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Crown Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint such suitable persons, not exceeding five, as he thinks fit to be a Commission under the said Act; such Commission may, if it deems necessary, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and shall make inquiries respecting the same and report to the Governor, and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown, private, or Native lands, in their opinion should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves; and that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any lands so recommended to be reserved shall be a reserve under the said Act, and thereupon such lands shall be inalienable unless by special Act of Parliament passed in that behalf, and no person shall cut or remove timber or in any way interfere with such lands, or damage the scenic features thereof; and such lands may be fenced, preserved, and conserved intact as and for an inalienable patrimony of the people of New Zealand:

And whereas the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, appointed certain persons to be a Commission for the purposes thereof: And whereas the said Commission has, after making inquiries respecting the same, reported to the Governor and recommended that the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved as a scenic reserve: And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be given effect to:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a reserve under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

BREAM HEAD MOUNTAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 185 acres, more or less, being Section No. 77 and the eastern portion of Section No. 76, both of the Parish of Manaia. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 79A of the Parish of Manaia; towards the south by Bream Bay; and towards the west by the western portion of Section No. 76 of the Parish of Manaia to the public road aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52871, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Section 30, Block I., Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through Section 30, Block I., Whakatane Survey District:

ERRATA.—In Order in Council dated 23rd December, 1904, declaring Waiohine Valley Road a county road, published in *Gazette* No. 2, pages 11 and 12, for Section 4, Block IV., "Tiffin," read "Waiohine" Survey District.

In notice of intention to take land for a road in Block VI., Paeroa Survey District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, page 33, for the words "All in the Wellington Land District," read "All in the Auckland Land District."

In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 19th January, 1905, page 82, list of Officiating Ministers, Notice No. 1, under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for "Mr. Robert Murray Grant McDonald," of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, read "Mr. Robert Murray Grant McDowall."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken. | Being Part of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 9 0 31 | 30 | I. | Whakatane. | R. 559 | Red. |

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII., Motueka Survey District, Waimea County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Motueka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 31 | 8 | XIII. | Motueka | R. 5228 | Red. |
| 1 2 30 | 9 | " | " | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of the Road hereby closed. | Being through or on Frontage of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 11 | 113 | XIII. | Motueka | R. 5228 | Green. |
| 3 0 8 | 7 | " | " | " | " |
| 2 0 38 | 7, 8, and 9 | " | " | " | Yellow. |
| 0 0 17 | 10, 111, | " | " | " | Blue. |

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

Given under the hand His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1904."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Waihi and Tauranga Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

WAIHI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the east by the sea from the mouth of the Otahu Stream to Katikati Entrance; thence by the said Katikati Entrance and Tauranga Harbour to the mouth of the Aoangate River: thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said Aoangate River to the confluence of the last-mentioned river with the Kauritutaki River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Kauritutaki River to its source; thence by a right line bearing south 67° west to the confiscation boundary-line on the eastern boundary of Piako County: thence towards the south-west by the said Piako County to Ohinemuri County: thence towards the north-west by the said Ohinemuri County to the eastern bank of the Waitawheta River: thence towards the west generally by the said Waitawheta River to the Ohinemuri River; thence by the said Ohinemuri River to a point due south of the southernmost corner of the Ngatitamatera Block; thence by a right line to the said southernmost corner of the Ngatitamatera Block and by the last-mentioned block, and by the Uriwha Block to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence by a right line due north to the Hikutaia River: thence towards the north by the Thames County to the mouth of the Otahu Stream, the place of commencement.

TAURANGA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Waihi Marriage District hereinbefore described from the confiscation boundary-line on the eastern boundary of Piako County to the Bay of Plenty at Katikati Entrance; thence towards the north-east by the said Bay of Plenty to the Whakatane River; thence towards the east by the last-mentioned river to the confiscation boundary-line; thence towards the south by the said confiscation boundary-line to the south-western corner of the Parish of Matata; thence towards the west and again towards the south by the County of Rotorua to the County of Piako; thence towards the south-west by the said County of Piako to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Waihi and Tauranga Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Waihi and Tauranga Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be co-terminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken in Waikouaiti Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Waikouaiti Survey District in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, 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 Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
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| A. B. P. 1 2 37.7 | 33 | III. | Waikouaiti. |
| 1 1 21.4 | 32 | III. | Waikouaiti. |

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 13243, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Extending Time for holding First Elections, &c., Borough of Geraldine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, made under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, it is provided that the first elections of Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Geraldine shall be held on Thursday, the nineteenth day of January instant, and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of January instant: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding the said first elections and first meeting as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the aforesaid first elections and first meeting, and doth hereby order and declare that the first elections of Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Geraldine shall be held on Thursday, the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, at the office of the Geraldine Town Board, Geraldine.

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

The Raglan and Kawhia Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 932.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

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

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

Validating the Public Notifications in connection with a Loan of £500 applied for by the Balclutha Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Balclutha Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of £500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of repairing the Balclutha traffic-bridge: And whereas the public notifications of the meeting of ratepayers to consider the said loan were published in the *Clutha Leader* and *Free Press*, but not published not more than seven days and not less than ten days before such meeting, as required by section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it

appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and that it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the intention to raise the said loan shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Irregularities in the Public Notifications for a Loan of £250 for the Purpose of Fencing, Forming, and Metalling a Deviation at Long Hill, on the East Coast Road, applied for by the Masterton County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Masterton County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of fencing, forming, and metalling a deviation at Long Hill, on the East Coast Road: And whereas a special order has been made striking a special rate as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," relating to special orders were not complied with, inasmuch as public notice of the meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution adopting such special order, although published for four successive weeks, was not given once in each of the four weeks immediately after the date at which such resolution was passed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said public notifications shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," had been duly complied with.

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

Sections of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," to apply to Mount Albert Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Board of the Mount Albert Road District, in the County of Eden, being a county in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is suspended, have made an application under section two of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and it is expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the provisions of sections three to six of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1888," shall apply to the said Mount Albert Road Board, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Licensing the Akitio Totara Sawmilling Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Akitio as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Akitio Totara Sawmilling Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Akitio, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2744, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf at Akitio, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2744.

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

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

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

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

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall

with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

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

14. The construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Messrs. Lane and Brown to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money, to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof, for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular,

to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may, in his discretion, grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Thomas Major Lane and William Brown, trading under the style or firm of "Lane and Brown, shipwrights, Totara North, Whangaroa" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore in Whangaroa Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 1470 and 1471) showing the manner in which it was proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it was intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it was made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans were approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas, pursuant to such application, a license was by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of the same month, granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the date of the said Order in Council, on the terms and conditions therein expressed: And whereas the licensees duly constructed the said wharf, and the same is now under the control and management of the licensees: And whereas the licensees have made application for a fresh license under the said Act for a term of fourteen years, computed from the expiry of the term of the said first-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 1470, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees or either

of them a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

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

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

12. In case the licensees shall—

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

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

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

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

Declaring Roads in the Hawke's Bay County to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

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

RICHMOND ROAD.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the Hawke's Bay County, and known as Richmond Road, commencing at the point marked A on the southern boundary of Section 8, Block 16, Pohui Survey District, and running generally in a westerly direction to the point marked B on

the southern boundary of Section 13, Block 16, Pohui Survey District; the length of the said road being 1 mile 14 chains or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁰⁶, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and marked A-B.

POTTER'S ROAD.

All that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the Hawke's Bay County, and known as Potter's Road, commencing at its junction with Napier-Puketitiri Road, and running in a north-easterly direction to a point marked B in Block 15, Pohui Survey District; the length of the said road being 1 mile 14 chains or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161⁰⁶, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and marked A-B.

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

Declaring Roads in Cradock, Methuen, and Kitchener Hamlets, Avondale Road District, to be District Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN CRADOCK HAMLET.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Eden County and Avondale Road District, adjoining and to the north of Sections 19, 23, 25, and 27, marked A-B on plan hereinafter mentioned, and all that road adjoining and to the south of Sections 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, marked C-D on such plan, in the Cradock Hamlet, Titirangi Survey District.

ROADS IN METHUEN HAMLET.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Eden County and Avondale Road District, adjoining and between Sections 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 30, marked A-B on plan hereinafter mentioned, and all that road adjoining and between Sections 15, 19, 14, 16, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, marked C-D on such plan, both in the Methuen Hamlet, Titirangi Survey District.

ROADS IN KITCHENER HAMLET.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Eden County and Avondale Road District, commencing at the Victoria Road and running northerly between and adjoining Sections 10, 11, 7, 8, 5, 6, 3, 4, 1, 2, and thence easterly and south-easterly along Sections 2 and 4, in the Kitchener Hamlet, Titirangi Survey District.

As the said roads are delineated on plans marked R. 5161^{1a}, 5161^{1b}, and 5161^{1c} respectively, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District; thereon coloured yellow.

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

Declaring Streets in the Town of Kuriwao to be Government Roads, Clutha and Southland Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power 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 streets in the Town of Kuriwao, Clutha and Southland Counties, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land contained in Streets. | Known as | Situated in the Town of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 3 9 | Witney Street | Kuriwao | R. 5409 | Green. |
| 2 0 32 | Selby Street .. | " | " | " |
| 0 3 6 | Clifton Street (part of) | " | " | " |
| 0 3 0 | Hay Street (part of) | " | " | " |
| 1 1 2 | Conway Street | " | " | " |
| 0 2 29 | Hythe Street .. | " | " | " |
| 1 2 32 | Hindon Street | " | " | " |
| 0 3 24 | Clifton Street (part of) | " | " | " |
| 0 2 32 | Hay Street (part of) | " | " | " |
| 0 0 16 | A street on the east of Section 11, Block XIV. | " | " | " |
| 1 0 18 | Ashby Street .. | " | " | " |
| 0 3 38 | Hyde Street .. | " | " | " |
| 2 1 2 | Ross Street .. | " | " | " |
| 1 0 29 | Woburn Street | " | " | " |
| 1 0 32 | Linton Street.. | " | " | " |
| 1 3 34 | Clare Street .. | " | " | " |

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all that block or parcel of land, containing 306 acres 3 roods 32 perches, being the land known as Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 2, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 306 acres 3 roods 32 perches, being the land known as Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 2, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Wiki Tohengaroa.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all that block or parcel of land, containing 261 acres, being the land known as Awarua No. 3A No. 2j, to enable the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 261 acres, being the land known as Awarua No. 3A No. 2j, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Potaka Taiuru.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate,

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

And whereas the Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all the share or interest of Hui te Miha in the blocks or parcels of land known respectively as Kawakawa No. 2, Matakaitaki No. 2, Te Kopi, and Hinana No. 3b, situate in the Wairarapa District, to enable the said Hui te Miha to assign his said share or interest of the rents arising from the said blocks to the Public Trustee:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," all those blocks or parcels of land, situate in the Wairarapa District, known respectively as Kawakawa No. 2, Matakaitaki No. 2, Te Kopi, and Hinana No. 3b, for the purpose of enabling Hui te Miha to assign his interest in the rents arising from the said lands to the Public Trustee.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the Whangape Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Whangape Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17,000 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks V., VI., VII., IX., X., XI., and XIV., Rangiriri Survey District, being the Whangape Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 3rd April, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 11th April, 1901, page 869; as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 37704A¹ deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for cemetery purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged. | Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor. |
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| All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XIII., Waihua Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Coquet Stream and Block XXV. of the said survey district, 1600 links and 1362.2 links; towards the south-west by a branch of the Waiotea Stream and Blocks XXXVII. and XLIX. of the said survey district, 218.4 links, 1140 links, 930 links, and 790 links; and towards the north-west by Block XXXIII. of the said survey district, 856.3 links, 141.4 links, and 963.7 links: save and except a public road 100 links wide which intersects the said section: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50898A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. | All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 1, Block V., Mohaka Crown Grant District (Block XIII., Waihua Survey District). Bounded towards the north by other portion of the said Block V., 406 links; towards the east by the Mohaka River; towards the south by other portion of the said Block V., 890 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1007.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50898B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. |

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

Authorising the Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for the growth and preservation of timber: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act,

1889," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Portion of Reserve intended to be exchanged. | Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor. |
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| All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 25 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIII., Tekapo Survey District, being that portion of Reserve No. 2014 bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by a road reserve round the Tekapo Lake; towards the south-east by Section No. 33803, 2209.7 links; towards the south-west by a two-chain road, 2572.8 links; and towards the north-west by Reserve No. 180, 537.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51677, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. | All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 40 acres, more or less, situated in Block VI., Tekapo Survey District, and being Rural Sections Nos. 717 and 718, on three islands in Lake Tekapo, as shown in certificate of title No. 194/237, Canterbury. |

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1905.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, 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 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VII., Township of Mackaytown. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block VII., Township of Mackaytown; towards the east by the main road; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44407, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Council, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Council shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

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And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Awarua No. 3A No. 2j, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, so far as to permit the said land to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be leased.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 261 acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 3A No. 2j, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1896, in favour of Potaka Tairuru, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Council, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Council shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended the Governor to remove the restrictions against the alienation of the land known as Manginahae No. 2, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 21 acres, known as Manginahae No. 2, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. 49, folio 14, in favour of Tiopira Kinake.

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

J. CARROLL.

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

PLUNKET, 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, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine

hundred and five, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is 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 land described in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for the period of two years from the date from which 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 two 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT. — TAURANGA COUNTY. — MARKET SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Scrub Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 11 | X. | A. B. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 12 | " | 656 0 0 | 0 10-8 | 14 17 5 |

Weighted with £87 10s. for improvements effected, comprising 213 acres grassing and 70 chains fencing.

Very broken land; well watered by small streams; light bush in gullies of no commercial value. About ten miles from Te Puke.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block LVIII., situate in the Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by the Pukeroa Recreation Reserve, 480 links; towards the east by Rangiruru Street, Town of Rotorua, 900 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block LVIII., Town of Rotorua, 480 links; and towards the west by the Pukeroa Recreation Reserve aforesaid, 900 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51747, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a hospital reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 1 of Section No. 13, Block XII., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the north portion of Section No. 13, Block XII., Ongo Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 11 of said Block XII.; towards the south by the southern portion of Section No. 13 aforesaid; and towards the west by the Kiwitea-Tapuue Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53238, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10A (Windsor Park Settlement), Block VII., Awamoko Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1300-1 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 9A, Block VII., Awamoko Survey District, 599-4 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 11A of said Block VII., 1373-2 links; and towards the south-west generally by a reserve, 1644-6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. A19263, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For police purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Person appointed to lay Informations under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section eighty-eight of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PETER HEYES, Esq.,

Commissioner of Taxes, to be a person upon whose information any penalty imposed under the said Act shall be recoverable in a summary way, as provided in the said Act. This appointment to be exercised generally.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

R. J. SEDDON.

Person appointed to lay Informations under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section eighty-eight of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FRANCIS JOHN MORTON DUGDALE WALMSLEY, Esq.,

Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, to be a person upon whose information any penalty imposed under the said Act shall be recoverable in a summary way, as provided in the said Act.

This appointment to be exercised generally.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

R. J. SEDDON.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

CLARA TEGNER,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Pohouui, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

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

| Name. | District. |
|---|-------------|
| ERNEST COOKE BROWN (On and from the 10th February, 1905.) | Taumarunui. |
| ARNOLD WILLIAM MANN (On and from the 15th February, 1905.) | Waihi. |
| CHARLES EDMOND NICHOLAS (On and from the 15th February, 1905.) | Tauranga. |

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

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

| Name. | District. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| JOHN BUSHELL | Tokomairiro. |
| HERBERT ARTHUR PENN | Ellesmere. |

J. G. WARD.

Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dunedin appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's exequatur empowering

The Honourable THOMAS FERGUS

to act as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dunedin has received His Majesty's signature.

J. G. WARD.

Vice-Consul of Belgium at Wellington appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's exequatur empowering

GUY FEATHERSTON JOHNSTON, Esq.,

to act as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Wellington has received His Majesty's signature.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Gisborne and Counties of Cook and Waipuu, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN CAMPBELL MACKENZIE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Borough of Gisborne and the Counties of Cook and Waipuu, *vice* Sergeant James Siddells.

J. G. WARD.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Colony of New Zealand, to exercise the extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE AMOS TAPP

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Helensville, from the 17th day of January, 1905, *vice* Constable J. Watt, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL GEORGE FERGUSON, Esq., of Little Wanganui;
JAMES MACKAY, Esq., of Wellington; and
CHARLES GEORGE FREDERICK MORICE, Esq., of Greymouth,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk and Interpreter resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

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

CHARLES RERE PRATT

of his appointment as a Clerk and Interpreter in the Native Land Court at Wellington.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Surgeon appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER NEWELL, Esq., B.A., M.B., B.Ch.,

to be Surgeon of H.M. Prison at Lyttelton, *vice* Dr. Thomas Wyld Fairman, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN CAMPBELL MACKENZIE and
Constable GEORGE AMOS TAPP,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Chief Clerk and Accountant in the Police Department appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN TASKER

to be Chief Clerk and Accountant in the Police Department as from the 1st January, 1905.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES CAMPBELL,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Bacteriologist appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HALDANE MARGILL, Esq., M.D. Edin., D.P.H. Camb.,

to be Bacteriologist to the Health Department, under "The Public Health Act, 1900." The appointment to date from the 23rd day of December, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector reappointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN COUTTS

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Taupo (reconstituted), as from the 14th day of January, 1905.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

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

WILLIAM NICHOLAS TREGONNING,

for the District of Eketahuna, *vice* Alfred Clark, as from the 15th day of December, 1904;

WILLIAM JAMES WALSH,

for the District of Gore, *vice* Stewart Dewar, deceased, as from the 6th day of January, 1905;

JOHN EGERTON WARD,

for the District of Taumarunui (newly constituted), as from the 14th day of January, 1905;

LOUIS JAMES CARMINE,

for the District of Ahaura, *vice* W. N. Tregonning, transferred, as from the 7th day of January, 1905;

JOHN JAMES,

for the District of Naseby, *vice* F. H. Barnard, as from the 16th day of December, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

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, namely:—

| Name. | District. |
|--|-------------|
| WILLIAM FREDERICK BROWNE, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., 1903, Univ. N.Z. | Brunnerton. |
| ADAM GUTHRIE BURRELL, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg., Univ. Glasg., 1892 | Oxford. |

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS FREDERICK HAMMOND,
Constable THOMAS GERALD WHITTY, and
Constable WILLIAM JAMES CAMPBELL

to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901"; appointments dating from 26th January, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Members of Christchurch Domains Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of sections 3 and 4 of "The Christchurch Domains Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

HENRY GEORGE ELL, M.H.R.,
THOMAS HENRY DAVEY, M.H.R.,
GEORGE WITTY, M.H.R., and
FREDERICK WALLASTON HUTTON

to be members of the Christchurch Domains Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

KENNETH MCLEAN,
EDWARD VIAL, and
RODERICK McIVOR

being members of Switzers Commonage Committee for the care and management of the commonage in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of William McFarlane, William James Moffitt, and George Smith Vial, who retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with James Handyside, Patrick de Laurie, Francis McKenzie, and William Francis Boyer, previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Patutahi Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

RICHARD SHERRATT

to be a member of the Patutahi Domain Board, in the place of John Clark.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Lake Ellesmere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

HENRY KIMBER

to be a member of the Lake Ellesmere Domain Board, in the place of Alexander Carrick, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th January, 1905.

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

CHARLES HEYWOOD MELLISOP,

of Napier, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Resignation of Trustee, Timaru Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1905.

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

Colonel C. S. BAILEY (Retired List)

of his appointment as Trustee of the Timaru Drill-shed Reserve. Resignation to date from 29th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Trustees, Timaru Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of

Lieut.-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer commanding Canterbury District;
Major WALTER BECKINGHAM, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers;
Captain WILLIAM HENRY FODEN, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

as additional Trustees of the Timaru Drill-shed Reserve. Appointment to date from 29th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, St. Andrew's Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1905.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

Lieut.-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer commanding Canterbury District;
Captain GEORGE GABITES, New Zealand Militia, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Lieutenant ROBERT ROSS BOWIE, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the St. Andrew's Rifle Range Reserve, being Lots 9 and 10, Reserve 641, Block XVI., Otaio Survey District, in the Canterbury Land District.

Appointment to date from 29th December, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1905.

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

New Zealand Militia.

William James Hardham, V.C. (Ninth New Zealand Contingent), to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nicholas Alach .. | Gum-digger .. | Kaitara. |
| George Anderson .. | Master mariner .. | Auckland. |
| George Baertsoen .. | Settler .. | Inglewood. |
| Maria Baertsoen .. | Domestic duties .. | Inglewood. |
| Toni Boksich .. | Gum-digger .. | Mangonui. |
| August Carl Bowmast .. | Tailor .. | Gore. |
| Nicholas Boye .. | Settler .. | Ruatangata. |
| Jason Henry Bumpus .. | Bushman .. | Auckland. |
| Maurice Fisher .. | Draper .. | Wellington. |
| Henry Bernhard Gerhard Gärdes .. | Settler .. | Palmerston North. |
| Peter Gibson .. | Settler .. | Greymouth. |
| Ante Glamuzina .. | Gum-digger .. | Kaikohe. |
| Solomon Gordon .. | Picture-frame maker .. | Wellington. |
| Maria Dorteia Hansen .. | Dressmaker .. | Helensville. |
| Valdemar Hansen .. | Seaman .. | Auckland. |
| Rasmus Jacobsen .. | Seaman .. | Auckland. |
| Andrew Jerkovich .. | Gum-digger .. | Awanui North. |
| Stipan Jerkovich .. | Gum-digger .. | Helensville. |
| Reinert Godfred Jonassen .. | Master mariner .. | Aitutaki, Cook Islands. |
| Frank Katavich .. | Gum-digger .. | Mangonui. |
| Henri Kormann .. | Fruiterer .. | Kumara. |
| Frank Lawton .. | Seaman .. | Wellington. |
| Battista Meo .. | Fisherman .. | Day's Bay, Wellington. |
| Joseph Pericich .. | Storeman .. | Mangonui. |
| Thomas Theodor Schroeder .. | Surveyor's assistant .. | Auckland. |
| Peter Suhor .. | Gum-digger .. | Aranga. |

J. G. WARD.

Crown Lands Inquiry Commission.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1905.

