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

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Kaiwarra, 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-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," 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 hereby 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
A. R. P. 0 0 6.5	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 0 11.9	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 0 15.1	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 0 32.1	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 0 39	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 2 36.1	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 0 29	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 2 34.6	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.
0 3 5.1	3, Harbour District	XI	Belmont.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14118, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, yellow, and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land taken at Burnside 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 at Burnside, 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-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 1 29.8	74, 75, 76, and 77	Lower Kaikorai.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14106, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XIII., Kanieri Survey District, taken for an Approach-road to a Bridge over the Kokatahi River and for Gravel-pits in connection therewith.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of an approach-road to a bridge over the Kokatahi River and for gravel-pits in connection therewith:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the approach-road and gravel-pits aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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
<i>For Approach-road.</i>			
A. R. P.			
0 1 24	210	XIII.	Kanieri.
6 3 6	1118	XIII.	Kanieri.
0 1 23	Kokotahi River bed	XIII.	Kanieri.
<i>For Gravel-pits.</i>			
1 0 0	1118	XIII.	Kanieri.
0 2 16	1118	XIII.	Kanieri.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21481, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Returning Officers for Election of Maori Councils under Provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," it is provided that the Governor may proclaim any district a Maori district for the purpose of the said Act: And whereas by section four of the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may in such Proclamation appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate or Government agent to be Returning Officer for each of such districts:

And whereas by two several Proclamations under the hand of the then Governor of New Zealand, dated respectively the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, districts were proclaimed and Returning Officers were appointed under powers conferred by sections three and four of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," aforesaid: And whereas the services of certain of the Returning Officers so appointed are through death and other causes no longer available:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand aforesaid, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Returning Officers for the district set forth in the second column of the said Schedule, instead of the persons formerly appointed as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Returning Officer hereby appointed.	District.	Remarks.
Cornelius William Pellatt Seon	Mangonui ..	Vice Christopher Freke Maxwell, removed.
Cornelius William Pellatt Seon	Hokianga ..	Vice Christopher Freke Maxwell, removed.
Cornelius William Pellatt Seon	Peiwhairangi	Vice Christopher Freke Maxwell, removed.
Jas. Wakelin Browne	Whangarei ..	Vice Gilbert Mair, removed.
Jas. Wakelin Browne	Wairoa ..	Vice Gilbert Mair, removed.
Jas. Wakelin Browne	Ngatiwhatua	Vice Gilbert Mair, removed.
Henry Dunbar Johnson ..	Tongariro ..	Vice Fox Maule Carnahan, deceased.
John Bates ..	Whanganui	Vice William Edward Goffe, removed.
John Bates ..	Kurahaupo	Vice William Edward Goffe, removed.
Timothy O'Rourke..	Raukawa ..	Vice James Brooks Hackworth, removed.
Alfred Francis Puckey	Te Arawa ..	Vice Richard John Gill, removed.
Elsdon Best ..	Matatua ..	Vice John Brooking, removed.
Peter Skerrett ..	Tamatea ..	Vice George Kelly, removed.
Alexander Herbert Mackay	Arapawa ..	Vice Apirana T. Ngata, removed.
Alexander Herbert Mackay	Mahunui ..	Vice Apirana T. Ngata, removed.
Alexander Herbert Mackay	Araiteuru ..	Vice Apirana T. Ngata, removed.
Richard Wm. Raynor	Wharekauri (Chatham Islands)	Vice Robert Stone Florance, removed.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from Tamaki Village Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said land is hereby withdrawn from Tamaki Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1 of Section 16, Block I, Tahoraite Survey District, containing 1 acre.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Validating the Date when the Poll was taken on a Proposal to raise a Loan of £5,500 for Formation, Construction, and Part-metalling of Roads in Okahu Riding of the Hobson County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Hobson County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand five hundred pounds for the formation, construction, and part-metalling of roads in the Okahu Riding of the Hobson County: And whereas a meeting of the ratepayers was held to consider the proposal on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas a poll of the ratepayers was taken on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, thereby causing a lapse of twenty-eight days to intervene between the date of the ratepayers' meeting and the date when the said poll was taken, contrary to the provisions of section eleven of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said poll of ratepayers shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity as aforesaid.

