138.
Present number of shareholders: 132.
Number of men employed by company: 4 tributers.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £457 1s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,547 4s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,062 6s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,338 11s. 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.
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: £54 17s. 6d.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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. JACKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1904,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 264

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Kohinoor Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th January, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Harry Shrimpton.
Nominal capital: £10,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,325.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,058 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: £495.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
Number of shares allotted: 9,130.
Amount paid per share: 13s. 6d. on 7,325; 20s. on 2,300.
Amount called up per share: 13s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 925.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 164.
Present number of shareholders: 172.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 858 oz. 19 dwt. 15 gr.; £3,320 17s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,517 oz. 10 dwt. 21 gr.; £5,870 15s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,059 19s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,483 3s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,369 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,369 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £595 12s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £500 (on deposit).
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £157 6s. 10d.

I, Harry Shrimpton, Secretary of the Molyneux Kohinoor Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

HARRY SHRIMPTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1904,
before me—R. Hay, J.P. 257

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westland Water-supply, Electric Power, and Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Richard Wild.
Nominal capital: £16,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,838.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,003 8s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,838, contributing; 11,773, vendors.
Amount paid per share: 16s. (less arrears) on 3,838.
Amount called up per share: 16s. on 3,838 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2 shareholders; £67.
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: 31.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £178 16s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,102 17s. 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: £235 5s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £16.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £7.
Amount of debts considered good: £7.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Wild, of Hokitika, the Legal Manager of the Westland Water-supply, Electric Power, and 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. WILD,
Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 26th day of January, 1904,
before me—John Tait, J.P. 258

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th July, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
Number of shares allotted: 89,484.
Amount paid up per share: 1s. 2³/₄d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 2³/₄d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 41,741.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 22,642; —.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders:
Number of men employed by company: 2.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £249 0s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,206 8s. 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: £1 0s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £49 6s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
Amount of debts owing by company: £31 2s.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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. JACKSON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1904,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 265

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bay Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th March, 1901; 13th March, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wanganui; John Fairburn.
Nominal capital: £21,000
Amount of capital subscribed: £17,030.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,156 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: £5,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
Number of shares allotted: 17,030.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 100; £66 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: 1,172.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 820; £685.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.
Present number of shareholders: 275.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 15 oz. 9 dwt.; £56 3s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 15 oz. 9 dwt.; £56 3s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £343 10s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,257 4s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.
Amount of debts considered good: £50.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £172 10s. 3d.

I, John Fairburn, the Secretary of the Golden Bay 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."

J. FAIRBURN,
Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 30th day of January, 1904,
before me—Ed. N. Liffiton, J.P. 273

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the United Gold Mines (Limited) as a limited-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the United Gold Mines (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Merrijigs, near Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, divided into thirty thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Campbell, Andrew, Reefton, Accountant ..	376
Ferens, T. J. W., Reefton, Bank-manager ..	1,186
Kater, H., Reefton, Tinsmith ..	145
Patterson, James, Reefton, Storekeeper ..	910
O'Brien, John J., Reefton, Fruiterer ..	146
Phillips, Thos., Reefton, Solicitor ..	96
Sutherland, R. A., Reefton, Hairdresser ..	336
Osbourne, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	483
Eddy, Thomas, Reefton, Butcher ..	96
Noble, Jas., Reefton, Printer ..	96
Thorburn, Jas., Reefton, Mining Investor ..	4,764
Stevenson, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	1,053
Dixon, J. D., Reefton, Contractor ..	192
Burke, Patrick, Reefton, Speculator ..	192
Wills, M. A., Reefton, Milliner ..	38
McLevie, W. E., Reefton, Investor ..	230
Anderson, John, Reefton, Tailor ..	336
Cochrane, William, Reefton, Livery-stable Keeper	675
Young, David, Reefton, Speculator ..	567
Conway, Edwd. J., Reefton, Baker ..	383
Noonan, Wm., Reefton, County Clerk ..	75
Garven, Edw. B., Wellington, Engineer (by his attorney, Wm. Noonan, County Clerk) ..	336
Bitera, George, Mawhera-iti, Station-owner ..	483
Cadigan, James M., Merrijigs, Miner ..	735
Bowater and Bryan, Reefton, Sawmillers ..	96
McMahon, Thomas, Reefton, Miner ..	115
Wills, Jas., Reefton, Storekeeper ..	1,027
Wills, Kezia, Reefton ..	424
Corbett, John, jun., Reefton, Baker ..	192
Orpwood, Frederick, Reefton, Miner ..	268
Ritchie, William, Reefton, Miner ..	240
Martin, Jss., Reefton, Mine-manager ..	500
McSweeney, T., Reefton, Miner ..	555

	No. of Shares.
Dykes, Robert, Reefton, Carpenter	486
McKay, A., Greymouth, Contractor	747
Webber, J., Reefton, Miner	288
Young, Albert, Reefton, Miner	240
Cameron, D., Reefton, Miner	192
Walsh, J., Reefton, Contractor	264
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Mining Agent ..	1,199
Wills, Frank, Reefton, Storeman	100
Wills, Richd., Reefton, Storeman	37
Enright, Dan, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	382
Lee, T. Hubert, Reefton, Auctioneer	423
Lee, T. Hubert (Manager, in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Auctioneer	8,296
Total	30,000

Dated at Reefton, this 4th day of February, 1904.