THE following Commission is published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to ROBERT HALL, Esquire, of Auckland; WILLIAM WILSON McCARDLE, Esquire, of Kawhia; JOHN MOORE JOHNSTON, Esquire, of Palmerston North; WILLIAM BROOKLYN MATHESON, Esquire, of Rongomai; WALTER SCOTT REID, Esquire, of Wellington; JAMES MCKERROW, Esquire, of Wellington; GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES, Esquire, of Linwood; DONALD McLENNAN, Esquire, of Dunroon; JOHN THOMAS PAUL, Esquire, of Dunedin; and JOHN ANSTEX, Esquire, of Otipua: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed by the House of Representatives upon the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, it was resolved that, with a view to further encouraging and promoting land-settlement and removing any anomalies and disabilities, if found to exist, it is advisable that inquiry should be made in respect to the constitution of Land Boards, the tenures upon which lands may be obtained and occupied, and whether Crown tenants labour under restrictions which are inimical to their well-being and unnecessary in the interests of the State; also to inquire and advise whether the residential conditions now existing are too exacting and require relaxing; and as to whether, owing to the varying conditions existing in respect to the climate and land-configuration in the several parts of the colony, an alteration and variation in the law regarding tenure and occupation is necessary; also as to the reintroduction of the homestead privileges, and as to the working of the present ballot system and the dealing with ap-

plications for land; and as to what lands have been loaded for roads giving access thereto, and whether good faith has been kept, and also the amount borrowed, the amount spent, and the amount available; also generally as to whether lessees of the Crown are placed at a disadvantage in borrowing privately or from the Advances to Settlers Office; and, lastly, as to the condition and position of those of our colonists holding and occupying the lands of the State under the several tenures now obtaining; the result of such inquiry to be laid on the table of the House not later than fourteen days after the opening of the next session of Parliament:

And whereas it is desirable that the several matters mentioned in the said resolution and other questions connected with land, its occupation, and the laws affecting the same, should be investigated, and that such inquiry be made in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Robert Hall, William Wilson McCardle, John Moore Johnston, William Brooklyn Matheson, Walter Scott Reid, James McKerrow, George William Forbes, Donald McLennan, John Thomas Paul, and John Anstey, to be a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into the several matters mentioned in these presents—that is to say, generally as to—

- (1.) The constitution of Land Boards;
- (2.) The tenures upon which lands may be obtained and occupied, and whether in the interests of the colony any alteration of the law is desirable;
- (3.) Whether Crown tenants labour under restrictions inimical to their well-being and unnecessary in the interests of the State;
- (4.) Whether the residential conditions now existing are too exacting, and require relaxing, and, if so, in what direction;
- (5.) Also if alterations and variations are necessary in the law regarding tenure and occupation owing to the varying conditions existing in respect to the climate and land-configuration in the several parts of the colony;
- (6.) Also whether it is expedient that the homestead privileges as indicated in the Appendix to "The Land Act, 1885," should be reintroduced;
- (7.) As to the working of the present ballot system, and the dealing with applications for land;
- (8.) The area of lands loaded for roads, the amount of such loading, the amount expended on roads in or giving access to the lands loaded, whether good faith has been kept in regard to them, and as to the amount borrowed, spent, and available;
- (9.) To ascertain the value of the land now leased from the Crown at the time the land was so leased, and the value of the said land at its last valuation;
- (10.) Whether lessees of the Crown are placed at a disadvantage in borrowing privately or from the Advances to Settlers Office;
- (11.) To ascertain the condition and position of those of our colonists holding and occupying the lands of the State under the several tenures now obtaining;
- (12.) To consider the report of proceedings and finding by the Conference of Commissioners of Lands and members of Land Boards held at Wellington on the first, second, third, and fifth days of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to report and advise thereon;
- (13.) To investigate and report as to the aggregation of estates, large and small, the maximum area which should be held under the several classes, and if in certain districts variations are advisable.
- (14.) To inquire and report whether each area of land leased under the Land for Settlements Act shall have a separate occupier, and the area not to be increased or boundaries altered without the direct sanction of Parliament.

And you are hereby enjoined to make such suggestions and recommendations as you may consider desirable or necessary for the further encouragement and promotion of land-settlement and the removal of any anomalies and disabilities that may be found to exist in regard to land-settlement and the existing law relating thereto.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said

WALTER SCOTT REID,

to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under

these presents at such times and places in the said colony as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, plans, maps, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your report and recommendations in respect to the several matters inquired into by you not later than the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, or such extended date as may be appointed in that behalf.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners Act, 1903."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

Special Order made by the Templeton Road Board, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1905.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

TEMPLETON ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF SELWYN.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Templeton Road Board at a Special Meeting held on the 23rd Day of January, 1905.

THE following by-laws for prohibiting the cutting of grass for seed on all roads within the Templeton Road District under the control of the Templeton Road Board during the whole of the year, and for providing penalties for the breach of the by-laws, be now confirmed and adopted in form of special order: namely,—

By-laws of the Templeton Road Board.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Acts amending the same, and in "The Public Works Amendment Act, 1904," and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities vested in them, the inhabitants of the Templeton Road District, by the Templeton Road Board (hereinafter called the "Road Board"), do hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for prohibiting the cutting of grass for seed on all roads within the Templeton Road District under the control of the Templeton Road Board during the whole of each and every year during which and so long as these by-laws remain in force and unrepealed, without the previous consent in writing of the Road Board, and for imposing penalties for the breach of these by-laws.

1. The term "road," where used in these by-laws, shall have the meaning given to it in section 100 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and, unless repugnant to the context, shall include everything mentioned or referred to in the said section as being included in the word "road" where used in the said Act.

"District" means the Templeton Road District.

"Road Board" means the Templeton Road Board.

"Clerk of the Board" means the Clerk of the Templeton Road Board.

2. These by-laws shall apply to all of the roads within the district, and shall apply during the whole of each and every year so long as these by-laws shall continue in force.

3. No person shall at any time or times in or during the whole of each and every such year cut any grass for seed growing on any road within the district without obtaining from time to time in and during each and every such year the previous consent in writing of the Board.

4. The Board, on giving such consent, may therein and thereby specify the road or roads, or any part or parts of the same, within such district to which such consent shall extend and apply, and may therein and thereby determine the period of time during which such consent shall continue to be in force.

5. Any person cutting grass for seed on any road in the district shall have the consent of the Board for cutting the same in his immediate personal possession, and shall, when required by the Clerk of the Board, produce such consent for inspection forthwith; and any person who shall, on being so required, refuse or fail forthwith to produce such consent shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

6. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall, for each and every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds.

7. This by-law shall come into force within the district as soon as it has been gazetted.

GEORGE WITTY,
Chairman.
WILLIAM BAILEY,
Member.
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR,
Clerk.

I, William Henry Taylor, Clerk to the Templeton Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws are a true copy of a special order made by the Templeton Road Board on the 23rd day of January, 1905, and that such special order was made in all respects in terms of the Road Boards Act of 1882.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1905.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR,
Clerk.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Outram.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the owners of all the shops in the Town District of Outram (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904"), has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in such town district shall be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays—and at 9 o'clock on Fridays: And whereas the Outram Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the town district:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of February, 1905, all shops in the Town District of Outram shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Hawera.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the owners of all the shops in the trades specified below in the Borough of Hawera (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904") has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the Borough of Hawera shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days in the week—viz., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday—at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the statutory half-holiday: And whereas the Hawera Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the trades specified within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of February, 1905, all shops in the trades mentioned in the Borough of Hawera shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

TRADES.—Grocery, drapery, ironmongery, and watch-making and jewellery.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Dannevirke.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the owners of all the shops in the Borough of Dannevirke (not being one of the districts mentioned in section 3 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904") has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in such borough shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: And whereas the Dannevirke Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of February, 1905, all shops in the Borough of Dannevirke shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1905.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1905.

SANDSPIT OFF SOUTH-EAST EXTREME OF WHANGAPARAOA PENINSULA, HAURAKI GULF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th January, 1905.

CAPTAIN W. P. DAWSON, of H.M.S. "Penguin," reports that a sandspit with depths of 4 to 5 fathoms extends 7 cables in a south-easterly direction from the south-east extreme of Whangaparaoa Peninsula. At the spit-end, where a depth of 24ft. was obtained, Tiri Tiri Light bears N. 50° E., distant 3 miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, page 48.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1905.

SHOAL OFF CHEVIOT COAST, SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st January, 1905.

CAPTAIN ROLLS, of the s.s. "Tarawera," reports that when going down inside the reported 4-fathom patch off the Cheviot coast he had a good view of the break, which was continuous and heavy. From a reliable position, determined by bearings of the land, he found that the break seen by him bore due north, 3 miles from the position shown on the chart of the 4-fathom patch.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii., pages 271 to 273.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1905.

LEADING-BEACONS FOR KAIPARA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the three beacons in line N. 25° E., formerly marking the fairway over bar, have been removed, and two of them have been re-erected in the vicinities of flagstaff and lighthouse.

The rear beacon, about 100 yards westward of flagstaff and semaphore-station, is painted black and shows against the sky. The front beacon, about 500 yards eastward of lighthouse, is painted black with white bull's-eye centre, and shows against the sandhill.

These beacons, in line N. 52° E., lead in over the bar; shoalest water, 4½ fathoms at L.W.O.S. Steer in with the beacons in line until near outer end of North Sand Spit, then midway between North Sand Spit and Tory Shoal; when abreast of lighthouse a course may be steered to enter any of the different branches.

Mariners should pay attention to the lead and to any direction given from flagstaff and semaphore-station on top of sandhill; also bear in mind that the lighthouse is not a leading-mark.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212, 2525, and 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vii., pages 242 to 248.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF RESIDENCE AT WALLACEVILLE VETERINARY LABORATORY.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Harrison, J., Wellington | | 568 | 15 | 3 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Humphries, L. S., Wellington | | 583 | 1 | 0 |
| Hunt, T. W., Wellington | | 599 | 0 | 0 |
| Wakelin, R. A., Wellington | | 687 | 11 | 1 |
| McLean, D., Wellington | | 729 | 0 | 0 |

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1905.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF RESIDENCE FOR DEFENCE STOREKEEPER.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Humphries, L. S., Wellington | | 684 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Parsons and Brown, Wellington | | 686 | 0 | 0 |
| Wakelin, R. A., Wellington | | 762 | 19 | 6 |
| Mace and Nicholson, Wellington | | 765 | 0 | 0 |
| McGill and French, Wellington | | 788 | 16 | 8 |
| Hunt, T. W., Wellington | | 839 | 0 | 0 |

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Section 7, Block X.,
Motu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in January, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 24th September, 1901.

SCHEDULE.
MOTU VALLEY ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section | Block No. | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. B. P. 2 3 24 3 1 0 | 7 7 | X. " | Motu " | R. 3794 " | Red. " |

As the same areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1905.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Authorising the Laying-off of Hill Street and Steele Road, in the Town of Mildura, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Hill Street and Steele Road, in the Town of Mildura, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination, 1904-5.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Civil Service Senior Examination held in January, 1905, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account:—

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Education.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION.

| Name of Candidate. | Examination Centre. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alderton, George Edwin Lisle | Auckland. |
| Armit, Edward Napier | Wellington. |
| Arthur, Henry | Wellington. |
| Barter, Henry | Auckland. |
| Bretherton, Arthur Charles | Wellington. |
| Casey, Eugene | Auckland. |
| Colquhoun, Percival Cantis | Wellington. |
| Craig, John Alexander | Auckland. |
| Cumming, Roy William | Auckland. |
| Dawson, Walter Irving | Wellington. |
| Furby, Frederick Westland | Wellington. |
| Good, Edwin Dudley | Auckland. |
| Govan, Horace Osbourne | Christchurch. |
| Griffin, Isabella Rachel | Christchurch. |
| Hansard, George Albert | Dunedin. |
| Hay, John Alexander, M.A. | Wellington. |
| Hore, Arnold | Wellington. |
| Hudson, Wellesley Burgoyne | Dunedin. |
| Johnstone, Ivy Maitland | Wellington. |
| Morgan, Henry | New Plymouth. |
| Olsen, Robert Alexander | Dunedin. |
| Phillips, Daniel Paul | Greymouth. |
| Porteous, Robert McConnell | Wellington. |
| Rae, Robina | Christchurch. |
| Richardson, Oswald Maurice Guildford | Wellington. |
| Rutherford, David | Wellington. |
| Sisam, Kenneth | Auckland. |
| Warren, Jessie Esther | New Plymouth. |
| White, Charles Botham | Christchurch. |

PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Beck, John | Wellington. |
| Churches, Thomas Ambrose | Wellington. |
| Clapham, Frederic Hampden | Wanganui. |
| Clouston, John Peter Porteous | Wellington. |
| Dale, James Murray | Wellington. |
| Finlay, George Pantou | Thames. |
| Forrester, James Henry | Invercargill. |
| Grant, Clara Donaldson | Auckland. |
| Greenwood, Duncan Matheson | Auckland. |
| Hogben, George McLachlan | Wellington. |
| Leopard, John Henry | Wellington. |
| Macky, Kathleen | Auckland. |
| Macmorran, Robert Glen | Wellington. |
| Morris, Guy Norman | Wellington. |
| Rundle, James Edward | Napier. |
| Schramm, Frederick William | Hokitika. |
| Sharp, Henry Hay | Invercargill. |
| Smith, George Grant | Wellington. |
| Tudhope, James McCurdy | Wellington. |
| Vickery, Thomas Webb | Wellington. |
| Wildman, Susanna | Auckland. |
| Wilkie, Walter James | Wellington. |

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Boyes, John Henry | Auckland. |
| Brocket, Charles Edmund | Wanganui. |
| Cooper, Eleanor Catherine | Wellington. |
| Davis, Geoffrey Harold | Blenheim. |
| Downard, Ebenezer Thomas Owen | Wellington. |
| Fawcett, Robert Edwin | Auckland. |
| Fisher, William Harold | Auckland. |
| Henry, James | Invercargill. |
| King, Walter Samuel | Wellington. |
| McGibbon, Roy Gregor | Wellington. |
| McGregor, Ernest | Gisborne. |
| McLeod, John Duncan | Timaru. |
| Parton, David Edwin | Masterton. |
| Paterson, Charles | Dunedin. |
| Porteous, James McConnell | Wellington. |
| Seddon, Herbert Robert | Wanganui. |
| White, Charles Hunter | Wellington. |

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Brooke, Charles Stevens | Christchurch. |
| Brosnan, James Dean | Wellington. |
| Burdekin, Cyril Blake | Wellington. |

| Name of Candidate. | Examination Centre. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Craig, William J. | Dunedin. |
| Dunn, William Porter | Dunedin. |
| Edwards, Henry Dorrington | Greymouth. |
| Egglestone, William Morley | Wellington. |
| Gray, Robert James | Christchurch. |
| Holden, Claude | Wanganui. |
| Hunter, Scott | Auckland. |
| Lucas, Ella Gertrude | Blenheim. |
| McClune, James Robert | Wellington. |
| Macey, Leslie Lancelot | New Plymouth. |
| McKinnon, John Alexander | Auckland. |
| Millar, Frank Winifrd | Wellington. |
| Rutherford, John Porteous | Wellington. |
| Smith, George Corser | Wellington. |
| Taylor, Charles Edward | Wanganui. |
| Thompson, Hugh Montgomery | Palmerston. |
| Turner, Henry | Wellington. |
| Waters, Allan Francis | New Plymouth. |
| Williamson, Ellen Eyre | Dunedin. |

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Acheson, Frank Oswald Victor | Wanganui. |
| Bertinshaw, George James | Wellington. |
| Chapman, John Henry | Westport. |
| Chesterman, Herbert | Wellington. |
| Ching, Albert James | Westport. |
| Duncan, Agnes | Wellington. |
| Eastick, Gordon Ambrose | Napier. |
| Folley, Alfred Dodridge | Hokitika. |
| Fraser, George Victor Ross | Auckland. |
| Gapper, Gordon Saywell | Wellington. |
| Gray, William Moody | Wellington. |
| Hutton, Frank Graham | Auckland. |
| Jordan, James Garfield | Wellington. |
| Patrick, Ebenezer Brown | Invercargill. |
| Pound, Thomas | Auckland. |
| Smyth, Kenneth Hugh | Wellington. |
| Sunley, Robert Maxwell | Wellington. |
| Sutherland, John Leslie | Auckland. |
| Thompson, Harold Tanton | Westport. |
| Vincent, Thomas Gaius | Wanganui. |
| Young, John Cawte | Gisborne. |

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 31st January, 1905.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII., and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Archibald Ernest Hunt.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1905.—Notice No. 4.

"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1904."

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

AT the request of the ecclesiastical authority of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, the name of

The Reverend ROBERT ARCHER ROBINSON

has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Act, he having resigned from that denomination.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination of Surveyors.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 27th January, 1905.

THE next examination of surveyors under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australasia and New Zealand, will begin in Wellington on Tuesday, 21st March, 1905.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

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

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

| Articles, and how classed. | Rate of Duty. |
|---|---------------|
| 05/21. Brass sheet cut into strips and polished on one side; as a. and m.s. | Free. |
| 05/95. Breast or draw-bar chains for horses; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal | 20 per cent. |
| 04/2168. Cement composed of sodium-silicate and powdered glass; as n.o.e. | Free. |
| 05/109. Cement for repairing boots, bicycle-tires; as n.o.e. | Free. |
| 04/1672. Copper tanks specially constructed for incubators; as machinery for agricultural purposes | Free. |
| 05/59. Copper tubing, flexible; as copper manufactures n.o.e. | 20 per cent. |
| *05/78. Chondrometer for ascertaining the weight of grain from sample (see page 59, Decision-book); as weighing-machine | 20 per cent. |
| 04/2421. "Crampon," a copper rivet for fixing tiles together; as rivets | Free. |
| 05/40. Dental appliances to include artificial teeth, tooth-crowns, celluloid blanks, base plates, gutta-percha stick, points, and pellets, rubber dam, Amadou absorbent, cotton-wool absorbent, absorbent paper. | |
| 05/40. Dental materials: The following are free as n.o.e.: Gold plate and wire; platinum plate, wire, and foil; crown metal; gold, silver, and platinum solders; fusible metal; porcelain powder; porcelain enamel; sheet unvulcanised rubber; modelling composition and wax; investment compound; amalgam and cement; gutta-percha in sheet; gold foil and sticks. | |
| 05/44. Dexter automatic press-feeder; as printing-machines, part of | 5 per cent. |
| 04/2420. Fans, exhaust and blast; as blowers | Free. |
| *04/2410. Fountains, also cisterns for dispensing aerated waters; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal (see page 69, Decision-book) | 20 per cent. |
| 04/2448. Hall's boring-composition used in connection with drilling metals; as n.o.e. | Free. |
| 05/105. Models of slide-valves for use in International Correspondence Schools; as appliances solely for teaching purposes | Free. |
| 05/25. Embroidery hoops; as fancy goods | 20 per cent. |
| 04/2427. Motor vehicles:—Gear for transmission of power from oil-engine to wheels of (parts of motor-car); as carriages | 20 per cent. |
| 05/70. Mull lining for bookbinding (a very loosely woven textile used for strengthening backs of books); as a. and m.s. | Free. |
| 05/42. Screw tops and necks used in the manufacture of tins; as a. and m.s. | Free. |
| 05/92. Soda arseniate for making insecticide; as chemicals n.o.e. | 15 per cent. |
| 05/115. Sprats or other fish, dried and smoked, similar to red herrings; as fish, dried, n.o.e. | 10s. the cwt. |

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 765.]