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

Native Land in Mangakahia Survey District to be taken for Scenic Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1905.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," for scenic purposes:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 35 0 0	Omiru East No. 2	Purple	XVI.	Mangakahia.
39 0 0	Omiru West No. 2	Yellow	XVI.	Mangakahia.
84 2 0	Portion of Mangakahia No. 2B2	Red ..	XVI.	Mangakahia.
4 0 0	Motutere Island	Green	XVI.	Mangakahia.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21634, deposited in the office of Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Komakorau Drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Komakorau Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KOMAKORAU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Newcastle Survey District, bounded towards the east generally by a right line from a point on the right bank of the Waikato River due north of the intersection of the railway-line by the road which intersects Section No. 104, Parish of Komakorau, to the said intersection; thence by the continuation of the said road intersecting the said Section No. 104 and forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 108, 109, 110, and 111, Parish of Komakorau, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 113; thence by Sections Nos. 113, 123, and 122 to the Waikato River; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the Waikato River to the place of commencement.

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

Hungahunga Drainage District, County of Piako, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Piako, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the

purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Hungahunga Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Maungakawa and Wairere Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-east by the Waihou River from the northern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 12, Block II, Wairere Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block X, Wairere Survey District; thence towards the south-east by a right line parallel to the north-western boundary-line of Turanga-o-Moana Block to the eastern boundary-line on Whangorau Block; thence by a right line to the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway at the crossing of the road at Wabaroa Railway-station; thence towards the south-west by the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway Reserve to the road intersecting Matamata North Block in a north-westerly direction; thence by the south-western side of the said road and the south-western side of the road intersecting Section No. 1 of the Parish of Waitoa, and Section No. 1, Block VIII, Maungakawa Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 2, Block VIII aforesaid; thence by the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block VIII aforesaid, and the south-western side of the road intersecting Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the said Block VIII to the junction of the last-mentioned road with the road running from the Waitoa River to the westernmost corner of Orongomairoa Block; thence towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to the road forming the north-western boundary of Orongomairoa Block; thence by the north-western side of the said road forming the north-western boundary of the said Orongomairoa Block to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block I, Wairere Survey District; thence again towards the north-east by a right line to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Orongomairoa and Hungahunga No. 2 Blocks to the road intersecting Section No. 1, Block V, Wairere Survey District; and thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road intersecting the said Section No. 1 to the southernmost corner of the north-western part of Section No. 2, Block VI, Wairere Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of the north-western parts of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block VI aforesaid, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 6, Block II, Wairere Survey District, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 7, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 9, the crossing of a road, and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 12, Block II aforesaid, to the Waihou River, the place of commencement.

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

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Lake County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1906.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Lake County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Lake County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1894," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of

the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Lake County under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Notifying Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SLOPEDOWN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
3	I	A. R. P. 88 1 27	£ s. d. 132 12 6

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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, certificate, 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 Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Council on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to vary or remove and revoke the restrictions contained in the instrument of title to the block of land known as Kumuiti No. 1c, particulars of which land are set out in the Schedule hereunder written, to enable the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise 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 known as Kumuiti No. 1c, as the same is particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Kumuiti No. 1c, containing 10 acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1904, in favour of Ngawhare Tahana, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that

ARTHUR DAVID HATHAWAY,

of Kaitoke, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THERESE JOHNSON

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

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Acting Norwegian Consul-General, at Melbourne, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

HANS JÖRGEN GUNDERSEN, Esq.,

of Melbourne, State of Victoria, as Acting Norwegian Consul-General in the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand and the adjacent islands.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR DAVID HATHAWAY

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

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.
EDWARD GROVER	Waipara.
DOUGLAS LLEWELLYN HATTON	Tokomairiro.

J. G. WARD.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GREEN LUNN,

of Leeston, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of seven members of the Board of Trustees of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District, as constituted under "The Ellesmere Lands Drainage Act, 1905"; also to appoint Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1906, to be the date, and the Public Library, at Lincoln, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the time, and the said Public Library, at Lincoln, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

OWEN LYNCH

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 26th day of February, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN MCINTYRE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 10th day of February, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

MATTHEW WATSON ARMSTRONG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 5th day of February, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES BAXTER CONNETT

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 6th day of February, 1906.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:-

Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Innes to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick William Okey to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with latter part of paragraph 119, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:-