T. HUBERT LEE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Auld, Clerk, Reefton.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

T. HUBERT LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 4th day of February, 1904—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 267

THE DAY DAWN GOLD - DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a Final Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of J. F. Harper, Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st 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 assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1904.

J. F. HARPER } Liquidators.
JAMES BROWN }

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9735. LETTIE WATTS COTTERILL.—3 roods 1 perch, Town Sections 499, 500, and 501, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by George Simpson.

9742. MARIAN MEERS DEARSLEY.—1 rood 21 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 148, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John McFarlane Ritchie and Robert Coates.

9744. THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH CANTERBURY.—1 acre 3 roods 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 146, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicants.

9750. WILLIAM CHAPMAN.—36 acres 3 roods 10 perches, parts of Rural Section 274, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Garland Chapman.

9751. RICHARD JAMES ROSSITER.—20 acres, Rural Section 7288, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9753. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—2 acres, Lot 13, Plan 1601, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Mary Leslie Denholm.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of March, 1904.

3230. MURDOCH McDONALD.—164 acres 2 roods 14 perches, part of Block CCLXXIV., Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

3442. EGBERT FEIST.—2 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part Sections 21 and 25, Hutt District, and part accretion. Occupied by Applicant.

3458. WALTER JULIUS JORGENSEN.—2 acres 2 roods, part Section 11, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3466. WALTER GEORGE FOSTER.—7 acres 2 roods 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Sections 38 and 39, Hutt District. Occupied part by Applicant and part by tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN FORBES ORR, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, for part Section 25, Porirua District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 54, folio 248, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of February, 1904.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HASTINGS MALCOLM, of Feilding, Sawmill Proprietor, for part Lots 3 and 4 on deposited Plan 118, being part of Suburban Section 182, Town of Feilding, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 19, folio 103, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of February, 1904.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1031. EMMELINE ROY.—Sections 349, 350, 375, and 376, Town of New Plymouth; 1 acre and 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied by Applicants. (Plan 2091.)

1032. HERMANN WALLATH.—Part of Section 580, Town of New Plymouth; 15 \cdot 06 perches. Occupied by Applicant. (Plan 2093.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARGARET GOODALL, ROSE HODGES, HANNAH WOOLFORD MARGARET DIX, and WALTER EDWARD GOODALL.—Part of Section 18, Block VI., Town District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4596.

ABRAHAM FRANCIS STUART.—Allotment 48, Township of Bishopscourt. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4597.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title in the name of PHILIP ROUSE, of Invercargill, Surfacedman, for Sections 15 and 16, Block V., Town of North Invercargill, being the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 39, folio 100, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the destruction by fire of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Invercargill, this 2nd day of February, 1904.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Adelaide Road, in the City of Wellington—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Featherston Street and Brandon Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land to be taken.	Portion of Section	Situated in Borough or Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured in
A. R. P. 0 0 1.93	1023	City of Wellington	299	Pink.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1904.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LAUNDRY COMPANY (LTD.).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held at the office of the Secretary on 12th January, 1904, the quorum required by the rules being present, the following resolutions were passed:—

- 1st. That the company go into voluntary liquidation.
- 2nd. That Mr. W. B. A. Morrison be appointed Liquidator.

These resolutions were duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting convened and held for the purpose on 27th instant.

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WALTER BRYDON and JOHN BRYDON, carrying on business together as Farmers at Leithfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, was, on the 30th day of January instant, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1904.

WALTER BRYDON.

Witness to signature of Walter Brydon—John Pickersgill,
Postmaster, Leithfield.

JOHN BRYDON.

Witness to signature of John Brydon—Geo. B. Ritchie,
Solicitor, Christchurch.

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I WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1903, was £8,268 0s. 8d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 30th September, 1903, was £1,860 1s. 11d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 30th September, 1903, £6,021 10s. 4d.
8. That the amount remaining in the company's hands at the 30th September, 1903, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £334,366 5s. 8d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Liabilities—Capital	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents	11,118	18	0
Reserve Fund	5,250	0	0
Other liabilities		23	15
Assets—Cash in bank, mortgages, and debentures	21,102	17	7
Balances due by various constituents	6,081	9	5
Other assets		358	1

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 2nd day of February, 1904, before me—Keith Ramsay, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and the amendments of the said respective Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1904, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £3,500 for placing drains in certain portions of Collis Hollow and Lock-up Creek, filling in same, and doing all acts necessary thereto, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	191
Against the proposal	154
Informal	4

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

W. H. MACEY,
Mayor.

Blenheim, 4th February, 1904.

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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.

BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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