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| | | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | |
| 579,607 | 2 3 | Cash in the Public Account | 503,560 | 15 11 |
| | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | |
| 406,310 | 12 5 | In the Colony | 336,774 | 16 6 |
| 157,416 | 10 11 | In London | 131,273 | 9 2 |
| 376 | 16 8 | On account of Imperial Pensions | 349 | 13 6 |
| 732 | 6 8 | On account of other Governments | 986 | 13 3 |
| 100,000 | 0 0 | Investment Account | 303,000 | 0 0 |
| 1,244,443 | 8 11 | | 1,275,945 | 8 4 |
| 800,000 | 0 0 | Less Treasury Bills outstanding | 700,000 | 0 0 |
| 444,443 | 8 11 | | | |
| | | Ordinary Revenue,— | | |
| 641,705 | 12 11 | Customs | 672,724 | 4 4 |
| 231,254 | 4 10 | Stamps | 257,083 | 9 4 |
| 38,181 | 0 10 | Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts | 43,336 | 10 3 |
| 326,930 | 4 6 | Land-tax | 337,478 | 0 6 |
| 1,989 | 15 7 | Income-tax | 4,353 | 2 11 |
| 27,948 | 14 8 | Beer Duty | 27,144 | 2 5 |
| 510,377 | 15 8 | Railways | 513,668 | 5 2 |
| 15,766 | 19 1 | Registration and other Fees | 21,589 | 11 10 |
| 9,139 | 3 6 | Marine | 9,094 | 3 11 |
| 14,397 | 3 2 | Miscellaneous | 13,999 | 11 4 |
| 1,817,690 | 14 9 | | 1,900,471 | 2 0 |
| | | Territorial Revenue,— | | |
| 9,356 | 19 10 | Cash Land Sales | £9,246 | 16 11 |
| 369 | 3 3 | Deferred-payment Land Sales | 415 | 4 8 |
| 33,362 | 16 11 | Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous | 43,373 | 19 5 |
| 43,089 | 0 0 | | 53,036 | 1 0 |
| 1,860,779 | 14 9 | | | |
| £2,305,223 | 3 8 | Totals | | £1,953,507 3 0 |

TREASURY BILLS

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|--|------------|-----|
| 800,000 | 0 0 | Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter | 700,000 | 0 0 |
| 1,000,000 | 0 0 | Treasury Bills issued during Quarter | 700,000 | 0 0 |
| £1,800,000 | 0 0 | Totals | £1,400,000 | 0 0 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 8,921 | 0 8 | Permanent Appropriations,— | 8,867 | 11 9 |
| 821,059 | 0 10 | Civil List | 820,539 | 1 5 |
| 64,748 | 9 5 | Interest and Sinking Fund | 55,137 | 3 0 |
| 10,442 | 15 11 | Under Special Acts of the Legislature | 9,545 | 14 6 |
| | | Subsidies paid to Local Bodies | | |
| 3,597 | 16 4 | Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts | 3,188 | 3 1 |
| | | Endowments— | | |
| 932 | 1 11 | New Plymouth Harbour Board | 938 | 18 5 |
| 3,111 | 18 5 | Greymouth Harbour Board | 3,346 | 17 8 |
| 8,792 | 19 0 | Westport Harbour Board | 9,056 | 18 5 |
| 46,316 | 17 8 | Old-age Pensions | 53,081 | 7 7 |
| 967,928 | 0 2 | | | 963,701 15 10 |
| | | Annual Appropriations,— | | |
| 11,443 | 9 3 | Class I.—Legislative | 11,115 | 11 10 |
| 17,440 | 1 2 | Class II.—Colonial Secretary | 16,246 | 10 7 |
| 7,721 | 14 2 | Class III.—Public Health | 8,887 | 2 11 |
| 7,772 | 3 3 | Class IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist Departments | 15,594 | 10 4 |
| 11,763 | 12 1 | Class V.—Colonial Treasurer | 6,527 | 17 0 |
| 881 | 7 11 | Class VI.—Old-age Pensions | 915 | 12 7 |
| 24,928 | 5 9 | Class VII.—Minister of Justice | 36,557 | 5 7 |
| 107,797 | 1 4 | Class VIII.—Postmaster-General | 136,530 | 1 4 |
| 9,022 | 0 11 | Class IX.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs | 10,407 | 9 1 |
| 15,675 | 6 9 | Class X.—Marine | 11,994 | 12 10 |
| 15,588 | 11 11 | Class XI.—Printing and Stationery | 13,043 | 16 7 |
| 7,683 | 17 1 | Class XII.—Commissioner of Stamps | 8,194 | 15 0 |
| 148,003 | 8 6 | Class XIII.—Education Department | 163,400 | 2 0 |
| 19,624 | 1 0 | Class XIV.—Lunacy and Charitable Department | 19,454 | 9 10 |
| 2,157 | 9 5 | Class XV.—Department of Labour | 2,666 | 4 11 |
| 4,328 | 12 7 | Class XVI.—Minister of Mines | 4,808 | 3 3 |
| 27,567 | 1 4 | Class XVII.—Minister for Agriculture | 24,759 | 15 1 |
| 338,939 | 6 5 | Class XVIII.—Working Railways | 355,440 | 13 1 |
| 6,206 | 2 1 | Class XIX.—Minister for Public Works | 7,262 | 7 9 |
| 31,166 | 8 6 | Class XX.—Defence Department | 34,076 | 4 3 |
| 34,222 | 4 7 | Class XXI.—Police Department | 31,633 | 3 11 |
| 38,239 | 5 9 | Class XXII.—Department of Lands and Survey | 45,756 | 4 7 |
| 7,771 | 19 0 | Class XXIII.—Valuation Department | 7,306 | 13 5 |
| 4 | 0 0 | Services not provided for | 955 | 16 4 |
| 905,947 | 10 9 | | 973,535 | 4 1 |
| 19,389 | 8 6 | Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations | 2,622 | 2 4 |
| 886,558 | 2 3 | | | 970,913 1 9 |
| 225,000 | 0 0 | Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1904" | | 100,000 0 0 |
| 374,687 | 13 8 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 543,393 | 10 8 |
| 429,056 | 18 7 | Cash in the Public Account | 379,028 | 1 3 |
| 161,308 | 14 8 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | 171,182 | 0 2 |
| 11 | 16 7 | In the Colony | 424 | 14 5 |
| 676 | 17 9 | In London | 809 | 7 3 |
| 160,000 | 0 0 | On account of Imperial Pensions | 100,000 | 0 0 |
| | | On account of other Governments | | |
| | | Investment Account | | |
| 1,125,742 | 1 3 | | 1,194,837 | 13 9 |
| 900,000 | 0 0 | Less Treasury Bills outstanding | 700,000 | 0 0 |
| 225,742 | 1 3 | | | 494,837 13 9 |
| £2,305,223 | 3 8 | Totals | | £2,529,452 11 4 |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|--|------------|-----|
| 900,000 | 0 0 | Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter | 700,000 | 0 0 |
| 900,000 | 0 0 | Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter | 700,000 | 0 0 |
| £1,800,000 | 0 0 | Totals | £1,400,000 | 0 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ s. d. 30,651 18 9 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 26,374 3 9 | £ s. d. |
| 2,061 9 9 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony | 1,902 4 9 | 28,276 8 6 |
| 32,713 8 6 | | | |
| 782 6 0 | Rents from Lands set apart | 765 13 1 | |
| 3,139 19 0 | Miscellaneous | 1,784 13 3 | 2,550 6 4 |
| 3,922 5 0 | | | |
| £36,635 18 6 | Totals | .. | £30,826 14 10 |

STATE COAL-

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 37 16 6 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 3,885 5 11 | |
| 3,916 1 11 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony | 10,627 11 10 | |
| 9,895 0 0 | In London | 999 5 1 | 15,012 2 10 |
| 13,848 18 5 | | | |
| .. | Proceeds of sale of Coal | .. | 46,337 7 0 |
| 20,000 0 0 | Proceeds of sale of Debentures issued under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901" .. | .. | .. |
| £33,848 18 5 | Totals | .. | £61,349 9 10 |

SCENERY PRESERVATION

| | | | |
|----|---|------------|-------------|
| .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 9,150 8 10 | |
| .. | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony | 150 0 0 | 9,300 8 10 |
| | Total | .. | £9,300 8 10 |

ACCOUNTS OF

| | | | |
|--------------|--|------------|---------------|
| 8,093 10 5 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 8,567 9 7 | |
| 1,673 8 6 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony | 1,742 5 0 | 10,309 14 7 |
| 9,766 18 11 | | | |
| 1,593 19 8 | Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. | 2,021 16 7 | |
| 2,290 13 6 | Endowments of Land | 12,525 4 6 | |
| 3,757 6 3 | Goldfields Revenue | 3,614 18 3 | |
| 6,012 13 0 | Gold Duty | 5,232 12 5 | 23,394 11 9 |
| 13,654 12 5 | | | |
| 63 3 3 | Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation | .. | 36 14 6 |
| 5,015 1 6 | Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies | 106 17 1 | |
| 0 16 0 | "Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters | 2 0 0 | 108 17 1 |
| 5,015 17 6 | | | |
| £28,500 12 1 | Totals | .. | £33,849 17 11 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | Annual Appropriations,— | £ | s. d. |
| 4,977 | 9 10 | Vote 116—State Forests Branch | .. | 4,455 11 2 |
| .. | .. | Amount transferred to Territorial Revenue, being in respect of Revenue derived from Lands not under the State Forests Acts | .. | 3,069 3 2 |
| 30,676 | 6 3 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 22,331 | 15 4 |
| 981 | 17 5 | Cash in the Public Account | 970 | 5 2 |
| 31,658 | 3 8 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | .. | 23,302 0 6 |
| £36,635 | 13 6 | In the Colony | .. | £30,826 14 10 |
| | | Totals | .. | |

MINES ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---------|------|--|--------|--------------|
| 23,785 | 16 0 | Annual Appropriations,— | .. | 32,394 3 9 |
| | | Vote 117—State Coal-mines Expenses | .. | |
| 243 | 5 3 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 18,737 | 13 4 |
| 4,015 | 17 1 | Cash in the Public Account | 9,318 | 2 5 |
| 5,804 | 0 1 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | 899 | 10 4 |
| 10,063 | 2 5 | In the Colony | .. | 28,955 6 1 |
| £33,848 | 18 5 | In London | .. | £61,349 9 10 |
| | | Totals | .. | |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----|--|-------|-------------|
| .. | Annual Appropriations,— | .. | 642 13 5 |
| .. | Vote 118—Expenses of Commissioners | .. | |
| .. | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 8,508 | 17 1 |
| .. | Cash in the Public Account | 148 | 18 4 |
| .. | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | .. | 8,657 15 5 |
| | In the Colony | .. | £9,300 8 10 |
| | Total | .. | |

LOCAL BODIES.

| | | | | | |
|---------|------|--|--------|---------|---------------|
| 1,512 | 7 2 | Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— | 2,176 | 13 6 | 13,520 12 3 |
| 1,854 | 0 7 | Fees, Fines, &c. | 1,218 | 3 8 | |
| 5,588 | 10 4 | Endowments of Land | 4,703 | 2 6 | |
| 5,866 | 8 5 | Goldfields Revenue | 5,422 | 12 7 | |
| 14,821 | 6 6 | Gold Duty | .. | .. | |
| 5,031 | 5 0 | Advance Accounts,— | .. | 69 6 2 | |
| | | Payments on behalf of Local Bodies | .. | .. | |
| 160 | 7 5 | Counties Separate Account,— | .. | 83 10 1 | |
| 6,924 | 10 7 | Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation | 18,195 | 2 11 | |
| 1,563 | 2 7 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 1,961 | 6 6 | 20,176 9 5 |
| 8,487 | 13 2 | Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | |
| £28,500 | 12 1 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | .. | .. | £33,849 17 11 |
| | | In the Colony | .. | .. | |
| | | Totals | .. | .. | |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

| QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1903. | | | RECEIPTS. | | | QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1904. | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|---|--|--|------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| £ | s. | d. | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| 133,571 | 7 | 8 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | | 96,053 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | | |
| 5,248 | 0 | 5 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | 4,535 | 12 | 2 |
| 32,288 | 3 | 7 | In the Colony | | | 64,538 | 14 | 1 |
| | | | In London | | | | | |
| 171,107 | 11 | 8 | | | | | | 165,127 6 6 |
| | | | Lodgments,— | | | | | |
| 314 | 13 | 5 | Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897 | | | 357 | 16 | 5 |
| 3,079 | 0 | 0 | Emigrants' Deposits | | | 20,139 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | General Assembly Library Fund | | | | 5 | 0 |
| 531 | 7 | 1 | Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents | | | 651 | 1 | 2 |
| 45 | 0 | 0 | Land Transfer Act, 1885 | | | | | |
| 45 | 5 | 0 | Maori Land Administration Suspense Account | | | 45 | 15 | 0 |
| 250 | 14 | 7 | Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 | | | 152 | 13 | 7 |
| 20,119 | 14 | 4 | Miscellaneous | | | 17,755 | 3 | 6 |
| 222 | 6 | 4 | Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees | | | 231 | 15 | 10 |
| 34,756 | 6 | 8 | Money-order Settlement | | | 35,122 | 17 | 6 |
| | | | Native Township of Hokio | | | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | Karewa | | | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 7 | 1 | 0 | Parata | | | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| | | | Parawai | | | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| 10 | 12 | 6 | Pipiriki | | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 15 | 1 | Potaka | | | 53 | 12 | 3 |
| 5 | 8 | 3 | Rotoiti | | | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | 7 | 0 | Te Araroa | | | 9 | 11 | 3 |
| 0 | 2 | 6 | Te Puia | | | | | |
| | | | Te Puru | | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 19 | 10 | Tokaanu | | | 51 | 13 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 3 | Tuatine | | | 19 | 18 | 6 |
| | | | Waipiro | | | 3 | 19 | 0 |
| 7 | 13 | 3 | Nelson Rifle Prize Fund | | | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| | | | New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury | | | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| 53 | 6 | 11 | Taranaki | | | 12 | 9 | 9 |
| 2,525 | 12 | 11 | North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 | | | 304 | 19 | 10 |
| 5,742 | 4 | 10 | Public Trust Office Remittance | | | 7,608 | 8 | 7 |
| 450 | 0 | 0 | Railways | | | 2,600 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 18 | 9 | Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 | | | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| 22 | 4 | 7 | Trustees Act, 1883 | | | | | |
| 68,231 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | 85,275 6 0 |
| £239,339 | 6 | 9 | Totals | | | | | £250,402 12 6 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| | | Withdrawals,— | | |
| 4,049 | 0 0 | Emigrants' Deposits | 13,017 | 5 3 |
| 50 | 0 0 | General Assembly Library Fund | 125 | 0 0 |
| 3,773 | 8 7 | Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents | 2,318 | 16 0 |
| 102 | 15 0 | Land Transfer Act, 1885 | .. | .. |
| 189 | 10 4 | Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 | 116 | 18 8 |
| 20,566 | 14 8 | Miscellaneous | 20,140 | 18 7 |
| .. | .. | Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees | 0 | 7 3 |
| 36,596 | 6 8 | Money-order Settlement Account | 66,129 | 0 0 |
| 16 | 5 7 | Native Land Purchases | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | Native Township of Parata | 258 | 16 1 |
| 126 | 4 5 | " Pipiriki | 5 | 7 11 |
| 44 | 19 9 | " Potaka | 97 | 4 0 |
| 31 | 2 6 | " Tokaanu | 43 | 4 11 |
| .. | .. | Ngatirahiri Compensation | 25 | 6 5 |
| 46 | 0 0 | Nelson Rifle Prize Fund | .. | .. |
| 2 | 14 4 | North Island Experimental Dairy School | .. | .. |
| 1,136 | 9 8 | North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 | .. | .. |
| 2,413 | 12 4 | Public Trust Office Remittance Account | 4,669 | 18 9 |
| 504 | 13 10 | Railways | 2,015 | 5 2 |
| 69,649 | 17 8 | | | |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 129,667 | 10 8 | Cash in the Public Account | 95,059 | 12 11 |
| 4,313 | 8 1 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | 7,759 | 15 3 |
| 35,708 | 10 9 | In the Colony | 38,619 | 15 4 |
| | | In London | | |
| 169,689 | 9 1 | | | |
| £239,339 | 6 9 | Totals | .. | .. |
| | | | | 108,963 9 0 |
| | | | | 141,439 3 6 |
| | | | | £250,402 12 6 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 68,756 18 8 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 149,248 10 1 |
| 190,562 6 4 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony | 76,841 11 6 |
| 68,617 14 4 | In London | 44,576 1 5 |
| 262,986 19 4 | | 270,666 3 0 |
| .. | “The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,”— Inscribed Stock, 3½ per cent., created | .. |
| .. | “The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,”— Debentures created and sold for redemption of Debentures due 1st December.. | 50,000 0 0 |
| .. | Debentures due 1st December, 1904, renewed by indorsement | 79,400 0 0 |
| 177,456 4 5 | “The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,”— 4-per-cent. Debentures issued in the Colony | .. |
| .. | “The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,”— Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures | .. |
| 119,200 0 0 | “The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,”— In respect of £1,000,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock | .. |
| 28 3 0 | Interest on overdue instalments | .. |
| 296,684 7 5 | | 129,400 0 0 |
| 50 0 5 | Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account | .. |
| 225,000 0 0 | Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of “The Appropriation Act, 1904” | .. |
| £784,671 7 2 | Totals | £817,151 14 8 |

PAEROA-WAIHI

| | | | |
|-------------|--|----|--------------|
| .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 33,489 12 7 |
| 25,000 0 0 | Amount received for purchase of £26,738 3-per-cent. Debentures under “The Paeroa-Waihi Railway Act, 1903” | .. | .. |
| £25,000 0 0 | Totals | .. | £33,489 12 7 |

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

| | | | |
|----|---|----|-------------|
| .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 7,852 13 0 |
| | Total | .. | £7,852 13 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 24,867 5 2 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 30,106 7 6 |
| 1,134 7 2 | Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,”— Rents from Lands | 1,802 7 5 | .. |
| .. | Miscellaneous | 11 5 0 | 1,813 12 5 |
| 1,134 7 2 | Totals | .. | £31,919 19 11 |
| £26,001 12 4 | | .. | |

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | Annual Appropriations.— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 4,209 | 7 8 | Class XXIV.—Public Works, Departmental | 3,441 | 13 7 | | |
| 193,419 | 8 1 | " XXV.—Railways | 152,493 | 6 8 | | |
| | | " XXVI.—Utilisation of Water-power | 56 | 17 10 | | |
| 38,756 | 0 2 | " XXVII.—Public Buildings | 34,493 | 8 3 | | |
| 3,488 | 15 11 | " XXVIII.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences | 1,639 | 16 7 | | |
| 3,071 | 2 5 | " XXIX.—Tourist and Health Resorts | 4,772 | 1 9 | | |
| 279 | 7 4 | " XXX.—Immigration | 1,681 | 15 3 | | |
| 64,354 | 18 5 | " XXXI.—Roads | 34,157 | 13 9 | | |
| 1,398 | 3 3 | " XXXII.—Development of Goldfields | 1,973 | 13 2 | | |
| Cr. 15 | 4 2 | " XXXIII.—Purchase of Native Lands | 595 | 10 11 | | |
| 4,165 | 7 0 | " XXXIV.—Telegraph Extension | 20,190 | 14 0 | | |
| 4,485 | 15 11 | " XXXVI.—Contingent Defence | 6,270 | 5 7 | | |
| 284 | 18 1 | " XXXVII.—Lands Improvement | 225 | 1 2 | | |
| | | " XXXVIII.—Charges and Expenses raising Loans | 403 | 3 6 | | |
| | | Services not provided for | 1,646 | 15 7 | | |
| 317,898 | 0 1 | | 264,041 | 17 7 | | |
| 1,993 | 11 7 | Less expenditure charged to " Unauthorised " during the previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations | 634 | 12 6 | | |
| 315,904 | 8 6 | | | | 263,407 | 5 1 |
| | | " The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,"— | | | | |
| | | Repayment of Advances | | | 95,000 | 0 0 |
| | | " The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,"— | | | | |
| | | Debentures due 1st December, 1904, renewed (as per contra) | 79,400 | 0 0 | | |
| | | " " " paid off | 4,400 | 0 0 | | |
| | | | | | 83,800 | 0 0 |
| | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,— | | | | |
| | | Charges and Expenses under Act of 1899 | 1,606 | 11 0 | | |
| | | " " " 1900 | 481 | 2 6 | | |
| | | " " " 1901 | 1,080 | 7 3 | | |
| 82,188 | 3 11 | " " " 1902 | | | | |
| 86 | 3 0 | " " " 1903 | 70 | 10 0 | | |
| 82,274 | 6 11 | | | | 3,238 | 10 9 |
| 179,612 | 5 6 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | 235,431 | 16 0 | | |
| | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | | |
| 114,095 | 17 11 | In the Colony | 76,796 | 13 1 | | |
| 55,209 | 5 11 | In London | 49,477 | 9 9 | | |
| 37,575 | 2 5 | Investment Account | 10,000 | 0 0 | | |
| 386,492 | 11 9 | | | | 371,705 | 18 10 |
| £784,671 | 7 2 | Totals | | | £817,151 | 14 8 |

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|------------------------------------|--|--|---------|------|
| 2,240 | 10 8 | Expenditure | | | 11,785 | 15 1 |
| 22,759 | 9 4 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | 21,703 | 17 6 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | |
| £25,000 | 0 0 | Totals | | | £33,489 | 12 7 |

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------|------|
| | | Annual Appropriations,— | | | | |
| | | Vote 119: Hutt Railway and Road Improvement— | | | | |
| | | Expenditure | | | 7,115 | 3 5 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | 737 | 9 7 |
| | | Total | | | £7,852 | 13 0 |

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|---|--|--|---------|-------|
| | | Expenditure for Surveys, Roading, &c. | | | 10 | 11 0 |
| 26,001 | 12 4 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | 31,909 | 8 11 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | |
| £26,001 | 12 4 | Totals | | | £31,919 | 19 11 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 286,224 | 17 5 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 63,682 | 18 9 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | |
| 4,807 | 17 10 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | 3,808 | 0 6 |
| | | In the Colony | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| 325,000 | 0 0 | In London | 325,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Investment Account | | |
| 616,032 | 15 3 | | | 393,490 19 3 |
| | | | | |
| 58,700 | 0 0 | “The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”— | 268,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Debentures issued | 2,400 | 0 0 |
| | | Debentures created and sold for redemption of Debentures due 1st November | 18,600 | 0 0 |
| | | Debentures due 1st November, 1904, renewed by indorsement | | |
| 58,700 | 0 0 | | | 289,000 0 0 |
| | | | | |
| 13,673 | 7 6 | Rents and Lease Fees | | 10,200 2 9 |
| | | | | |
| 6,297 | 5 3 | Interest in respect of Securities held by Land for Settlements Investment Account | | 6,000 0 0 |
| | | | | |
| 1 | 7 3 | Credits in reduction of Expenses,— | | |
| | | Rangiatea Estate | 0 | 10 6 |
| | | Okauia | 5 | 17 7 |
| | | Clandon | | |
| 1 | 7 3 | | | 6 8 1 |
| | | | | |
| £694,704 | 15 3 | Carried forward | | £698,697 10 1 |