New Zealand Field Hospital and Bearer Corps Volunteers.
Surgeon-Captain William Evans (No. 2 Company, Dunedin) to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 13th September, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 119, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, of the promotion of the under-mentioned officer:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Major William Johnston Will, M.B., V.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 15th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Right Reverend CHARLES OLIVER MILES, M.A., Anglican Bishop of Nelson, be promoted Honorary Chaplain (First Class), and with effect from 25th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Venerable Archdeacon THOMAS SAMUEL GRACE be promoted Honorary Chaplain (First Class), and with effect from 25th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend WILLIAM CALDER be promoted Honorary Chaplain (Second Class), he having completed over twenty years' service as Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class), and with effect from 21st November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend WILLIAM HENRY WILSON be promoted Honorary Chaplain (Third Class), he having completed over seven years' service as Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class), and with effect from 21st November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend PERCY SCOTT SMALLFIELD be promoted Honorary Chaplain (Third Class), he having

completed over seven years' service as Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class), and with effect from 21st November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, Volunteer Regulations, 1905, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend SAMUEL WILSON CURRIE be promoted Honorary Chaplain (Third Class), he having completed over seven years' service as Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class), and with effect from 2nd November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Glanville William Muir to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Ross to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1905.

Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Felix Stuart Hindmarsh Bolton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Cecil Turnley Cox to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Cecil Ferdinand Rockel to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers.

George Ernest Simeon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Major Charles Thomas Major, D.S.O., New Zealand Militia, to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st November, 1905.

Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.

John Robert Cade to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers.

John Walters Boon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th December, 1905.

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Bailey Muir to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st November, 1905.

Blenheim Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

George Cruickshank Griffiths to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1905.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

James Torrance to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 8th December, 1905.

George Alfred Harrison to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 12th December, 1905.

New Zealand Volunteer Chaplains' Department.

The Reverend Edward Charles Woolridge Powell to be Honorary Chaplain (Fourth Class), with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 22nd November, 1905.

The Reverend Alexander Thomas Thompson, B.A., B.D., to be Honorary Chaplain (Fourth Class), with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 9th December, 1905.

The Reverend Horace Weston Klingender, to be Honorary Chaplain (Fourth Class), with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 16th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 107, (8), Volunteer Regulations, of the following appointment:—

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Moody Bell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Archie Stocker. Date of resignation, 18th December, 1905.

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Marmaduke Bethell. Date of resignation, 3rd April, 1905.

Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick John Hill. Date of resignation, 23rd November, 1905.

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Dick. Date of resignation, 7th December, 1905.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Horace Dixon. Date of resignation, 13th November, 1905.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edwin Basil Jones. Date of resignation, 10th November, 1905.

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Albert George Le Fevre. Date of resignation, 30th September, 1905.

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Albert Bourdôt. Date of resignation, 28th November, 1905.

Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Ward Tate. Date of resignation, 15th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed to another Branch of the Service.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Lieutenant WILLIAM HENRY HAZARD, A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to No. 9 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Devonport Coast-guard Artillery Volunteers), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 6th November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Captain PERCY HAWKINS JOHNSON (Adjutant), 2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 18th November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Lieutenant HERBERT HAROLD ALLISON, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 4th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Lieutenant ALFRED COUTTS, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 30th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Lieutenant WILLIAM JOHN ALEXANDER McINTOSH, No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 30th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Lieutenant JOEL WATHEW, Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 3rd November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Captain JOHN REDMOND, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 23rd December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Transfer of Volunteer Officer from the Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Captain ANDREW McARTNEY LOASBY

from the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, to the Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 30th October, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Meritorious-service Medal to

No. 148, Company-Sergeant-Major HARRY JAMES MEADE,
Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by
Captain JAMES ERSKINE WATSON, Mercantile Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 20th November, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER MONTAGU MOORE, Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, he having a total commissioned service to 16th October, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and ten days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

No. 326, Colour-Sergeant JAMES SCOTT, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty-three years and ten days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

No. 1, Band-Corporal FRANK JULIUS SCHULTZ, Wanganui Garrison Band Volunteers, he having a total service entitling him thereto of twenty years and one hundred and twenty-five days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

No. 51, Private EDWARD JOHN SCOTT, Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-three days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Lieutenant GEORGE ATCHISON, Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 2nd October, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifteen days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