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----|--------|------|----|
| Total. | | | Estate. | | Purchase-money. | Incidental Expenses. | Total. | | | | | |
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | £ | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | Acquirement of Estates:— | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 10 | 0 | Albury | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 526 | 2 | 5 | Annan (Highfield) | .. | .. | .. | 89 | 0 | 3 | 89 | 0 | 3 |
| 830 | 18 | 7 | Argyll | .. | .. | .. | 485 | 10 | 11 | 485 | 10 | 11 |
| 9 | 17 | 10 | Barnego | .. | .. | .. | 87 | 17 | 4 | 87 | 17 | 4 |
| 2 | 11 | 5 | Beaumont | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 905 | 12 | 6 | Bickerstaffe | .. | .. | .. | 412 | 17 | 5 | 412 | 17 | 5 |
| 12 | 14 | 8 | Chamberlain | .. | .. | .. | 91 | 13 | 4 | 91 | 13 | 4 |
| 11,588 | 9 | 8 | Clandon | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 143 | 18 | 11 | Cradock | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 12 | 6 | Duncan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 31 | 12 | 2 | Eccleston | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 15 | 8 |
| | | | Edendale (N.Z. and Australian Land Company), (difference in value of land exchanged) | .. | .. | 5 16 8 | 451 | 5 | 3 | 457 | 1 | 11 |
| | | | Elsthorpe | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | Epuni | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Fencourt | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 165 | 8 | 1 | Flaxbourne | .. | .. | .. | 1,451 | 18 | 8 | 1,451 | 18 | 8 |
| 14 | 10 | 0 | Forest Gate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 18 | 5 | Glenham | .. | .. | .. | 118 | 14 | 10 | 118 | 14 | 10 |
| | | | Greenfield | .. | .. | .. | 64 | 9 | 4 | 64 | 9 | 4 |
| 399 | 4 | 6 | Hatuma | .. | .. | .. | 146 | 3 | 2 | 146 | 3 | 2 |
| 290 | 2 | 9 | Hetana | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 12 | 0 | 30 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | Hikawera (Horiana Kingi) | .. | .. | 9,380 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | 9,380 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Kaimahi | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Kapuatohe | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 9 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | Karapiro | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| 103 | 5 | 9 | Kitchener | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 | 16 | 0 | Kokatahi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 180 | 3 | 0 | Kumeroa | .. | .. | .. | 102 | 1 | 4 | 102 | 1 | 4 |
| | | | Langdale (H. and A. Cameron) | .. | .. | 50 0 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Linton | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 28 | 1 | 10 | Longbush | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| 0 | 10 | 4 | Lyndon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 20 | 15 | 6 | Lyndon No. 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | Maerewhenua | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | Mahora | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | Mahupuku | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| 415 | 12 | 9 | Makareao (Waihemo Grange) | .. | .. | .. | 47 | 19 | 4 | 47 | 19 | 4 |
| 162 | 17 | 0 | Manga-a-toro | .. | .. | .. | 76 | 6 | 7 | 76 | 6 | 7 |
| 16 | 14 | 0 | Mangawhata | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | Matamata | .. | .. | .. | 1,114 | 11 | 1 | 1,114 | 11 | 1 |
| 19 | 14 | 6 | Maungaraki | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 8 | 0 | 39 | 8 | 0 |
| 23 | 5 | 9 | Maytown | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 22 | 10 | 9 | Merrivale | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 231 | 6 | 3 | Methuen | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 7 | 0 | 29 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | Momona | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | Mount Vernon | .. | .. | .. | 910 | 9 | 3 | 910 | 9 | 3 |
| 20 | 6 | 0 | Normandale | .. | .. | .. | 563 | 12 | 9 | 563 | 12 | 9 |
| 14 | 7 | 9 | North Bank | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | Orakipaoa | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 3 | 10 | Pareora | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 20 | 12 | 6 | Pawaho | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | Plumer | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 0 | 7 | 51 | 0 | 7 |
| 2 | 11 | 0 | Poerua | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | Puhuka | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| 8 | 12 | 8 | Rainford | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | 3 | 10 | Rakitairi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | Rangiatea | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| | | | Richmond Brook | .. | .. | .. | 129 | 0 | 7 | 129 | 0 | 7 |
| 1,020 | 15 | 5 | Rosewill | .. | .. | .. | 739 | 6 | 4 | 739 | 6 | 4 |
| 151 | 16 | 11 | Spotswood | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| 18 | 4 | 0 | St. Helen's | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 73 | 10 | 4 | Tablelands | .. | .. | .. | 118 | 9 | 3 | 118 | 9 | 3 |
| 30 | 12 | 6 | Tamai | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | Toka-ora | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| | | | Tokarahi | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 5 |
| 64 | 12 | 9 | Waari | .. | .. | .. | 88 | 6 | 1 | 88 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | Waikakahi | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| | | | Waipapa | .. | .. | .. | 286 | 7 | 10 | 286 | 7 | 10 |
| 88 | 15 | 0 | Whitehall | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 21 | 15 | 10 | Wigan | .. | .. | .. | 354 | 6 | 8 | 354 | 6 | 8 |
| 17 | 2 | 6 | Windsor Park | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 8 | 8 | 0 | Windsor Park No. 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 17,920 | 10 | 8 | | | | 9,435 16 8 | 8,286 6 3 | 17,722 2 11 | | | | |
| 17,920 | 10 | 8 | Carried forward | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 17,722 | 2 11 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 17,722 | 2 11 | |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1908. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| £ s. d. 694,704 15 3 | Brought forward | £ s. d. | £ s. d. 698,697 10 1 |
| £694,704 15 3 | Totals .. .. . | .. .. . | £698,697 10 1 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

| | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------|-------------|
| Dr. 55,183 17 10 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 9,053 5 2 | |
| 399 7 4 | Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash | 1,600 0 4 | |
| 60,000 0 0 | In the hands of the Agent-General— 3-per-cent. Stock .. .. . | .. .. . | 10,653 5 6 |
| 5,215 9 6 | | | |
| .. | 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued in exchange for Debentures | 848 0 0 | |
| .. | 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued in exchange for Debentures.. .. . | 400 0 0 | 1,248 0 0 |
| £5,215 9 6 | Totals .. .. . | .. .. . | £11,901 5 6 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

| | | | |
|--------------|--|---------|----|
| 250,000 0 0 | "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,"— In respect of £250,000 Loan, 3-per-cent. Stock issued in 1908— Amount issued .. .. . | .. .. . |  |
| 220,200 0 0 | Amount already brought to credit .. .. . | .. .. . | .. |
| 29,800 0 0 | | | |
| 7 0 9 | Interest on overdue instalments .. .. . | .. .. . |  |
| 283 15 0 | Interest on investment .. .. . | .. .. . | .. |
| 290 15 9 | | | |
| £30,090 15 9 | Total .. .. . | .. .. . | .. |

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively—continued.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | | | | | £ | s. d. |
| 17,920 | 10 8 | Brought forward | | | | .. | 17,722 2 11 |
| 521 | 14 5 | Annual Appropriations,— | | | | 3,685 | 4 1 |
| 5 | 4 11 | Land for Settlements Expenses, Vote 120 | | | | 1,099 | 10 11 |
| | | Land for Settlements Roads, Vote 121 | | | | | |
| 526 | 19 4 | | | | | | 4,784 15 0 |
| .. | .. | "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"— | | | | | |
| .. | .. | Temporary Advances repaid | | | | 200,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Debentures due 1st November, 1904, paid off | | | | 2,400 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Debentures due 1st November, 1904, renewed (as per contra) | | | | 18,600 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Charges and Expenses connected with the renewal and redemption of Debentures | | | | 1,279 | 1 8 |
| | | | | | | | 222,279 1 8 |
| 293,788 | 11 4 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | 124,338 | 7 8 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | | |
| 7,468 | 13 11 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | | 3,573 | 2 10 |
| | | In the Colony | | | | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| | | In London | | | | 325,000 | 0 0 |
| 375,000 | 0 0 | Investment Account | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 453,911 10 6 |
| 676,257 | 5 3 | | | | | | |
| £694,704 | 15 3 | Totals | | | | .. | £698,697 10 1 |

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|---|--|--|--|-------|-------------|
| .. | .. | Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— | | | | | |
| .. | .. | "Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," 4 per cent., due 1st May, 1909: £800 at £106 per £100 | | | | £800 | 0 0 |
| | | Premium | | | | 48 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | | | 848 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— | | | | | |
| | | "Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," 5 per cent.: £400 at par | | | | 400 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | | | 1,248 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Redemption of Debentures,— | | | | | |
| | | "Auckland Loan Act, 1863," due 1st June, 1896 | | | | .. | 600 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Expenses Account,— | | | | | |
| .. | .. | Stamp Duty | | | | 188 | 2 6 |
| .. | .. | Discount | | | | 7,650 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Brokerage | | | | 150 | 0 0 |
| 85 | 0 0 | Rent and Office Expenses | | | | 65 | 16 8 |
| | | | | | | | 8,053 19 2 |
| 85 | 0 0 | | | | | | |
| 4,816 | 2 2 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | 652 | 12 8 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | | |
| 314 | 7 4 | Advances in hands of Stock Agents— | | | | 1,846 | 13 8 |
| | | Cash | | | | | |
| 5,130 | 9 6 | | | | | | 1,999 6 4 |
| £5,215 | 9 6 | Totals | | | | .. | £11,901 5 6 |

to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|--|--|--|--|----|----|
| 20,547 | 1 0 | Charges and Expenses of raising Loan | | | | .. | |
| 149 | 19 2 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | | |
| 9,393 | 15 7 | Cash in the Public Account | | | | .. | |
| | | Investment Account | | | | .. | |
| 9,543 | 14 9 | | | | | | .. |
| £30,090 | 15 9 | Total | | | | .. | .. |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 11,682 14 9 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 1,265 2 2 | |
| 9,882 3 1 | Cash in the Public Account | 7,377 0 10 | 8,642 3 0 |
| 21,564 17 10 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony | | |
| 50,000 0 0 | "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— Proceeds of Debentures created | .. | 25,000 0 0 |
| .. | Refunds under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— | 2 19 3 | |
| 124 1 7 | Pahiatua County | .. | |
| 187 0 10 | Geraldine County | .. | |
| 311 2 5 | Akaroa Borough | .. | 2 19 3 |
| £71,876 0 3 | Totals | .. | £33,645 2 3 |

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| | | Payments under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— | | |
| | | Counties— | | |
| 200 | 0 0 | Bruce | 500 | 0 0 |
| 600 | 0 0 | Clifton | 150 | 0 0 |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Cook | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| 100 | 0 0 | Coromandel | .. | .. |
| 100 | 0 0 | Hawera | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | Horowhenua | 346 | 0 0 |
| 848 | 0 0 | Kiwitea | 50 | 0 0 |
| 300 | 0 0 | Manawatu | 108 | 0 0 |
| 800 | 0 0 | Masterton | 750 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Pahiatua | 650 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Raglan | 704 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Rangitikei | 490 | 0 0 |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Selwyn | 70 | 0 0 |
| 350 | 0 0 | Stratford | 550 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Waipawa | 122 | 0 0 |
| 500 | 0 0 | Whakatane | .. | .. |
| 5,798 | 0 0 | | | |
| 5,000 | 0 0 | City Council— | | |
| | | Christchurch | .. | .. |
| | | Boroughs— | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | Akaroa | 500 | 0 0 |
| 300 | 0 0 | Blenheim | .. | .. |
| 500 | 0 0 | Cambridge | .. | .. |
| 2,000 | 0 0 | Eltham | .. | .. |
| 1,500 | 0 0 | Feilding | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | Foxton | 500 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Gisborne | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Inglewood | 100 | 0 0 |
| 500 | 0 0 | New Brighton | .. | .. |
| 1,500 | 0 0 | Oamaru | .. | .. |
| 300 | 0 0 | Pahiatua | 2,000 | 0 0 |
| 5,000 | 0 0 | Palmerston North | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | Petone | 400 | 0 0 |
| 600 | 0 0 | Ross | .. | .. |
| 2,000 | 0 0 | Stratford | 300 | 0 0 |
| 2,000 | 0 0 | Sumner | .. | .. |
| 200 | 0 0 | Temuka | .. | .. |
| 5,000 | 0 0 | Waihi | .. | .. |
| 400 | 0 0 | Westport | 3,323 | 0 0 |
| 200 | 0 0 | Winton | 200 | 0 0 |
| 22,100 | 0 0 | | | |
| | | Road Boards— | | |
| 1,600 | 0 0 | Arch Hill | 160 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Frankley | 200 | 0 0 |
| 800 | 0 0 | Heathcote | 600 | 0 0 |
| 1,300 | 0 0 | Manganui | 600 | 0 0 |
| 400 | 0 0 | Mata-onga-onga | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | Moa | 100 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Newcastle | 250 | 0 0 |
| 250 | 0 0 | Oakura | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | Otaki | 100 | 0 0 |
| 1,212 | 0 0 | Parihaka | .. | .. |
| 400 | 0 0 | Waipipi | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | Waiwakaiho | 200 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Whangamarino.. .. . | 400 | 0 0 |
| 5,962 | 0 0 | | | |
| | | Drainage Boards— | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | Eltham | 100 | 0 0 |
| 100 | 0 0 | West Taieri | .. | .. |
| 200 | 0 0 | | | |
| | | Town Board— | | |
| 300 | 0 0 | Opotiki.. .. . | .. | .. |
| 6,533 | 15 0 | Appropriations,— | | |
| | | Vote 122—Roads to open up Crown Lands | .. | .. |
| 17,081 | 12 7 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | 399 | 9 0 |
| 8,900 | 12 8 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | |
| | | In the Colony | 9,520 | 8 5 |
| 25,982 | 5 3 | | | |
| £71,876 | 0 3 | Totals | .. | .. |
| | | | | £93,645 2 3 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 636 1 1 473,000 0 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account Investment Account | £ s. d. 12 1 1 474,875 0 0 |
| 473,636 1 1 | | 474,887 1 1 |
| 600 0 0 | Deposits inscribed | 400 0 0 |
| £474,236 1 1 | Totals | £475,287 1 1 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE

| | | | |
|----|---|----|----------|
| .. | Proceeds of 3½-per-cent. Debentures issued under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903" | .. | £500 0 0 |
|----|---|----|----------|

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF

| | | | |
|----|---|----|--------------|
| .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account | .. | £500,000 0 0 |
|----|---|----|--------------|

The Treasury, Wellington, 9th January, 1905.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

H. DAVIDSON,
For General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

R. GARRIOCK,
For Auditor of Land Revenue.

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1903. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904. |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| £ s. d. 606 1 1 473,690 0 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account Investment Account | £ s. d. £ s. d. 12 1 1 475,287 1 1 475,275 0 0 |
| £474,236 1 1 | Totals | £475,287 1 1 |

FIRE INSURANCE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| .. | Amount paid over to the State Fire Insurance Office | £500 0 0 |
|----|---|----------|

NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

| | | |
|----|---|--------------|
| .. | Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account | £500,000 0 0 |
|----|---|--------------|

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

- (1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
- (2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
- (3.) The balance entered as "Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government" includes an amount of imprest-moneys represented by payments which the Governor's Salary and Allowances Act operated to prohibit.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

With reference to remark No. 3, I need only state that provision for the expenditure was duly made by appropriation of Parliament.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

| | | | BALANCES. | | | | | | CASH. | | | ADVANCES. | | | INVESTMENTS. | | | TOTAL. | | | |
|--|-----------|----|-----------|-------------|----|---------------------------------|--|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|----|--|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND:— | | | | | | CONSOLIDATED FUND:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Revenue Account* .. | 1,194,837 | 13 | 9 | | | Ordinary Revenue Account .. | 543,393 | 10 | 8 | 551,444 | 3 | 1 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,194,837 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| State Forests Account .. | 23,302 | 0 | 6 | | | State Forests Account .. | 22,331 | 15 | 4 | 970 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 23,302 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| State Coal-mines Account .. | 28,955 | 6 | 1 | | | State Coal-mines Account .. | 18,737 | 13 | 4 | 10,217 | 12 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 28,955 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Scenery Preservation Account .. | 8,657 | 15 | 5 | | | Scenery Preservation Account .. | 8,503 | 17 | 1 | 148 | 18 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 8,657 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| Accounts of Local Bodies .. | 20,176 | 9 | 5 | | | Accounts of Local Bodies .. | 18,195 | 2 | 11 | 1,981 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 20,176 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| Deposit Accounts .. | 141,439 | 3 | 6 | | | Deposit Accounts .. | 95,059 | 12 | 11 | 46,379 | 10 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 141,439 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1,417,368 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 706,226 | 12 | 3 | 611,141 | 16 | 5 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,417,368 | 8 | 8 | |
| PUBLIC WORKS FUND | | | | 371,705 | 18 | 10 | PUBLIC WORKS FUND | 235,431 | 16 | 0 | 126,274 | 2 | 10 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 371,705 | 18 | 10 | | |
| HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT | | | | 737 | 9 | 7 | HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT | 737 | 9 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 737 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT | | | | 21,703 | 17 | 6 | PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY ACCOUNT | 21,703 | 17 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,703 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT | | | | 31,909 | 8 | 11 | CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT | 31,909 | 8 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31,909 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT | | | | 453,911 | 10 | 6 | LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT | 124,338 | 7 | 8 | 4,573 | 2 | 10 | 325,000 | 0 | 0 | 453,911 | 10 | 6 | | |
| CONVERSION ACCOUNT | | | | 1,999 | 6 | 4 | CONVERSION ACCOUNT | 652 | 12 | 8 | 1,346 | 13 | 8 | .. | .. | 1,999 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT | | | | 9,919 | 17 | 5 | LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT | 399 | 9 | 0 | 9,520 | 8 | 5 | .. | .. | 9,919 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT | | | | 475,287 | 1 | 1 | NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT | 12 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 475,275 | 0 | 0 | 475,287 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT | | | | Dr. 400,000 | 0 | 0 | REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT | Cr. 400,000 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Cr. 400,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT | | | | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| SUSPENSE ACCOUNT | | | | 10,347 | 1 | 1 | SUSPENSE ACCOUNT | 10,347 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,347 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Totals | | | | 2,894,889 | 19 | 11 | Totals | 731,758 | 15 | 9 | 752,856 | 4 | 2 | 1,410,275 | 0 | 0 | 2,894,889 | 19 | 11 | | |

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £700,000 are outstanding.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

| HEADS OF REVENUE. | Rates of Duty. | Auckland. | Kaipara. | Tauranga. | Poverty Bay. | New Plymouth. | Patea. | Wanganui. | Wellington. | Napier. | Wairau. | Picton. | Nelson. | Westport. | Greymouth. | Hokitika. | Lyttelton and Christchurch. | Timaru. | Oamaru. | Dunedin. | Invercargill. | Parcels Post. | TOTALS. | | Corresponding Quarter, 1903. | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Quantities. | Revenue. | | | |
| Spirits, p gal. | 16s. | 24320 | 2 | 63 | 2471 | 1177 | 37 | 5584 | 30022 | 5240 | 1196 | .. | 2220 | 1221 | 2135 | 1373 | 21267 | 1648 | 1591 | 18755 | 5919 | .. | .. | 157,801 gal. | £ 126241 | £ 122967 | |
| " perfumed, | 30s. | 248 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 285 | 39 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | 160 | 1 | .. | 260 | 15 | .. | .. | 678 " | 1017 | 1022 | |
| Cigars and Snuff, p lb. | 7s. | 1527 | .. | .. | .. | 149 | .. | 183 | 1354 | 193 | .. | .. | 133 | .. | 31 | 19 | 850 | 11 | .. | 1337 | 121 | .. | .. | 16,880 lb. | 5908 | 6895 | |
| Cigarettes | * | 5632 | .. | .. | 350 | 771 | .. | 842 | 7076 | 919 | 44 | .. | 405 | 153 | 311 | 98 | 3001 | 88 | 26 | 3757 | 256 | .. | .. | .. | 23729 | 21579 | |
| Tobacco, manufactured, p lb. | 3s. 6d. | 20762 | .. | 21 | 886 | 2053 | 14 | 3737 | 16637 | 3576 | 318 | .. | 2389 | 739 | 1476 | 671 | 10958 | 553 | 397 | 15043 | 3250 | .. | .. | 477,028 lb. | 83480 | 82756 | |
| " unmanufactured, | 2s. | 664 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,640 " | 664 | 1028 | |
| Wine, sparkling, p gal. | 9s. | 278 | .. | .. | 27 | 4 | .. | 41 | 458 | 65 | .. | .. | 13 | 14 | 8 | .. | 207 | 4 | .. | 117 | 6 | .. | .. | 2,760 gal. | 1242 | 1462 | |
| " Australian, | 5s. | 575 | .. | 1 | 117 | 185 | 9 | 90 | 774 | 237 | 42 | .. | 93 | 44 | 125 | 70 | 509 | 101 | 45 | 459 | 191 | .. | .. | 14,668 " | 3667 | 3767 | |
| " other kinds, | 6s. | 888 | .. | .. | 77 | 23 | 8 | 220 | 1332 | 236 | 4 | .. | 33 | 24 | 47 | 4 | 914 | 11 | 21 | 604 | 100 | .. | .. | 15,153 " | 4546 | 5010 | |
| Ale, Beer, &c., p gal. | 2s. | 878 | .. | .. | 210 | 37 | .. | 330 | 1820 | 251 | 34 | .. | 278 | 3 | .. | .. | 791 | 50 | .. | 478 | 139 | .. | .. | 52,990 " | 5299 | 5701 | |
| Tea, p lb. | 2d. | † | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | .. | † | 69 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 4 | 5 | 14 | .. | .. | 27 | .. | .. | .. | 14,880 lb. | †124 | 10083 | |
| Coffee, roasted, p lb. | 3d. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 640 " | 8 | 3 | |
| Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, p lb. | 3d. | 474 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 11 | 748 | 36 | .. | .. | 77 | 9 | 2 | .. | 217 | 3 | .. | 222 | 55 | .. | .. | 149,280 " | 1866 | 1601 | |
| Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, | 1d. | 39462 | .. | .. | 476 | .. | 79 | 1061 | 2929 | 1700 | 247 | .. | 882 | 349 | 436 | 378 | 1168 | 670 | 235 | 5730 | 2134 | .. | .. | 27809280 " | 57936 | 55325 | |
| Glucose, p lb. | 1d. | 336 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70 | .. | .. | .. | 82 | .. | .. | .. | 358 | .. | .. | 229 | 32 | .. | .. | 265,680 " | 1107 | 569 | |
| Opium, | 40s. | 29 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 25 " | 51 | 46 | |
| Goods by Weight— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Tariff | .. | 16285 | 110 | 3 | 385 | 858 | 77 | 857 | 19279 | 2262 | 26 | 2 | 1509 | 149 | 199 | 58 | 10030 | 703 | 81 | 10895 | 1570 | .. | .. | .. | 65338 | 64791 | |
| Preferential Tariff | .. | 1059 | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 8 | 9 | 901 | 44 | .. | .. | 20 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 449 | 29 | 3 | 751 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | 3363 | 8 | |
| Goods <i>ad valorem</i> — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Tariff | .. | 61443 | 56 | 100 | 1161 | 1728 | 406 | 3222 | 63860 | 4837 | 545 | 53 | 2932 | 522 | 1221 | 476 | 41761 | 2248 | 1437 | 31481 | 4526 | .. | .. | .. | 224015 | 226834 | |
| Preferential Tariff | .. | 6187 | 2 | .. | 78 | 68 | 27 | 707 | 4988 | 272 | 42 | 25 | 249 | 16 | 64 | 16 | 3076 | 113 | 49 | 2250 | 182 | .. | .. | .. | 18411 | 215 | |
| Other Duties— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Tariff | .. | 2940 | 6 | 2 | 63 | 89 | 16 | 257 | 5802 | 490 | 13 | 3 | 418 | 36 | 123 | 37 | 2312 | 375 | 238 | 2662 | 388 | .. | .. | .. | 16270 | 21211 | |
| Preferential Tariff | .. | 52 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 6 | 88 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 4 | .. | 87 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 290 | 1 | |
| Parcels Post | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11342 | .. | .. | 11342 | 9108 | |
| General Tariff | .. | 176739 | 174 | 190 | 6226 | 7093 | 646 | 16434 | 152330 | 20082 | 2469 | 58 | 11475 | 3263 | 6121 | 3189 | 94517 | 6468 | 4071 | 92061 | 18702 | 11542 | .. | .. | 633850 | .. | |
| Preferential Tariff | .. | 7298 | 2 | .. | 82 | 96 | 35 | 722 | 5977 | 325 | 42 | 25 | 269 | 18 | 76 | 18 | 3553 | 146 | 52 | 3088 | 240 | .. | .. | .. | 22064 | .. | |
| Totals | .. | †184037 | 176 | 190 | 6308 | 7189 | 681 | †17156 | 158507 | 20407 | 2511 | 83 | 11744 | 3281 | 6197 | 3207 | 98070 | 6614 | 4123 | 95149 | 18942 | 11342 | .. | .. | 655914 | .. | |
| Corresponding Quarter, 1903 | .. | 172381 | 68 | 304 | 6148 | 7995 | 1113 | 16124 | 161845 | 18697 | 2000 | 63 | 12257 | 2951 | 6384 | 3029 | 92117 | 6733 | 4217 | 100493 | 17955 | 9108 | .. | .. | .. | 641982 | |

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1904 and 1903.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|---------|
| Year 1904 | 666537 | 679 | 869 | 25897 | 26540 | 5016 | 67400 | 669400 | 75595 | 9344 | 290 | 42903 | 12372 | 25959 | 12114 | 407803 | 29523 | 16629 | 496155 | 84878 | 34341 | .. | .. | 2650189 | .. |
| Year 1903 | 636740 | 119 | 1281 | 21750 | 29554 | 4193 | 65424 | 636650 | 70650 | 8773 | 134 | 44088 | 12448 | 26018 | 11685 | 369756 | 28140 | 15874 | 413873 | 73715 | 31032 | .. | .. | .. | 2501897 |

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

† The apparent discrepancies in these totals are caused by the drawbacks on tea at Auckland and Wanganui exceeding the duty on importation.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

| HEADS OF REVENUE. | Rates of Duty. | Auckland. | Wellington. | Christchurch. | Dunedin. | Other Ports. | TOTALS. | | Corresponding Quarter, 1903. |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Quantities. | Revenue. | |
| Beer | 3d. per gallon | £ 5,842 | £ 2,865 | £ 4,693 | £ 8,028 | £ 6,090 | 2,201,440 gal. .. | £ 27,518 | £ 28,153 |
| Tobacco | 1s. per lb. | 269 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,380 lb. .. | 269 | 375 |
| Cigars and Snuff | 1s. 6d. " | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 386 " .. | 29 | 46 |
| Cigarettes, made by hand | 1s. " | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 " .. | 4 | 5 |
| " manufactured by machinery | 2s. 6d. " | 62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 496 " .. | 62 | 158 |
| Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit | 9d. " | 273 | 49 | .. | 432 | 18 | 20,586 " .. | 772 | 887 |
| less | 3d. " | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 320 " .. | 4 | 4 |
| Culinary and Flavouring Essences | 12s. per gallon | 140 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 233 gal. .. | 140 | 94 |
| Perfumed Spirits | 20s. " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Toilet Preparations | 12s. " | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 gal. .. | 6 | .. |
| " | 6s. " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | .. | 6,628 | 2,915 | 4,693 | 8,460 | 6,108 | .. | 28,804 | .. |
| Corresponding Quarter, 1903 | .. | 6,800 | 3,347 | 4,923 | 8,349 | 6,303 | .. | .. | 29,722 |

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1904 AND 1903.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|---------|---------|
| Year 1904 | .. | 23,664 | 11,299 | 16,441 | 30,273 | 20,630 | .. | 102,307 | .. |
| Year 1903 | .. | 23,266 | 11,809 | 16,735 | 28,099 | 20,112 | .. | .. | 100,021 |

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 25th January, 1905.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

| PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN | | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1904. | | ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904. | | TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1904. | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|---------|--|------------|--|------------|
| County or Borough. | District. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| County of Thames .. | Auckland | 42 | 145 | | | | |
| " Ohinemuri .. | | 7,742 | 27,238 | | | | |
| " Coromandel .. | | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| " Piako .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| Borough of Thames .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Waihi .. | | 41,186 | 146,243 | | | | |
| Great Barrier Island .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| | | 48,975 | 173,635 | 3,415,731 | 12,685,071 | 3,464,706 | 12,858,706 |
| | Wellington .. | .. | .. | 188 | 706 | 188 | 706 |
| County of Marlborough | Marlborough .. | .. | .. | 89,099 | 347,214 | 89,099 | 347,214 |
| County of Collingwood | Nelson | 1,224 | 4,895 | | | | |
| " Waimea .. | | 14 | 56 | | | | |
| | | 1,238 | 4,951 | 1,703,928 | 6,754,908 | 1,705,166 | 6,759,859 |
| County of Buller .. | West Coast | 1,474 | 5,906 | | | | |
| " Inangahua .. | | 15,611 | 62,442 | | | | |
| " Grey .. | | 6,033 | 24,128 | | | | |
| " Westland .. | | 2,554 | 10,201 | | | | |
| Borough of Kumara .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Hokitika .. | 30 | 120 | | | | | |
| " Ross .. | 334 | 1,330 | | | | | |
| | | 26,036 | 104,127 | 4,997,189 | 19,889,694 | 5,023,225 | 19,993,821 |
| | Canterbury .. | .. | .. | 99 | 387 | 99 | 387 |
| County of Taieri .. | Otago | 391 | 1,575 | | | | |
| " Tuapeka .. | | 9,033 | 36,444 | | | | |
| " Vincent .. | | 12,683 | 51,395 | | | | |
| " Maniototo .. | | 2,103 | 8,440 | | | | |
| " Waihemo .. | | 525 | 2,132 | | | | |
| " Waitaki .. | | 1,201 | 4,833 | | | | |
| " Lake .. | | 145 | 583 | | | | |
| " Wallace .. | | 2,467 | 9,926 | | | | |
| " Waikouaiti .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Bruce .. | | 21 | 83 | | | | |
| " Clutha .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Fjord .. | | 20 | 81 | | | | |
| " Southland .. | | 11,132 | 44,793 | | | | |
| " Stewart Island | .. | .. | | | | | |
| | | 39,721 | 160,285 | 6,303,730 | 25,014,846 | 6,343,451 | 25,175,131 |
| | Unknown .. | .. | .. | 207 | 824 | 207 | 824 |
| Totals | | 115,970 | 442,998 | 16,510,171 | 64,693,650 | 16,626,141 | 65,136,648 |

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904 and 1903.

| PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED— | | | | TOTALS FOR YEAR 1904. | | TOTALS FOR YEAR 1903. | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 31st March, 1904. | 30th June, 1904. | 30th September, 1904. | 31st December, 1904. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Oz. | Oz. | Oz. | Oz. | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| Auckland .. | 47,037 | 65,456 | 61,542 | 48,975 | 223,010 | 791,529 | 232,681 | 832,334 |
| Marlborough .. | 307 | .. | 166 | .. | 473 | 1,890 | 972 | 3,845 |
| Nelson .. | 1,121 | 1,312 | 1,378 | 1,238 | 5,049 | 20,141 | 7,962 | 31,710 |
| West Coast .. | 34,566 | 34,034 | 27,624 | 26,036 | 122,310 | 489,177 | 125,241 | 501,090 |
| Otago .. | 42,052 | 41,370 | 46,335 | 39,721 | 169,478 | 684,764 | 166,458 | 668,852 |
| Totals for 1904 | 125,083 | 142,222 | 137,045 | 115,970 | 520,320 | 1,987,501 | .. | .. |
| Totals for 1903 | 117,952 | 139,246 | 143,992 | 132,124 | .. | .. | 533,314 | 2,037,831 |

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 25th January, 1905.

Continuation of Free Places in Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1905.

PURSUANT to regulations made by Orders in Council of the 16th December, 1903, and of the 13th April, 1904, under "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the requirements of clause 12 of the said regulations have been satisfied by such holders of free places as passed the Civil Service Junior Examination held in December, 1904, and also by those holders of free places whose names are given in the following list.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Thames—

Addison, Alfred.

New Plymouth—

Avery, Frederick Sidney.
Bullard, John Noden.
Skinner, Dorothy Lillian Kate.
Smith, Harry McKenzie.
Stoddart, John Henry Nichol.
Stöhr, Leonard.

Palmerston North—

Billens, Emmie.
Chapman, Agnes Annie.
Fairbrother, Vera Muriel.

Napier—

Casey, Ellen Christine.
Dyett, Henry Lewis Percy.
George, Alice Maud.
Goddard, Douglas.
Hall, Ethel Margaret Baird.
Harker, Cyril Geoffrey Edmund.
King, Guy Nelson.
Love, Willie Albert Hedley.
Macdonald, Charles.

Blenheim—

Barnett, John Burley.
Brydon, Margaret Isabell.
Grace, Monica Geraldine.
Horton, Decima Constance.
Mogridge, Sidney James.
O'Sullivan, Agnes Elvira.
Simson, Irene Ruapehu.
Thompson, Fleetwood Bernard.

Nelson—

Akers, Karl Caro.
Allan, Edward Florian.
Bamford, Eric Eilerslie.
Bamford, Vera Isoline Overton.
Bartlett, Constance.
Cowles, Quince Bainbridge.
Dayman, Frank Scott.
Fathers, Harold Thomas Malcolm.
Haldane, Janet Minnie.
Hammond, Kenneth Leslie.
Hill, Mabel Helen.
Hurst, Arthur Bendigo.
Ingram, Charles Gordon.
Jennings, Natalie Lardner.
Jordan, Hedley Vicars.
Kempthorne, Frederic Maurice.
Kempthorne, Hilda Anne.
Neale, Edgar Rollo.
Neve, Julius.
Palmer, Constance Minnie.
Papps, Arthur James.
Peart, Alfred Cuthbert.
Pettit, Thomas Harold.
Richards, Gertrude Amelia.
Savage, Willie Howard.
Smith, George Talbot O'Hara.
Sowerby, William.
Thomson, Ernest Harold.
Vercoe, Norman Arthur.
Veysey, Roy.
Wilkinson, John Arthur.

Rangiora—

Anderson, Edward John.
Arnott, Lillian Florence.
Borthwick, Phoebe Fullerton.
Butters, William.
Casserley, Thomas.
Horrell, Constance Rayner.
Robinson, Robert Pursey.
Sullivan, Samuel Henry.
Turner, Lillian.

Ashburton—

White, George Harold.
Williams, Arthur Stanley.

Timaru—

Malthus, Cecil.

Dunedin—

Allnutt, Gladys Eliza.
Angell, John.
Arnold, Alice.
Bagley, Agnes Reta.

Barkman, Neil Bruce.
Barth, Irene.
Bayley, Stella Ione.
Bennett, Muriel Joyce.
Carrick, Hilda Marie.
Clayton, Helen Creta Eunice.
Clyde, Helen Diana.
Dawson, John Tewsley.
Evans, Catherine Anne.
Hancock, John.
Hastings, Angela.
Hercus, Eric Oswald.
Hey, Joseph Albert.
Johnston, William Bruce.
Lomas, Margaret Ethel Letitia.
Luke, Bertha Alice.
Macdonald, Margaret.
Maitland, Alfred William James.
Marshall, James Ayson.
Mazengarb, Oswald Chettle.
Miller, James Alexander.
Passmore, John.
Paterson, Stanley Gordon.
Reid, Percy Gower.
Robertson, John Hector.
Robertson, Walter Sneddon.
Rose, William David.
Ryan, Horace Laurence.
Ryan, Ruby Louisa.
Slater, William Turner.
Spedding, Arthur Vivian.
Terry, Elizabeth Summerfield.
Treurn, Amy Evelyn.
Turner, Beatrice Emily.
Turner, James Macdougall.
Ussher, Andrew Vincent.
White, Ernest William.
White, Percy Henry.
Whyte, Frank Mitchell.

Invercargill—

Cochrane, George Douglas.
Cowie, Norman Andrew McLeod.
Frayne, Leonora Jane.
Gedney, Mary Jane.
Jones, Alfred William.
McCartney, Leslie.
McKellar, Beatrice Lily.
Mair, Hugh Lindsay Hamilton.
Morris, Cecil Grahame.
Spite, Arthur Bolton.
Waymouth, Nora Blanche.
Wylie, Thomas Wilson.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th December, 1904.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------|----|----|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 773,400 | 13 | 10 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 20,024 | 2 | 1 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | 13,352 | 11 | 6 |
| Government deposits | .. .. | 1,024,352 | 10 | 5 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 3,917,947 | 11 | 5 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 4,297,450 | 11 | 9 |
| Total average liabilities | | £10,046,528 | 1 | 0 |
| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal | .. .. | 1,497,684 | 3 | 8 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 93,292 | 14 | 7 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 44,626 | 2 | 9 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | 879 | 3 | 11 |
| Landed property | .. .. | 103,629 | 0 | 10 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 1,014,784 | 15 | 0 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | 716,631 | 5 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 4,620,353 | 19 | 8 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 360,821 | 9 | 5 |
| Total average assets | | £8,452,702 | 14 | 10 |

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st November, 1904.)
Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,281.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £25,599 16s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1905.

A. MACINTOSH, General Manager
HENRY R. LAWRY, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1904.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 120,727 | 18 | 5 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 9,994 | 5 | 6 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government deposits | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 834,746 | 18 | 9 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 681,996 | 15 | 5 |
| Total average liabilities | | £1,647,465 | 18 | 1 |
| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. .. | 372,189 | 13 | 3 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 9,636 | 10 | 2 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 8,714 | 13 | 1 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Landed property | .. .. | 56,363 | 11 | 11 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 314,835 | 7 | 8 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 2,413,579 | 16 | 9 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 2,746 | 17 | 7 |
| Total average assets | | £3,178,066 | 10 | 5 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,176,885.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of January, 1905.

C. WINTER, Inspector.
 JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 254,964 | 9 | 3 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 6,539 | 4 | 9 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | 23,947 | 5 | 7 |
| Government deposits | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 1,291,137 | 7 | 2 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 1,394,323 | 8 | 11 |
| Total average liabilities | | £2,970,911 | 15 | 8 |
| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal | .. .. | 670,274 | 15 | 11 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 31,698 | 12 | 0 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 7,342 | 12 | 1 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | 1,791 | 2 | 3 |
| Landed property | .. .. | 74,009 | 18 | 5 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 301,624 | 14 | 9 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 2,028,281 | 14 | 9 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 11,123 | 4 | 10 |
| Total average assets | | £3,176,146 | 15 | 0 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1904, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, with bonus, £17,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £235,903.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1905.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,
 Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 148,814 | 6 | 1 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 10,737 | 13 | 11 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government deposits | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 1,224,334 | 4 | 7 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 1,213,724 | 14 | 10 |
| Total average liabilities | | £2,597,610 | 19 | 5 |
| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. .. | 689,023 | 3 | 9 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 5,847 | 16 | 6 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 4,067 | 7 | 5 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Landed property | .. .. | 66,185 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 161,993 | 19 | 4 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,759,186 | 5 | 7 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 87,688 | 4 | 2 |
| Total average assets | | £2,773,991 | 16 | 9 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1904, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,126,304 15s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1905.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
 G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 153,906 | 0 | 0 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 6,105 | 16 | 4 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | 6,877 | 5 | 9 |
| Government deposits | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 1,157,209 | 18 | 9 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 1,511,514 | 12 | 1 |
| Total average liabilities | | £2,835,613 | 12 | 11 |
| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metal | .. .. | 561,310 | 15 | 10 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 22,116 | 7 | 7 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 6,423 | 13 | 10 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | 7,866 | 15 | 3 |
| Landed property | .. .. | 110,063 | 18 | 3 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 362,771 | 16 | 1 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | 167,905 | 19 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. | 63,988 | 7 | 11 |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 2,270,736 | 5 | 8 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 142,328 | 14 | 1 |
| Total average assets | | £3,715,517 | 13 | 6 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1904, £2,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £100,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,370,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1905.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
 A. C. McKELLAR, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Government. | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 773,400 13 10 | 20,024 2 1 | 13,352 11 6 | 1,024,352 10 5 | 3,917,947 11 5 | 4,297,450 11 9 | 10,046,528 1 0 |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 148,814 6 1 | 10,737 13 11 | .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,224,334 4 7 | 1,213,724 14 10 | 2,597,610 19 5 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 153,906 0 0 | 6,105 16 4 | 6,877 5 9 | .. .. . | 1,157,209 18 9 | 1,511,514 12 1 | 2,835,613 12 11 |
| Bank of Australasia | 120,727 18 5 | 9,994 5 6 | .. .. . | .. .. . | 834,746 18 9 | 681,996 15 5 | 1,647,465 18 1 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 254,964 9 3 | 6,539 4 9 | 23,947 5 7 | .. .. . | 1,291,137 7 2 | 1,394,323 8 11 | 2,970,911 15 8 |
| Totals | 1,451,813 7 7 | 53,401 2 7 | 44,177 2 10 | 1,024,352 10 5 | 8,425,376 0 8 | 9,099,010 3 0 | 20,098,130 7 1 |

ASSETS.

| BANKS. | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted. | Colonial Government Securities. | Other Funded Securities. | Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | Securities not included under other Heads. | Total Assets. |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 1,497,684 3 8 | 93,292 14 7 | 44,626 2 9 | 879 3 11 | 103,629 0 10 | 1,014,784 15 0 | 716,631 5 0 | .. .. . | 4,620,353 19 8 | 360,821 9 5 | 8,452,702 14 10 |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 689,023 3 9 | 5,847 16 6 | 4,067 7 5 | .. .. . | 66,185 0 0 | 161,993 19 4 | .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,759,186 5 7 | 87,688 4 2 | 2,773,991 16 9 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 561,310 15 10 | 22,116 7 7 | 6,428 13 10 | 7,866 15 3 | 110,063 18 3 | 362,771 16 1 | 1,167,905 19 0 | 63,988 7 11 | 2,270,736 5 8 | 142,328 14 1 | 3,715,517 13 6 |
| Bank of Australasia | 372,189 13 3 | 9,636 10 2 | 8,714 13 1 | .. .. . | 56,363 11 11 | 314,835 7 8 | .. .. . | .. .. . | 2,413,579 16 9 | 2,746 17 7 | 3,178,066 10 5 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 670,274 15 11 | 31,698 12 0 | 7,342 12 1 | 1,791 3 | 74,009 18 5 | 301,624 14 9 | 50,000 0 0 | .. .. . | 2,028,281 14 9 | 11,123 4 10 | 3,176,146 15 0 |
| Totals | 3,790,482 12 5 | 162,592 0 10 | 71,179 9 2 | 10,537 1 | 5410,251 9 5 | 2,156,010 12 10 | 934,537 4 0 | 63,988 7 11 | 13,092,138 2 5 | 604,708 10 1 | 21,296,425 10 6 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS. | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of Last Dividend. | Amount of Last Dividend declared. | Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend. |
|---|------------------|---|---|--|
| Bank of New Zealand— | £ | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. .. | 1,000,000 | | | |
| Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. | 500,000 | Five per cent. | 21,281 0 0 | 25,599 16 8 |
| Capital payable by shareholders | 500,000 | | | |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 1,500,000 | Ten per cent. | 75,000 0 0 | 1,126,304 15 2 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 2,000,000 | Ten per cent. | 100,000 0 0 | 1,370,000 0 0 |
| Bank of Australasia | 1,600,000 | Twelve per cent. | 96,000 0 0 | 1,176,885 0 0 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 250,000 | Ten per cent. for half-year (and 2 per cent. bonus) | 17,500 0 0 | 235,903 0 0 |

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th January, 1905.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1904.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|---------|----------|---------|
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1903 | 439,674 | 392,831 | 832,505 |
| Births registered in 1904 | 11,760 | 11,002 | 22,762 |
| Deaths registered in 1904 | 4,754 | 3,335 | 8,089 |
| Excess of births over deaths | 7,006 | 7,667 | 14,673 |
| Arrivals in the colony during 1904 | 21,980 | 10,652 | 32,632 |
| Departures from the colony during 1904 | 14,671 | 7,606 | 22,277 |
| Excess of arrivals over departures | 7,309 | 3,046 | 10,355 |
| Total increase during 1904 | 14,315 | 10,713 | 25,028 |
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1904 | 453,989 | 403,544 | 857,533 |
| 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, 1904 | 483,470 | 429,498 | 912,968 |

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1904, was estimated to be 2,829, of whom 35 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 25,028, or at the rate of 3.01 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 14,673, and excess of arrivals over departures 10,355.

The birth-rate for the colony in 1904 was 26.94 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.57, as against 26.61 and 10.40 respectively in 1903.

The deaths in 1904 (8,089) were fewer than the number registered in 1903 (8,528) by 439, and a decrease in the rate per 1,000 from 10.40 to 9.57, as stated above.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1904 is estimated at 7,073, giving a rate of 8.37 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 6,748 and 8.23, the actual number and rate in 1903.

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. |
| 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 | 8.23 |
| 1904 | 26.94* | 9.57* | 8.37* |

* Estimated; subject to revision.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1905.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1905.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of Drainage Districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

- Otokia Drainage District, County of Taieri:
James B. Reid.
- Maungatua Drainage District, County of Taieri:
Neil Black.
John Hoddinott.
Richard Arnold Kempshall.
George Lyall.
John Stevenson.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 18th January, 1905.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Saturday, the 18th February proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Four revolvers, three pistols, ladies' saddle, gentlemen's saddle, three coats, gold ring, bangle, two umbrellas, and sundries.

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NAPIER.—Two brooches, gold ring, boa, two portmanteaux (empty), and purse.

WANGANUI.—Gold scarf-pin, two lockets, portmanteau, two coats, two metal watches, and sundries.

WELLINGTON.—Eight bicycles, two watches, four brooches, three coats, suit of clothes, and sundries.

GREYMOUTH.—Waterbury watch and sundries.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Nine bicycles, two umbrellas, six watches, two brooches, ladies' bangle, five coats, pair opera-glasses, and sundries.

DUNEDIN.—Three watches, two revolvers, two coats, two umbrellas, and sundries.

INVERCARGILL.—Bicycle, two watches, gold-wire ring, buggy-rng, and sundries.

W. DINNIE,
Commissioner of Police.

P. 04/2417.]

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Native Land in Mangorewa - Kaharoa Block, Rotorua Survey District, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section seventy-two of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, in July, 1902, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road is deemed to be a road dedicated to the public and vests in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 23.7 perches,

more or less, situated in Blocks XI. and XII., Rotorua Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Mangorewa-Kaharoa Block No. 5343, the centre-line of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 596.5 links to the north-east of Trig. Station B, and proceeds south-easterly generally for a distance of 17897.6 links, more or less, to its junction with the Rotorua-Tauranga Road: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6258, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured sienna.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1905.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Lease or License No. | Section. | Block. | Locality. | Tenure. | Formerly held by |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 285 | 24 | VIII. | Winton Hundred | O.R.P. | R. Foulkes. |
| 115 | 36 | XXIII. | Invercargill Hundred | " | A. H. Kiernan. |
| 116 | 37 | " | Ditto .. | " | C. T. Kiernan. |
| 727 | 38 and 39 | III. | Seaward Bush Township | L.I.P.V.H. | Paul Rodgers. |
| 867 | 725 | .. | Hokonui District (Centre Bush V.S.) | " | J. Swaney. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 28th January, 1905.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the representatives of Hugh McPherson that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that, if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months from date, the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| License No. | Run No. | County. | Licensor. |
|-------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 1138 | 465 | Lake .. | Hugh McPherson's representatives |

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hetana Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—HETANA HAMLET.

Ordinary Farm.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 1 | VIII. | A. R. P. 39 0 22 | £ s. d. 1 0 2 | £ s. d. 19 17 11 7 11 6* |

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £150, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 11s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £27 9s. 6d.

The soil is partly semi-volcanic on clay subsoil and partly of a clayey nature. The aspect is easterly and north-easterly. There is 12 acres of orchard, enclosed by barbed-wire fence; about 20 acres of grass land; and the whole place is ploughable. The section has a frontage to the Muddy Creek Road (with haakea hedge) and frontage to the main road through the hamlet; distant 56 chains from the New Lynn Railway-station, which is eight miles from Auckland. There are trains running at intervals during the day. There is an eight-roomed house on the property, valued at £150, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly payments of £7 11s. 6d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 25th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class I., suitable exclusively for Pasturage.

RUNS Nos. 413 and 463, Wallace County: Area, 10,950 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £70.

Run No. 423B, Southland County: Area, 10,000 acres; term, fifteen years; upset annual rental, £65.

Run No. 500, Stewart Island County, Codfish Island: Area, 3,450 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5 5s.

Possession of the above runs will be given on the 1st March, 1906.

Descriptions of Runs.

Run No. 423B: Situated in the Nokomai, Rockyside, Gap, Garvey, and Wakaia Survey Districts, Southland County, about ten miles from Wakaia Township, six miles of which can only be packed upon; the balance is unformed, but could be used for dray traffic with a little expenditure. All high stony country, hilly and broken, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. Although high, the country is fairly warm and sheltered, and carries fair grass, consisting principally of snow and blue tussock.

Runs Nos. 413 and 463: Known as Sunnyside, situated in Monowai and Titiroa Survey Districts, Wallace County, and on west bank of Waiau River, about forty-five miles from Otautau Railway-station by good road. The country south of Monowai River is hilly and broken, well sheltered, and in some places fairly well grassed with white tussock and other finer grasses, but a considerable portion is heavily covered with fern and patches of manuka scrub; the country north of the Monowai River is all a level stony flat, very poorly grassed, and carrying patches of manuka scrub. The whole area varies from 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 500: This run, known as "Codfish Island," lies to the west of Stewart Island about two miles and a half, some twelve miles to the north of Mason Bay, or about forty miles from Bluff Harbour, and in Stewart Island County. The island is all bush-clad, varying from scrub to heavy bush, with the exception of a small patch of open land on the east side, facing Stewart Island. The country is undulating, varying in height from sea-level to about 300 ft.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Forest Gate Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 23rd January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANIWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—FOREST GATE SETTLEMENT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | |
|----------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|---------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. | |
| | | A. R. P. | s. | d. | £ s. d. |
| 11 | VIII. | 34 3 0 | 8 | 6·25 | 7 8 1 |

This section forms part of the Forest Gate Settlement, being distant about ten miles from Waipawa by good metalled road, and adjoining Onga Onga Township. Somewhat shingly on the road frontage; quality of soil of remainder first-class, and suitable for general cropping; water during summer months is only obtainable from wells. The section is all in grass, ring-fenced, and subdivided into two paddocks. The improvements which are included in the price of the section are 11½ chains of fencing on road frontage, and 9½ chains of subdivisional fencing: total value, £4. Improvements which are not included in the price of the section but which must be paid for by the incoming tenant consist of 53 chains fencing, valued at £39 15s.; and one-roomed house, valued at £12; small sheep-yards, valued at £1 5s.; and slaughter-yards, valued at £5: total value, £58.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 23rd January, 1905.

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 15th day of March, 1905, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WOODVILLE COUNTY.—WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotment.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | | |
|----------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|--------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. | |
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| 3 | IV. | 1 0 5 | 1 | 4 0 | 0 12 0 |

This section is situated about one mile from the Township of Woodville on the main coach-road. The following improvements will have to be paid for by the incoming tenant: Four-roomed house, with scullery and galvanised-iron tank, £90; fencing, £10; total, £100. There is also a small orchard and plantation on the section.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Public Hall, Taihape, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| Section No. | Block. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Term of Lease. |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|-------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|

Taihape Township.

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | |
|---|------|----------|---------|----------|
| 7 | VII. | 0 1 13 | 6 0 0 | 7 years. |
| 9 | XX. | 1 0 21 | 3 10 0 | 7 years. |

These sections are situated in the Township of Taihape, the access to Section 7 being by Kuku Street, which has been formed and metalled, and to Section 9 by Kaka Road, which has been metalled past the section. The lots comprise flat and undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. Section 7 is all in grass. The forest on Section 9 is thin, having been milled; it comprises some kahikatea and hinau, with undergrowth of mako, konini, &c.

Mangaweka Township.

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|----|----|-------|-------|-----------|
| 40 | .. | 0 1 0 | 7 0 0 | 14 years. |
|----|----|-------|-------|-----------|

This section is situated on the main street in the Township of Mangaweka, about 10 chains from the post and telegraph office. It comprises flat land, felled and in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. Note: The owners of the buildings on this section will be allowed one month from date of sale in which to remove them if they do not become the purchasers of the lease.

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 stated hereon, 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.

Small Grazing-run in Lyndon No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—LYNDON No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Small Grazing-run: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 2 | VII., XI. | A. R. P. 3,684 0 0 | s. d. 1 10 5 | £ s. d. 172 13 9 |

This run is situated about eight miles and three-quarters north-west of Waiatu Township by road, of which a small portion is metalled and the remainder formed. The distance from Hamner Springs to the northern part of the run is about seven miles by road, of which two miles is metalled and the remainder unformed. The run comprises pastoral land, situated at an altitude of from 800 ft. to 3,381 ft. above sea-level. About 1,100 acres is downs and low hills, covered with good native tussock and some English grass; about 250 acres of this portion is capable of cultivation, consisting of good soil on clay subsoil. Of the remainder of the run, about 1,984 acres is hills, varying in character from easy to steep and rough, with tussock and a sprinkling of English grass; and 600 acres is very steep, rough, and rocky, more or less covered with patches of manuka scrub, tawai, papauma, mountain totara, &c.

The improvements, which are included in the price of the run, consist of 92 chains of rabbit-proof fencing, 477 chains of six- and seven-wire and standard boundary-fencing, and 96 chains of six-wire and standard subdivisional fencing, valued at £217 11s. 6d.

The improvements which were effected by the former lessee, and which are not included in the price of the land, consist of half-cost of about three miles and three-quarters of boundary-fencing, and nearly two miles of subdivisional fencing, valued at £257, which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession of the run.

The lessees of Sections 3, 6, 8, and 9 shall have free rights of ingress, egress, and regress at all times to and over the portion of the run adjacent to the intake, headworks, and about 20 chains of water-race traversing the run, the lessee of which shall not, however, be bound to maintain nor contribute to the cost of maintenance of such race.

In respect of the rabbit-proof fence on the run, the following conditions are to be observed and fulfilled by the lessee:—

1. He shall at all times during the term of his lease keep in good repair and condition as a sufficient rabbit-proof fence every rabbit-proof fence now existing on any part of the lands comprised in his lease, or upon the boundary of the same.

2. If any such rabbit-proof fence is out for purposes of passage, he shall, at the point where it is out, forthwith erect a sufficient rabbit-proof gate; and each lessee shall have the right to erect not more than one rabbit-proof gate in the fence adjoining his run, and shall have free rights of access to and through such gate, and through the land between the fence and the river.

3. He shall at all times maintain in good repair and condition as a sufficient rabbit-proof gate every gate now existing or at any time hereafter erected in any such rabbit-proof fence, and keep every such gate constantly closed except whilst it is being actually used for purposes of passage.

4. In the event of it being found necessary to remove the whole or any portion of the fence further southward on to sound ground, the lessee shall undertake the removal and re-erection of the fence to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and thereafter maintain the same as before specified.

5. In the event of the lessee failing to maintain, remove, re-erect, or do any other necessary work to the fence when called upon to do so, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, or any other person authorised by him, to enter upon the land, and do such necessary work at the lessee's cost.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 195, Mikonui River, Westland County: Area, 2,800 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £2 16s.

Heavy-timbered hillsides, with narrow margin of flats along banks of Upper Mikonui River, covered with scrub and grass. Access by dray-road from Ross to within four miles of run, thence by metalled horse-track.

Possession of the run will be given on 1st March, 1906.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-farms in Cheviot Estate, Canterbury Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Cheviot Estate will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Cheviot, on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1905, at the annual rentals noted below.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same farm on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the local Land Office, Cheviot, on Friday, 24th February, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT ESTATE.

First-class Land.

| Sections Nos. | Block. | Area. | Grazing-farm. | |
|---------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half- yearly Rent. |

CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Spotswood Village.

| | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------|
| 33, 34, and Railway Reserve | IV. 74 2 20 | 11 0 | 20 10 6 |
| 35 to 46, and Railway Reserve | " 74 2 30 | 13 0 | 24 5 6 |
| 47 to 52 | " 10 0 30 | 13 0 | 3 6 3 |
| 53, 54, 57 to 63, and Railway Reserve | " 25 0 13 | 13 0 | 8 3 0 |

Level open country; good soil.

Lots 33, 34, &c., are in second year's grass. Weighted with a valuation of £10 16s. for about 36 chains of boundary-fencing. The river-bank fence is the property of the owner on the opposite side of the river.

Lots 35 to 46, &c., are in stubble, and the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £15 for about 50 chains of boundary-fencing. The river-bank fence is the property of the owner on the opposite side of the river.

Lots 47 to 52: The northern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which the land must be sown down in grass. The southern portion is in new grass, and must be left as pasture for at least two years. Weighted with a valuation of £4 11s. for about 13 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 53, 54, 57 to 63, &c.: The northern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which the land must be sown down in grass. The southern portion is in new grass, and must be left as pasture for at least two years. Weighted with a valuation of £12 for about 39 chains of boundary-fencing.

LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Phœbe Village.

| | VIII. | 70 3 0 | 8 0 | 14 3 0 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|--------|
| 19, 20, 22 to 30, and Railway Reserve | | | | |

Level open country; good soil. The eastern portion is in second year's grass; the western portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £15 6s. 8d. for about 46 chains of boundary-fencing.

| Sections Nos. | Block. | Area. | Grazing-farm. | | | |
|---|--------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. | | |
| <i>Mina Village.</i> | | | | | | |
| 2, Reserve, Block III., Mina North, and Railway Reserve | XII. | A. R. P. 69 0 22 | s. d. 10 0 | £ s. d. 17 5 9 | | |
| 1, 3, Reserve, and Blocks I. and II., Mina North | " | 46 0 18 | 11 0 | 12 13 8 | | |
| 6, 13, Block IV., Mina North, and Railway Reserve | " | 64 1 0 | 13 0 | 20 17 8 | | |
| 4, 5, and Blocks V. and VI., Mina North | " | 62 1 4 | 13 0 | 20 4 10 | | |
| 8, 9, Block II., Mina South, and Railway Reserve | " | 64 0 0 | 13 0 | 20 16 0 | | |
| 7, 10, and Block I., Mina South | " | 38 0 0 | 13 0 | 12 7 0 | | |
| 11, 12, Blocks III., IV., V., and VI., Mina South and Railway Reserve | " | 49 0 37 | 12 0 | 14 15 5 | | |

Generally open, flat land, of good quality. Lot 2, Reserve, &c., are all in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £17 7s. for about 72 chains of boundary-fencing. The Crown reserves to itself all rights of cutting or permitting the cutting of the willows growing on this holding, together with free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for or in connection with such cutting.

Lots 1, 3, Reserve, &c.: The southern portion is in new grass. Between that portion and the stream which intersects the holding there is an area of about fifteen acres in stubble; and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which the land must be sown down in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £11 for about 50 chains of boundary-fencing. The Crown reserves to itself all rights of cutting or permitting the cutting of the willows growing on this holding, together with free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for or in connection with such cutting.

Lots 6, 13, &c.: The northern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. The southern portion is in old grass. Weighted with a valuation of £20 for about 58 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 4, 5, &c.: About twenty acres of the southern portion is in grass; the remainder is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £20 for about 39 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 8, 9, &c., are all in stubble, and the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £19 12s. for about 55 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 7, 10, &c.: About eleven acres at the southern end is in new grass; the remainder is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £14 6s. for about 45 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 11, 12, &c.: The eastern portion is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. The western portion is in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £14 for about 43 chains of boundary-fencing.

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| <i>Domett Village.</i> | | | | | |
| 44, Block III., Domett, and Railway Reserve | XVI. | 77 2 20 | 8 0 | 15 10 6 | |
| 30 to 34, 45, Block IV., Domett, and Railway Reserve | " | 68 0 20 | 8 0 | 13 12 6 | |
| 35 to 41, 42, and Block V., Domett | " | 46 0 23 | 9 0 | 10 7 8 | |

Lot 44, &c.: Partly low down-land; balance good flat valley-land; all in stubble. The new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £27 18s. for about 77 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 30 to 34, &c., are principally low well-grassed land. The hill portion is now in rape, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a grain-crop, followed by a root or green crop, either with or immediately after which

the land must be sown down in grass. The remainder is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. Weighted with a valuation of £10 3s. for about 38 chains of boundary-fencing.

Lots 35 to 41, &c., consist of flat land; good soil. The south-eastern paddock of about fourteen acres is in stubble, and from this portion the new lessee will be allowed to take a root or green crop, followed by a grain-crop, with which grass must be sown. The remainder is in grass. Weighted with a valuation of £20 for about 35 chains of boundary-fencing.

Possession of the lands will be given on 1st March, 1905, or as soon thereafter as applications are approved by the Land Board.

The outgoing tenants have the right, for a period of one month from 1st March, 1905, of removing any fences (except boundary-fencing) which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases, and the new selectors will take possession subject to this right.

The lessees of these lands will be liable, under the provisions of the Fencing Acts, in respect of boundary-fences erected by the holders of contiguous lands.

The leases of blocks comprising parts of the Railway Reserve will be liable to termination at any time in respect of such reserve, or village sections adjacent thereto, on six months' notice in writing being given to the lessee that the land is required by Government, and no compensation shall be claimed or given in respect of such termination, but future payments of rent shall be abated in proportion to the area so resumed.

Special attention is drawn to Condition No. 8, prohibiting any cropping which would injure or remove any survey mark or peg.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is seven years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, or declared successful at the ballot, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of March, 1905. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof, and the amount of valuation for improvements (if any), before being admitted to possession of the land.
3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.
4. No person may become the holder of more than one allotment.
5. No lessee will be allowed to transfer, sublet, or in any way part with the possession or occupation of the whole or any portion of his holding, either for cropping or otherwise, for any period whatsoever, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee must at least once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which are now or may be upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
7. The lessee must at least once a year properly out and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and shall stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
8. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease he will be allowed (subject to the conditions hereinbefore specially expressed as to certain of the allotments) to take not more than three successive crops of any kind, and if any grain-crops are taken they shall be alternated with green or root crops, so that no two grain-crops shall be taken in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land shall be properly sown down with good cultivated grasses and clovers, and left in pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped, but in any case the lessee shall lay the whole of the land down in pasture at least one year before the termination of his lease, and shall so leave it at the expiration of his tenancy. In the case of farms comprising parts of the railway reserve or small subdivided lots no cultivation shall be done upon the same which would injure or remove any survey mark or peg.
9. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants herein the lease shall be liable to forfeiture; and in case of a breach of the conditions relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown

Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

10. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

11. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

12. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

13. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.

14. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

15. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.

16. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for any exterior fences, appropriate to the lease, erected and then existing on the land.

17. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

18. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

19. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

20. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other person entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am applying for a lease of Grazing-farm No. † _____.

3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.

5. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

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." A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode and occupation. † Here specify.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 17th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1905, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. - MARLBOROUGH COUNTY. -
CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

RUN No. 99: Area, 428 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5.

Broken pastoral country, covered with fern, some grass, and about 15 acres of birch bush; well watered. Fronts on main Kaituna-Tuamarina Road; about nine miles from Blenheim.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1905.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th December, 1904.

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 8th day of March, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

| | | | | |
|-------------|----|----------|---------|---------|
| Pt. 6 of 43 | .. | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | 0 2 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 10 0 |

Weighted with £1 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 3½ chains of fencing.

This allotment is situated in the Mangaweka Village Settlement, on the Te Kapua Road. The access is by formed and metalled dray-road. The section comprises all flat land, felled and grassed. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation.

WANGANUI COUNTY.—OHINEWAIKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mataroa Village Settlement.

| | | | | |
|----|----|-------|---------|--------|
| 28 | .. | 1 3 0 | 0 11 5½ | 0 10 0 |
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Weighted with £7 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 15½ chains of fencing.

This allotment is situated close to the rising Township of Mataroa, on the Main Trunk Railway. There are a school, post and telegraph office, and store within about half a mile of the section, and a sawmill close to it. The access is from Mataroa Township, which adjoins the area. There is no formed road to the land, but the access is fairly easy. The section comprises flat and sloping land, all open and in grass, and containing good building-sites, one close to the road and one at the back of the section on a terrace. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay and papa formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Barnego Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICT.—BARNAGO SETTLEMENT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. | |
| { 9A 10A | { VI., XIII. VI. | A. R. P. 986 3 0 | s. d. 1 9 | £ s. d. { 43 3 5 2 12 4* | |

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings.

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an elevation varying from 500 ft. to 700 ft. About 570 acres are ploughable, the balance consisting of deep gullies of tussock, fern, and tutu; the soil is fair to good, with clay subsoil. Access by road, and distant about five miles from Lovell's Flat Railway-station. The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of half value of 272 chains of fencing and gorse hedge, full value of 206 chains of fencing, and three gates; total value, £79 6s. 6d. The improvements which are not included in the price of the land, but which must be paid for by the tenant, consist of buildings on Section 10A, comprising barn with sheds attached, valued at £50; hut, valued at £7; stable, valued at £10; total value of buildings, £67, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 12s. 4d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Hunterville Township for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905, for leases of the undermentioned reserves for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Hunterville Township.

| Section No. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|-------------|-------|----------------------|
| | | |
| 207 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 |

This section is situated on Ongo Line, one of the main streets in Hunterville, and is fenced, in grass, and watered by a constant-running stream. The soil is clay, resting on papa formation. Term, seven years.

245 | 0 1 8 | 1 10 0

This section is situated in the Township of Hunterville, close to the railway-station, and fronts on the road leading to the goods-shed. The section comprises all flat land, in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation. Term, seven years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

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 acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rents 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 upon the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, 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 should 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 Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 17th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Term. |
|----------|--------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 35 | XIII. | Norsewood | A. R. P. 6 3 10 | £ s. d. 2 12 6 | 14 years. |
| 5 | V. | Ruataniwha | 103 3 0 | 21 0 0 | 14 years. |
| 8 | VIII. | Nuhaka.. | 5 0 0 | 1 10 0 | Year to year. |

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

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 rents 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, ragwort, 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.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1905, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—HIGHWAY SURVEY DISTRICT.
Small Grazing-run.

| Sections. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 3, 5, & 6 | VII. | A. R. P. 3,906 2 0 | s. d. 0 5 | £ s. d. 40 14 0 |

Weighted with £1,001 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements. A valuation of the growing crops will be made about fourteen days before the date for receiving applications for this run. Such valuation will be equal to two-thirds the value of the crops, and shall not exceed £100. The amount shall be payable in addition to the sum of £1,001 7s. 6d. stated above.

Description and Locality of Run.

Section 3, on which the homestead stands, rises to a height of 2,692 ft. above sea-level. There is an area of about 100 acres round the homestead, which is all the land that can be cultivated. The remainder rises abruptly to the trig. station on Mount Highlay, and in winter is very cold and sometimes under snow. The soil is light, and is covered with snow-tussock. Section 6 is better land. Section 5 is poor, the larger portion on the south side of Deepdell Creek especially so. The soil is light, and just covers the schist rock. This run is situated alongside the Township of Macrae's. The improvements consist of seven-roomed house, men's hut, dairy, woolshed and stable, cowshed, pigsty, dip, sheep-yards, plantation, water-power plant and fittings, 70 acres in grass, and 1,018 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th December, 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 28th day of February, 1905, 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 will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—ACKERS VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 107, Block XX.: Area, 17 acres 2 roods 10 perches; rent per acre per annum, 1s. 7-2d.; half-yearly rent, 14s. 1d.

Situation good. Distance from Invercargill eight miles by good summer road. Soil sandy loam; bush of no commercial value, fit only for firewood. Weighted with £11 10s., valuation for 10 chains fencing and 6 acres clearing. Limit of holding, 65 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity under the Provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated the First Schedule hereto are classed as "light-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule are classed as "scrub land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of 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.

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 three years in the case of light-bushland, 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.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Light-bush Land.

| | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
|---|----|-------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Invercargill Hundred (Tisbury Village Settlement) | 71 | XXII. | 20 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Ditto .. | 72 | " | 20 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

Situation fair. Distance from Tisbury Railway-siding, three miles by good summer road. Soil fair, covered with bush, consisting of kamai and white-pine, fit only for fencing and firewood. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scrub Land.

| | | | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|--|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| Hokonui Survey District (Croydon Village Settlement) | 774 | .. | 6 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Ditto .. | 779 | .. | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 6 |

Situation fair. Distance from Gore, about four miles. Road partly formed to sections, but not suitable for heavy traffic. Light sandy soil; undergrowth heavy scrub; timber chiefly kamai and white-pine, suitable for firewood only. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th December, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at the Land Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

Class I.

RUN No. 44, Bluecliffs: Area, 17,000 acres; upset annual rental, £250; term of lease, thirteen years.

This run is situated 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 run is weighted with a sum of £324 3s. 9d. as valuation for improvements: this comprises the half value of about thirteen miles of boundary fence, full value of about three miles and a quarter of fencing which lies entirely within the run although used as a boundary fence, full value of nearly three miles of subdivisional fencing, and two huts, each 12 ft. by 12 ft., built of wood and roofed with iron. The amount of this valuation must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before possession is given.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 27th day of February, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1905-1.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Transfer | 20th December, 1904 | Kaiti 298 and Kaiti 299 | Heni te Auraki to Henry Hill. |
| 2 | Conveyance | 26th November, 1904 | Sections 544, 545, 546, 565, 566, and 567, Clyde | Wiremu te Kahu to Lena Crann. |
| 3 | Transfer | 29th November, 1904 | Lot 13 of Karaka No. 5 | Te Ira Ranginui to Ioapa te Hau. |

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 4 | Transfer | 12th April, 1900 | Hauomatuku No. 5c1 | Heni Puha (and as trustee for Eruera Pereto, Hineturama, and Te Parehuia) to F. A. Tait. |
| 5 | Lease | 15th February, 1904 | Kaiti 313 2A3A, Kaiti 313 2A3B, Kaiti 313 2A3C | Piriniha te Eke, Karaitiana te Eke, and Te Eke Maki, to J. Cleary. |
| 6 | Lease | 11th September, 1900 | Tapuihikitia C | Panapa Waihopi and others to Wiremu Kaimoni. |
| 7 | Lease | 25th August, 1898 | Tokomaru K No. 8 | Awherata Ahunuku and others to E. C. Fairlie. |
| 8 | Mortgage | 15th June, 1899 | Whangara K | Heni Korukoru to A. Lardelli. |
| 9 | Lease | 23rd May, 1904 | Mangarara H | Hare Hautapu, Ramari Puhipuhi, Mikena Puhipuhi, Hera Puhipuhi, Erete Puhipuhi, and Rawiri Puhipuhi, to M. Mullooly. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|----------------|
| 10 | Nopera Kiwi, Piriniha te Eke, and others | Kaiti 313 2c2. |

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

| | | |
|----|---|-------------------------|
| 11 | Rutene Takina and Hone Takina | Kaiti 313, Section 1. |
| 12 | Maraea Morete | Karaka No. 4c. |
| 13 | Tuteari Kingi | Papakorokoro No. 8. |
| 14 | Ngakete Tutoko | Puhatikotiko No. 8. |
| 15 | Rawinia te Whiwhi | Tangutuhanui No. 2. |
| 16 | Peti Kupa or Morete | Waihora No. 1E. |
| 17 | Merania Ngarangiorie | Punga No. 12. |
| 18 | Ani Mirata and others | Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D. |
| 19 | J. N. S. Williams | Pouawa No. 2H1. |
| 20 | Rawiri Karaha and others | Puatai. |
| 21 | Rawiri Karaha and others | Pokotakina. |
| 22 | Pikihoro Ruru and others | Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D. |
| 23 | Witana Puanga | Panikau No. 4A. |
| 24 | Witana Puanga | Panikau No. 5A. |
| 25 | Emere Ngahue and others | Pakarae No. 2B. |
| 26 | Whakaue Hone | Ruaahinetu No. 1A1. |
| 27 | Peti Toka | Rangiohinehu No. 4B3. |
| 28 | Horiana Tupeka | Rangatira No. 3A3. |
| 29 | Rutu and Oriwia Tawhiao | Rakaiketeroa B. |
| 30 | Tuku Pita and Maraia Parotene | Tauwharetoi No. 2. |
| 31 | Hipora Niania and others | Tauwharetoi No. 2. |
| 32 | Rawiri H. Marino and others | Tuawhatu No. 3. |
| 33 | Heni Ngarangikatuku | Whareongaonga C No. 10. |
| 34 | Harata Poiwa | Whaururangi. |
| 35 | Ruta Tawhiao | Manukawhitikitiki C. |
| 36 | Heni Kara and others | Mirimiri No. 2E. |
| 37 | Pere Morete | Hauomatuku No. 9D. |
| 38 | Te Wetini Rikirangi | Kaiti 336. |
| 39 | Te Airana Kaipuke | Kaupapa. |
| 40 | Pere Morete | Hauomatuku No. 3A. |

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Area. | District. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 41 | Wereta Winiata and others | Kaiiua No. 2A | A. 286 R. 3 P. 0 | Gisborne. |
| 42 | Mikaera Parekeiha and others | Kaiiua No. 2c | 194 2 0 | Gisborne. |
| 43 | Wi te Rure and others | Tuakau No. 1B | 314 0 0 | Gisborne. |
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 44 | Maata te Owai and others | Hauomatuku No. 5c3 | 54 2 0 | Gisborne. |
| 45 | Rawiri Noti and others | Puhatikotiko No. 7B2c.. .. | 69 3 17 | Gisborne. |
| 46 | Hetekia te Kani and others | Rangatira No. 3c | 22 0 0 | Gisborne. |
| 47 | Hetekia te Kani and others | Rangatira No. 3d | 5 0 0 | Gisborne. |
| 48 | Pera Haronga and others | Rangatira No. 3g | 202 0 0 | Gisborne. |
| 49 | Hetekia te Kani and others | Rangatira No. 3k | 45 2 0 | Gisborne. |
| 50 | Hetekia te Kani and others | Rangatira No. 3j | 332 0 0 | Gisborne. |
| 51 | Heeni Tipuna and others | Tangutuhanui No. 2 | 137 3 32 | Gisborne. |
| 52 | Hohipa Kahuroa and others | Hangaroa Matawai B2.. .. | 829 0 0 | Gisborne. |
| 53 | Mihi Paraire and others | Waihora No. 1H | 209 1 30 | Gisborne. |
| 54 | Charles Priestley and others | Panikau No. 4A | 331 1 10 | Gisborne. |

APPLICATION TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO INQUIRE INTO AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND HEREUNDER MENTIONED.

| No. | Name of Land. | Area. |
|-----|--|--------------|
| 55 | Arai Matawai, or Waimata Reserve | 4,214 acres. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Adopted Child. | Particulars of Adoption. |
|-----|--------------------|--|---|
| 56 | Hemaima Rere | Heni Tipuna | Adoption by Hemaima Rere of Heni Tipuna, daughter of Epiniha Tipuna. |
| 57 | Mere Tipuna | Hare Maru Hone, Wiremu Ruru, and Te Hati Moeau | Adoption by Mere Tipuna of Hare Maru Hone, Wiremu Ruru, and Te Hati Moeau, as adopted children. |

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

| No. | Name of Land. | Matter referred for Inquiry. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 58 | Waihora E and other parcels | For the Court to ascertain the area that should be contained in each parcel respectively, so as to account for a deficiency of area. |

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," TO THE COURT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION OUGHT TO BE PAID TO THE OWNERS OR OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE LANDS HEREUNDER MENTIONED, TAKEN FOR BEACON AND LEADING-LIGHTS RESERVE.

| No. | Name of Land. | Area. | Proclamation. |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 59 | { Waiohiharore No. 1c { Waiohiharore No. 1b | A. 0 R. 0 P. 28 0 2 26 | Gazette, of 22nd September, 1904, No. 78, page 2257. |

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY CHARGES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land charged. | Amount of Charges. | Name of Parcel made on Partition. |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 60 | Rapata Taita | Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2 | £ 27 16 0 s. 16 10 0 d. 48 10 0 | Pakarae Nos. 1A and 1c. Pakarae Nos. 2B, C, and E. Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2. |
| 61 | C. A. de Lautour | Rangatira 3B | 30 0 0 | Rangatira 3B1, 3B2, and 3B2A. |
| 62 | C. A. de Lautour | Rangatira 3A | 55 5 0 | Rangatira 3A1, 3A1A, 3A2A, and 3A3. |
| 63 | C. A. de Lautour | Rangatira 3 | 67 7 6 | Rangatira 3d, 3e, 3e1, 3f, 3f1, 3g, 3h, 3k, 3k1, and 3j. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------|
| 64 | Hemi Kara | Karaitiana Pakeha. |

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 65 | Te Ruia Rangaheke.. .. . | Mihaere Koura. |

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Matahiia Block, and of the application of Eruera Ariari and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application was referred by the Chief Judge to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it appears that the five persons whose names are hereinafter set forth in that behalf have a right to succeed to the estate, share, and interest of Hoera te Umu, deceased, together with the person who has been determined by the said Court to be the successor thereto, but at the time the said determination was made their names were omitted:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by the said Act and by section 39 thereof, I hereby order that the succession order made on the 18th day of October, 1894, determining Renata te Rangiipaia to be the successor to the estate, share, or interest of the said deceased in the said block, be amended by adding thereto as successors the names of Eruera Ariari, Riria Turupa, Piripi Hiroki, Apikara Mangaone, and Erana Aowera, with the relative interests of one-tenth each, and that the share or relative interest of the said Renata te Rangiipaia be reduced to one-half.

As witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1904.

H. G. SETH SMITH, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 2nd day of February, 1905, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1905-4.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proceedings. |
|-----|---|--|---|
| 1 | Morison and Loughnan (on behalf of Heni te Rau) | Sections 24 and 25, Block XI., Urenui. | To inquire and report what land was intended to be affected by the succession order, made the 9th day of December, 1886, purporting to determine the successor to Haurangi Pihuka in Sections 24 and 25, Block XI., Urenui. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Woodville.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Ngamaea Block (declared to be portion of Kaihinu No. 2, acquired by the Crown).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 27 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," and section 4 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Woodville on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1905, at the Magistrate's Court House, to carry out the provisions and intentions of the said sections. The land affected is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th January, 1905.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Land. | Nature of Proceedings. |
|--|---|
| That piece of land which is declared to be a portion of Kaihinu No. 2 Block, acquired by the Crown, and which is commonly described by the Maoris as Ngamaea Block, the boundaries of which are set out in the First Schedule to "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901." | To ascertain and declare who were the former owners of the said land, or their successors, and the proportionate share or interest of each; to make direction as to costs as provided by the said sections; and to do all such matters and things as are required by the said sections. |

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Transfer (1905-12) | 11th January, 1905 | Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 9 | Heni Pene Arama to Hakaraia te Whena. |
| 2 | Transfer (1905-16) | 11th January, 1905 | Kaingaraki No. 1B (part of) | Heni te Rei and another to Arthur Allan Bright. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1905.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 9th day of February, 1905, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1905-5.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Transfer | 14th December, 1904 | Aorere Reserve E | Matiria Parekura to William Scrimgeour. |
| 2 | Transfer | 15th November, 1904 | Ohau No. 3, Subsection 26, part Section 10 | Harry O'Donnell to Charles Bell. |
| 3 | Transfer | 13th January, 1905 | Masterton, Lot 104, part Lot 103, and part Lot 56 | Taiawhio te Tau to Augustine Stempa. |
| 4 | Timber license | 28th January, 1905 | Kaitoki, Part Section 2 | Tawhai Rangiwakaewa to Charles Camperdown Odlin and C. C. Deihl. |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TRUSSELL, of Wanganui, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th January, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WATSON, of Marton, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th January, 1905.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (Limited).

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Frederick James Parkinson.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £13,882 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,870 10s., including £7 2s. 6d. calls paid in advance.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £9,017 10s.; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,017 10s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 22,900.

Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 965, 10s. on 2,035, 4s. on 11,900.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various; £499 2s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.

Present number of shareholders: 233.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 6.

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

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3 oz. 19 dwt. 18 gr.; £16 8s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,515 3s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,815 4s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,151 12s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £128 19s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £273 5s.

I, Frederick James Parkinson, of Greymouth, Secretary of the Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. J. PARKINSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 23rd day of January, 1905, before me—H. P. Stark, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; A. W. Mills.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,933 17s. 3d.

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: 20,000 shares issued as paid up to 5s. per share, £5,000; 6,500 forfeited shares reissued as paid up to 6s. 7½d. per share, £2,159 17s. 11d.

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

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid per share: 7s. 1½d.

Amount called up per share: 7s. 1½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 9,980.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,480; £7 12s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Present number of shareholders: 24.

Number of men employed by company: 11.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 635 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £2,506 15s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,283 oz. 4 dwt. 19 gr.; £8,938 3s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,976 9s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,993 9s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,591 13s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,591 13s. 4d.

Amount of cash at banker's: £303 12s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £57 16s. 4d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Legal Manager of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS.

Declared at Westport, this 23rd day of January, 1905, before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,413 4s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £83; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £83.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.

Number of shares allotted: 1,500.

Amount paid per share: Various amounts.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £9.

Number of shares forfeited: 26.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 26; £5 4s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Present number of shareholders: 24.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 312 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £1,235 4s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,498 oz. 5 dwt. 2 gr.; £5,914 17s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,046 4s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,019 12s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £176 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £176 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £131 19s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £9.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £77 0s. 6d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS.

Declared at Westport, this 23rd day of January, 1905, before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 31st May, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,488 12s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.

Number of shares allotted: 17,500.

Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 13.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 152.

Present number of shareholders: 201.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,427 oz. 6 dwt. 13 gr.; £5,531 11s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,852 oz. 11 dwt. 18 gr.; £18,799 4s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,512 15s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £27,925 7s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,371 15s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £4,369 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,262 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: £204 3s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, the Legal Manager of the Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 18th day of January, 1905, before me—Walter Thomas, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,562 oz. 9 dwt. 13 gr.; £6,206 12s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,960 oz. 13 dwt. 14 gr.; £27,543 7s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,298 6s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,536 14s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,415.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,415.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £266 13s. 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: Nil.
 Average number of men employed during year: 11.

I, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 6th day of January, 1905,
 before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin, 27, Rattray Street; Wm. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 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: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 910 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; £3,506 10s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,117 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr.; £12,406 1s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,537 16s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,406 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,575.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,575.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £372 14s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Total amount of debt owing by company: £188 16s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Reid, the Secretary of the Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1905, before me—R. Ohisholm, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Revival Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £2,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,600.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 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: 16.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 996 oz. 5 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,871 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,046 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £4,063 6s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,109 12s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,589 10s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £325.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £325.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £568 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £117 9s. 9d.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1905,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bond Street; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 186.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,113 oz. 18 dwt.; £8,098 3s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,160 oz. 4 dwt. 9 gr.; £42,643 16s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,372 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,725 18s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £25,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £25,787 8s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £12 12s.
 Amount of cash at banker's, on deposit: £1,153 4s. 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: £95 19s. 5d.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1905,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 1, Bond Street; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 84.

Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 634 oz. 3 dwt.; £2,389 12s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 5,565 oz. 3 dwt.; £21,755 3s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,688 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,592 8s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,237 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,235 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 7s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's: £98 14s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £246 19s. 8d.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1905,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 1, Bond Street; Andrew Hamilton.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.

Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 2,166 oz. 15 dwt. 9 gr.; £7,798 17s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 7,367 oz. 2 dwt. 9 gr.; £28,107 10s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,768 16s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,723 6s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £10,950.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £10,950.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: On deposit, £515 11s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £163 3s. 6d.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1905,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Jetty Street, Dunedin; William T. Monkman.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on forfeited shares).

Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.
 Present number of shareholders: 186.

Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 2,656 oz. 16 dwt. 2 gr.; £10,192 13s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 6,222 oz. 2 dwt. 1 gr.; £23,915 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £10,154 15s. 11d. (including £2,257 16s. 10d. liabilities from previous year).

Total expenditure since registration: £35,528 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £450 12s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £253 16s. 4d., by original holders of forfeited shares.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Total debts of company: £360.

I, William T. Monkman, Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1905,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Jetty Street, Dunedin; William T. Monkman.
 Nominal capital: £720.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £720.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 720.
 Number of shares allotted: 720.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. 8d.
 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: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 636 oz. 3 dwt.; £2,513 10s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 1,719 oz. 1 dwt. 21 gr.; £6,731 7s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £2,464 5s. 1d. (including £179
 8s. 1d. liabilities from previous year).
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,037 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £360.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £360.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £266 0s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Total debts of the company: £152 11s. 2d.

I, William T. Monkman, Secretary of the Lone Star
 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, 1904; and
 I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the
 same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace
 Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1905,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Atlas Prospecting and Gold-mining
 Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd May, 1902;
 4th August, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; Henry Cooper.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £460 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of sixth;
 £20 16s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding 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: £69 2s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £467 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £11 10s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reefton, Manager of the Atlas Pro-
 specting and Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
 and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete
 statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st
 December last; and I make this solemn declaration con-
 scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of
 "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY COOPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 25th day of January, 1905,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company
 (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by sec-
 tion 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act,
 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company
 in colony: 27th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or
 Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
 Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:
 Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid
 up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £50,000.
 Working capital (cash): £50,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 43,877.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register):
 Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and
 money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 123.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 204.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period
 since last statement: Gold, 12,023 oz. 14 dwt. 3 gr.; silver,
 10,949 oz. 10 dwt. 9 gr.: £52,642 3s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration of office of company in colony: Gold,
 117,701 oz.; silver, 98,307 oz.: £516,487 0s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining
 operations in colony during period since last statement:
 £52,486 9s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in
 colony: £481,550 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £12,224 3s.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Attorney's account,
 £2 6s. 2d.; working account, £855 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Petty cash—Auckland,
 10s.; mine, £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony:
 £12 6s. 8d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £12 6s. 8d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony:
 £768 15s. 7d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,279 8s. 11d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New
 Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and
 sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement
 of the affairs of the said company on the 31st August,
 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make
 this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same
 to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act,
 1882."

CHAS. RHODES.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1905,
 before me—John H. Gregory, a Solicitor, &c. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (2,500 shares at 30s. premium).
 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: 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: 25.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 68.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 673 oz. 8 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,592 7s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,132 oz. 6 dwt. 8 gr.; £16,087 2s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,586 10s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,690 11s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £358 2s. 1d.
 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: £197.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £60 (say).

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, Secretary of the Chicago 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, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 24th day of January, 1905,
 before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,992.
 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: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 33.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,937 oz. 12 dwt. 9 gr.; £15,162 6s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14,236 oz. 6 dwt. 16 gr.; £55,050 0s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £11,673 1s.

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Total expenditure since registration: £37,083 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £4,950.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £4,950.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £1,780 15s. 3d.
 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: £1,398 0s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, Secretary of the Earnsclough 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, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 24th day of January, 1905,
 before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra; C. E. Richards, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 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: 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: 25.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 174 oz. 15 dwt. 22 gr.; £672 19s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,860 oz. 13 dwt. 13 gr.; £6,662 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,502 4s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,486 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends during year: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £172 5s. 9d.
 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: £763 5s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, Secretary of the Ngapara No. 3 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, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 24th day of January, 1905,
 before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), Mount Ida.
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mount Ida Chronicle Office, Naseby; Jno. W. Reed.
 Nominal capital: £6,020.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: No record.
 Amount paid from other sources: No record.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Scrip given, £6,020; no record of amount of cash received.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: None, I believe.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 301.
 Number of shares allotted:
 Amount paid per share: £20.
 Amount called up per share: £20.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shares sold, and money received for same: 301. (All are paid for. Some worked their amounts up. What amount was paid in cash and what was worked up I cannot say.)
 Number of shareholders at time of registration: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 3.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No record kept.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £10 15s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: No record kept.
 Total amount of dividends declared: No record kept.
 Total amount of dividends paid: No record kept.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, John Wesley Reed, of Naseby, the Legal Manager of the Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement, as far as I am able to compile it from the books of the company, of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. W. REED,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 25th day of January, 1905, before me—James Mitchell, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mineral Belt Copper-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 149A, Cashel Street, Christchurch; A. B. Morgan.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,395.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,340 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,062.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,395.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,127; 5s. on 1,206.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,127; 5s. on 1,206.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £87 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: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 34.
 Number of men employed by company: 13.
 Quantity and value of copper produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of copper produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,097 13s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,097 13s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £243 1s. 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: £50.

I, A. B. Morgan, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Mineral Belt Copper-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. B. MORGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 25th day of January, 1905, before me—George Payling, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Chelmsford Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1903; 18th September, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: A. L. White, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: 50,000 shares at 10d., £2,083 6s. 8d.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,294.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,156 7s. 10d.
 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:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 31,056.
 Amount paid per share: 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £137 12s. 2d.
 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: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 37.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 258 oz. 1 dwt.; £459 0s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 258 oz. 1 dwt.; £459 0s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,067 0s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,515 10s. 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: £59 18s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £39 19s. 10d.
 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: £47 15s. 4d.

I, Alfred Lovell White, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Chelmsford Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. L. WHITE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1905, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: A1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. MacRae.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 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 amount received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 119.
 Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 654 oz. 14 dwt.; £2,565 1s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,441 oz. 4 dwt. 10 gr.; £13,427 10s. 5d.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,990 6s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration (inclusive of dividends): £21,048 16s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,125.
 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: £84 15s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £84 15s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,548 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of debts of company: £1,548 3s. 4d.

I, E. MacRae, the Legal Manager of the A1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. MACRAE,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 13th day of January, 1905,
 before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Belle Vue Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1902; 17th October, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. MacRae.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,330.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,400.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 75.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 363 oz. 8 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,415 16s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 363 oz. 8 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,415 16s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,669 14s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,918 4s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £30.
 Amount of debts considered good: £30.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,959 8s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,959 8s. 2d.

I, Ebenezer MacRae, the Legal Manager of the above company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. MACRAE,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 18th day of January, 1905,
 before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; Robert Bauchop.
 Nominal capital: £1,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,498.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,383.
 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: £115, given in payment of accounts due by the Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,750.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,498.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 17; £235 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: 34.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 124 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £478 10s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 124 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £478 10s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,112 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,112 5s. 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: £203 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil. Gold, £30 3s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £646 9s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £429 13s. 9d.

I, Robert Bauchop, Secretary of the New Maori Point 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, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. BAUCHOP,
 Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 20th day of January, 1905,
 before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 343.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,165 oz. 5 dwt. 22 gr.; £4,481 8s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 26,889 oz. 7 dwt. 13 gr.; £104,017 9s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,010 4s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,429 6s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £79,625.

Total amount of dividends paid: £79,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £767 19s. 8d.;
 £2,560.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £463 11s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £81 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £81 17s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Archie Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach 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 last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1905,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Crawford and Bartleman, Secretaries.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,440.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,713 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,666 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,800.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. 8d. on 2,000 shares, and 12s. 2d. on 2,800.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 8d. on 2,800 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 77.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,281 oz. 13 dwt. 21 gr.; £4,935 11s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,398 oz. 13 dwt. 21 gr.; £62,793 11s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,915 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £49,634 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,280.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,280.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,037 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £418 0s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

We, David Crawford and Archie Bartleman, the Secretaries of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and we severally make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. CRAWFORD,
 A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretaries.

Severally declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1905, before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871;
 1st August, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland; George Schwartz Kissling, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £2 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £2 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 58.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,236 oz. 13 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,364 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £193,079 6s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,416 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £156,593 8s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £40,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £40,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,463 18s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £45 2s. 6d.

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. S. KISSLING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1905,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Premier Sunrise (New Zealand) Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 11th April, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Macetown; William Patton.
 Where mine is situate: Macetown.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £2,500, viz., 25,000 shares of 2s. each.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 13.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Mill gold, 644 oz. 9 dwt. 1 gr., value £259 8s. 10d.; cyanide gold, 171 oz. 3 dwt. 9 gr., value £578 3s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Mill gold, 3,588 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr., value £13,704 17s. 4d.; cyanide gold, 430 oz. 3 dwt. 5 gr., value £1,340 3s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £4,518 2s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £16,516 3s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £20 18s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £161 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company:

I, William Patton, of Macetown, the Attorney of the Premier Sunrise (New Zealand) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1904 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. PATTON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Macetown, this 26th day of January, 1905,
 before me—W. T. Smith, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Montgomery's Terrace Hydraulic-sluing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.
 Nominal capital: £23,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,714 (including £23 15s. in advance).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 23,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 22,900.
 Amount paid per share: £1, and 1s. on preference shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1, and 1s. on preference shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £9 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 175.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.
 Present number of shareholders: 149.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 164 oz. 18 dwt. 9 gr.; £655 7s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 387 oz. 13 dwt. 15 gr.; £1,533 6s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,085 7s. 1d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £20,830 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Christchurch overdraft, £5,367 6s. 2d.; cash at Greymouth, £87 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,591 10s. 7d.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Montgomery's Terrace Hydraulic-sluing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. L. RUSSELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 20th day of January, 1905,
 before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Working terraces only.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,125 17s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £431 9s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
 Present number of shareholders: 116.
 Number of men employed by company: 10, working terraces on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 130 oz. 12 dwt. 3 gr., £509 5s. 7d.; company's proportion, £49 2s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,008 oz. 11 dwt. 20 gr.; company's proportion, £749 2s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £122 14s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,984 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Christchurch overdraft, £63 15s. Hokitika, cash in hand, £12 11s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £44 13s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,062 4s. 8d.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. L. RUSSELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 20th day of January, 1905,
 before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th April, 1903; 19th May, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Victoria Gully, Nokomai; John France.
 Nominal capital: £1,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 49 oz. 17 dwt.; £186 18s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 53 oz. 19 dwt. 18 gr.; £202 9s. 0½d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £39 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £63.
 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: £2 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £9 10s.

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

JOHN FRANCE,
Manager.

Declared at Nokomai, this 23rd day of January, 1905,
before me—Don'd A. Cameron, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; James W. Jack.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,672.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,872.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
Number of shares allotted: 11,672.
Amount paid per share: £1 on 11,672.
Amount called up per share: £1 on 11,672.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 50.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12; £12.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
Present number of shareholders: 125.
Number of men employed by company: 8 (average).
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 902 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,542 4s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 2,313 oz.; £9,079 18s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £2,983 13s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £19,271 10s. 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: £463 15s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £802 1s. 9d.

I, James W. Jack, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

JAMES W. JACK.

Declared at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1905,
before me—John Jack, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.
Nominal capital: £9,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,395.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,395.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,725.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.
Number of shares allotted: As paid up, 3,725; contributing, 5,395; 9,120.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
Present number of shareholders: 44.
Number of men employed by company: 12.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 766 oz.; £2,881 9s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 2,478 oz.; £9,296 11s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,868 6s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £13,692 6s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,736.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,736.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £52 14s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £450.
Amount of debts considered good: £450.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5 5s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £14 19s.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. BUTT.

Declared before me, at Wellington, this 30th day of
January, 1905—Arthur Young, J.P. 167

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.
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: 195.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 482 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,869 2s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,417 oz. 17 dwt. 16 gr.; £24,849 12s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,252 9s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £24,642 5s. 4d.
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: On deposit, £1,045 15s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £228 16s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1905,
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 168

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.
 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: 268.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 13,157 oz. 6 dwt.; £50,904 11s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 34,474 oz. 3 dwt. 22 gr.; £134,027 5s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,149 6s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,069 1s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £96,850.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £96,842 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £5,088 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,178 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, 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 on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 17th day of January, 1905, before me—W. Barnett, J.P. 169

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.
 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: 317.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,074 oz. 2 dwt. 16 gr.; £3,037 11s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,818 oz. 11 dwt. 5 gr.; £53,476 6s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,829 14s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,007 2s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £20,150.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £20,150.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,526 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £356 17s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of January, 1905, before me—W. Barnett, J.P. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 7, Liverpool Street, Dunedin; Henry William Reid.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £14,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid 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: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,301 oz. 14 dwt. 14 gr.; £5,024 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,301 oz. 14 dwt. 14 gr.; £5,024 10s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,500 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,500 14s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £251 13s. 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: £379 8s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry William Reid, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. W. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 20th day of January, 1905, before me—Archd. Scott, J.P. 171

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.
 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: 183.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 141 oz. 1 dwt. 5 gr.; £536 7s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,527 oz. 16 dwt. 21 gr.; £9,771 0s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £963 2s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,518 8s. 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: £59 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £275 5s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 3s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 3s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £10.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, 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, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1905, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrindell Syndicate (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 30th June, 1903; 10th December, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Thames; George Arrindell Dougall.
 Where mine is situate: Karaka Creek, Thames.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand; Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £12,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 4.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £2,000.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £2,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £40.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £500.

I, George Arrindell Dougall, of Thames, the Attorney of the Arrindell Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 28th January, 1905; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. A. DOUGALL.

Declared at Thames, this 28th day of January, 1905, before me—Ernest N. Miller, Solicitor, Thames. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 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: £225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 349 oz. 16 dwt.; £1,355 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3,019 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £11,714 12s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,799 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,508 9s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,812 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,812 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £46 6s. 10d. (overdraft).
 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: £285 1s. 8d.

I, Magnus James Larnach, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1905, before me—F. G. Cray, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £900.
 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: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 8.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 656 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,565 5s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,420 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr.; £5,425 5s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,303 9s.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,611 14s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £136 9s. 4d. (overdraft).

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: £950.

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I, Magnus James Larnach, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. J. LARNACH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1905,
before me—F. G. Cray, J.P. 177

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 Secretary: 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: Allotted, £1,805; unallotted, £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; £1 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: 170.

Number of men employed by company: None at present.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 481 oz. 13 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,868 12s.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,999 oz. 4 dwt. 18 gr.; £7,739 7s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,479 13s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,962 17s. 2d.

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 in bank: £61 0s. 2d.; £450 (on deposit).

Amount of cash in hand:

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, 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, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. SHRIMPTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1905,
before me—F. G. Cray, J.P. 178

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 Secretary: 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): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500 ordinary, 2,500 preference, 3,000 preferred ordinary.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500 ordinary, 2,500 preference.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 9,000.

Amount called up per share: £1 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 company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 109 ordinary, 78 preference.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 871 oz.; £3,377 10s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,616 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £17,535 17s. 6d.

Total amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,837 18s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £23,066 7s. 10d.

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: £570 13s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 6s. 5d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £8 6s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

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

D. CRAWFORD.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1905,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th March, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; David Crawford.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,193 17s. 6d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,193 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: Nil.

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

Number of shares allotted: 4,793.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 98.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,775 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £6,863 17s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,775 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £6,863 17s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,307 14s.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,307 14s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,954 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,954 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,894 14s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £98 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Secretary of New 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 the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. CRAWFORD.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1905,
 before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 180

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE GOLDEN CRESCENT SLUICING COMPANY.

AMOUNT of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities: £75 17s. 6d.

JNO. C. BROWNE,
 Manager.

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THE GOLDEN LION MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to sections 230 and 252 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held on the 16th day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office, in Esk Street, Invercargill, for the purpose of laying before the company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation thereof; and also for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing, an extraordinary resolution to the effect that the books, accounts, and documents of the above-named company, and of the Liquidators thereof, be held by the Liquidator for three months from the date of such resolution, and thereafter may be destroyed or disposed of as the Liquidator may think fit.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1905.

R. J. CUMMING,
 Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Stafford Waimea Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 9th day of December, 1904, the following resolutions were passed, and afterwards confirmed as special resolutions at a second extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held on the 6th day of January, 1905:—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be voluntarily wound up under "The Companies Act, 1903."
2. That Mr. C. E. Richards, of Alexandra, be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of twenty pounds sterling.
3. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby instructed to endeavour to form a new company from among the present shareholders, creditors, or mortgagees, with a capital of not exceeding £3,000, such new company to be called "The New Stafford Waimea Gold-dredging Company (Limited)," and having for its objects (*inter alia*) the acquisition of the assets of the present company at a price sufficient to pay all the debts and liabilities of the present company: provided always that the shares in the new company shall first be offered to the shareholders in the present company in proportion to their present holdings.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1905.

ROBERT ROSS,
 Chairman of Meeting held 6/1/05.

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NEW ZEALAND MINES TRUST (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand Mines Trust Company (Limited) proposes to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1905.

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney for the said Company.

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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.

4152. ROBERT BRASH HILL.—Lots 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 125, of Allotment 5a, Section 7, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 rood 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4177. ALFRED HENRY GRAINGER.—Lots 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111, of Allotment 42, Section 8, in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 2 roods 33 perches. In occupation of the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 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 2nd day of March, 1905.

3209. THE TRUSTEES OF LOYAL ROSE OF THE VALLEY LODGE, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, No. 4319.—8 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 24, Hut District. Occupied by Applicants.

3592. THOMAS WILLIAM FOSTER.—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 142, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3616. ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON and CHARLES SIDNEY BRANDON.—1 rood 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 596, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mary Elizabeth Richmond and others.

3624. BEATRICE ALICE DONALD and KATHERINE ROBINSON.—1 acre 3 roods 38 perches, Sections 136 and 137, Town of Featherston. Occupied by George Thomas Allen as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 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.

545. ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—11,414 acres, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and part of 19 and 22, Fairfield Downs, in the District of Awatere; Sections 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and part of 53, Weld's Hill, in the District of Awatere; and part of Sections 26, 27, and 28, Braes of Sutherland, in the District of Awatere; Sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, District of Awatere; Section VI., Kapera te Hau District, now known as Sections 9 and 10, Fairfield Downs, in the District of Awatere. Unoccupied.

546. MCKENZIE ALEXANDER.—2 roods 31 perches, Allotment 34 and part of Allotments 33 and 39 of Section 1, District of Omaka (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
 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.

1361. HENRY NORGATE and OTHERS.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Lot 6 of Section 26, Waimea East. Occupied by Robert Hunter.

1362. THOMAS TANNANT.—1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, part of Section 1, Moutere District, and part of Section 2 of Block VII., Motueka Survey District. Occupied by Ada Marie Desaunais.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
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.

1363. JOHN PRATT KEMPTHORNE, JOHN HOLLOWAY, and WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO.—15 acres and 30 perches, part of Section 70, Moutere. Occupied by Edward Burns Moore and another.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
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.

9802. CHARLES PERCY MURRAY-AYNSLEY.—54 acres 2 roods 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections 11, 44, 91, and 256, Blocks XV. and XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Bowron and George John Smith.

9961. GEORGE FRANCIS BULLEN and GILBERT ANDERSON.—One-seventh of a perch, part of Town Section 740, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by the Massey-Harris Company (Limited).

9968. JOHN KENNEDY.—7 acres 3 roods 33 perches, part of Rural Section 3159, Blocks V. and VI., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9980. JAMES GEORGE BROWN and WILLIAM FISHER.—100 acres, Rural Sections 7391 and 11478, Block X., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by James George Brown.

9982. CHARLES POWELL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 1947, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9984. JOHN MARTIN WOHNUS.—15 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Lot 1, Plan 1848, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9985. JAMES OSBORNE.—100 acres, Rural Sections 4980, 5074, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Henry Osborne.

9991. ALFRED COX.—2 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 3159, Block V., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by the South Canterbury Dairy Company (Limited).

9992. WILLIAM TONGMAN EARL.—86 acres 3 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XI., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9993. DONALD MACDONALD.—1,356 acres 2 roods, Lot 1, Plan 1773, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9994. MATTHEW SANDFORD.—171 acres 3 roods 25 perches, Rural Sections 5904, 6004, 7086, 7180, 7302, and 10183, and part of Rural Section 5905, Block IV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9995. JOHN CLIFFORD BAYLEY.—105 acres, Rural Section 3195, Block V., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1905, 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 within one calendar month from the publication hereof.

MARY STUART MITCHELL and MARGARET MILLER BROWN.—Allotments 31 and 32, Township of Silver-

ton (Anderson's Bay District). Occupied by Daniel Brent. No. 4646.

THOMAS TESCHEMAKER and ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER.—Part of Allotment 25A, Taipo Hill Estate. Occupied by Thomas Hedley. No. 4647.

EMMA JANET CASSELS.—Part of Section 14, Block XVI., Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Ellen Scott Smart. No. 4635.

JOHN BISHOP RUTLAND.—Sections 15 and 16, Block XVI., Town of Oamaru. Occupied by a tenant. No. 4648.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1905, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

THE Kirikiriroa Road Board hereby give public notice that they propose to take, under the provisions of the above Act, for a public work, to wit, a public road, all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 22¹/₂ perches, more or less, being parts of Allotments Nos. 449, 335, 175, 173, and 172, of the Parish of Taupiri; as the same is delineated, coloured pink, on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

A plan of the land required to be taken is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. George Powell, at Taupiri.

All persons affected by such work are called upon, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to set forth in writing to the said Board any well-grounded objections they may have to such work or the taking of such lands within the meaning of section 17 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

Dated at Kirikiriroa, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five.

By order of the Kirikiriroa Road Board.
JAMES McPHERSON,
Clerk.

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CASTLE POINT COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Castle Point County Council proposes to take a road from Whakataki to Castle Point Beach, through (*inter alia*) the following lands:—

Lot 3A, Whakataki Native Reserve, Block VIII., Castle Point Survey District, of which two acres three roods and thirty-two perches are required for the road; also through the Native Reserve at Castle Point called Ngatamatea, Block X., Castle Point Survey District, of which twenty-four perches are required for the road.

The plan of the lands proposed to be taken is now open for inspection at the office of the undersigned in Whakataki. All persons affected by the execution of the proposed work or taking of such lands are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the Castle Point County Council, c/o the undersigned. By order of the Council.

Dated at Whakataki, this 20th day of January, 1905.

A. McHUTCHON,
County Clerk.

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KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of the poll taken on the 14th January, 1905, on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and its amendments, be adopted in the Kairanga County District, and that henceforth property be rated on the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

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| Number of votes recorded | 198 |
| Votes recorded in favour of the proposal .. . | 142 |
| Votes recorded against the proposal .. . | 54 |
| Informal | 2 |

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman.

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THE DOOR IMPROVEMENTS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—An extraordinary resolution was passed by the above company, at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1904, to wind up voluntarily.

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“ UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898.”

COPY of Register of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

| Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books. | Total Amount due to Owner. | Description of Unclaimed Money. |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Morris, J., Storekeeper, Auckland | £ s. d. | Dividends on shares for years ending 28th February, 1896, 1897, and 1898. |
| Phillips, W. F., Farmer, Awahuri | 0 3 4 | |
| Richardson, F., Farmer, Greatford | 0 2 0 | |
| Springgay, J., Farmer, Spit, Napier | 0 6 10 | |
| Valentine, W., Coach-builder, Wellington | 0 1 0 | |
| Young, Edwin, Timber-merchant, Feilding | 0 3 4 | |
| | 0 6 10 | |
| | 1 3 4 | |

Thorndon Quay, Wellington, 26th January, 1905.

W. M. HANNAY,
General Manager.

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THE BRITISH-AUSTRALASIAN TOBACCO COMPANY (LIMITED), MELBOURNE,

NOTIFIES that, in compliance with section 307 of the Companies Act of 1903—viz., “ Before any company voluntarily ceases to carry on business in any part of New Zealand, at least three months’ notice shall be given by its attorney of its intention so to do, and such notice shall be published in at least three consecutive issues of the Gazette and of some newspaper circulating at each place in New Zealand where the company carries on business”—it ceased carrying on business in the colony as from 31st March, 1904.

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In the matter of “ The Companies Act, 1903 ”; and in the matter of the Charleston Beach Sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 19th day of January, 1905, the following resolutions were duly passed:—

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

“ 2. That Mr. Reginald Arthur Aikin, of Auckland, be appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets, his remuneration for such services to be the sum of five guineas (£5 5s).”

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1905.

S. THORNE GEORGE,
Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS JOHN OTTO VOLKMANN and WESLEY NICHOL TUCKER, carrying on business as Watchmakers and Jewellers, at Wellington, under the style or firm of “ Volkman and Tucker,” was, on the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Wesley Nichol Tucker alone.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1905.

T. J. O. VOLKMANN.
W. N. TUCKER.

Witness to the signatures of Thomas John Otto Volkman and Wesley Nichol Tucker—P. Levi, Solicitor, Wellington.

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I, ROBERT JAMES ORFORD, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1890, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1890, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ROBERT JAMES ORFORD.

Dated at Wellington,
1st February, 1905.

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