No. 123, Private CHARLES H. LADNER, No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 31st August, 1905, entitling him thereto of twenty years and five days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Member, Auckland Local Military Examination Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Captain HARRY ROWLAND POTTER, N.Z.M., D.A.A.G., "B," Auckland District,

as an additional member of the Auckland Local Board of Military Examination, and with effect from 18th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Trustee, Bluff Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

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

Surgeon-Captain JAMES TORRANCE

as an additional Trustee of the Bluff Drill-shed Reserve. Appointment to date from 8th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustees, Ashburton Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, 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," the resignations of

Colonel CHRISTOPHER SAMUEL BAILEY (Retired List) and WILLIAM SPARROW, Esq.,

as Trustees of the Ashburton Drill-shed Reserve, as from 16th January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Arrowtown Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the following appointments:—

Brevet-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Otago District; Acting-Captain (Lientenant) PHILIP A. DE LA FERRELLE, Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers; JOSEPH JENKINS, Esq., Arrowtown; and HENRY G. YOUNGMAN, Esq., Arrowtown,

as Trustees of the Arrowtown Drill-shed Reserve. Appointments to date from 14th December, 1905.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle cadet Volunteer corps:—

Ashburton High School Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Ashburton.
Date of acceptance, 8th January, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of headquarters of the Raglan Mounted Rifle Volunteers from Raglan to Te Mata, and with effect from 24th January, 1906.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

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.
Abraham Cook ..	Tailor ..	Auckland.
Charles Edwards ..	Master mariner ..	Auckland.
Joseph Kokich ..	Gum-digger ..	Houhora.
Stephen Kokich ..	Gum-digger ..	Houhora.
Greiko Letica ..	Gum-digger ..	Houhora.
Elizabeth Scherp ..	Domestic duties ..	Patearoa.
Ante Tolich ..	Gum-digger ..	Houhora.
John Unkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangarei.
Henry Hermann Wolter ..	Hotelkeeper ..	St. Helen's, Seddonville.
Jhing Yin ..	Storekeeper ..	Petone.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Epsom Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1906.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

By-laws of the Body Corporate under the Name of "The Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District" made and enacted by the Epsom Road Board.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Works Act, 1905," and its amendments, "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," and its amendments, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, and by all or any other statutes it hereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Epsom Road District doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws (to come into operation on the gazetting thereof), namely:—

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PART I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Interpretation.

1. In the interpretation of these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

- "Board" means the Epsom Road Board;
- "District" means the Epsom Road District, as defined by the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th May, 1883, page 650, and any alterations thereof which may from time to time be legally made;
- "District Health Officer" means the District Health Officer of the public health district within which the district is situate;
- "Footpath" means any portion of a road laid off or formed for the use of pedestrians solely;
- "House" includes hotel, boardinghouse, and any building in which human beings dwell or are intended to dwell, and includes a shop with dwelling-rooms attached;
- "Inspector of Nuisances" means the Inspector of Nuisances for the time being appointed by the Board, or, if there be no such Inspector appointed, then the Clerk of the Board shall be deemed the Inspector of Nuisances for the purpose of these by-laws.

"Occupier" in respect of any premises means the person by whom or on whose behalf such premises are actually occupied, and in the case of a factory includes any agent, manager, foreman, or other person acting, or apparently acting, in the general management or control of such factory, and in the case of any premises not actually occupied by any person means the owner of such premises:

"Owner" in respect of any premises means the person for the time being entitled to receive the rack-rent thereof, or who would be so entitled if the same were let to a tenant at a rack-rent:

"Offensive matter" includes offal, putrid or decayed animal or vegetable matter or fish, the refuse of fruit and vegetables, carrion, dead animals, and any other matter giving off an offensive odour or being in any way injurious to health:

"Person" and words applying to any person or individual shall include a body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated:

"Privy" includes earth-closet, water-closet, pan-privy, and every place for the reception of faecal matter:

"Sufficient privy" means a water-closet or pan-privy of the description with the appliances, fittings, and connections and places as required by these by-laws:

"Road" means any road in the district, and includes street, and also any footpath and crossing, and the whole land between the fences on either side of a road or street:

"Sanitary fitting" includes a urinal, sink, bath, wash-tub, lavatory, and any receptacle, appliance, or thing for the reception or removal of human or animal excreta, sewage, or liquid waste:

"Sewage-tank" means a tank, reservoir, or receptacle for the reception and disintegration of sewage, and includes that class of sewage-tank commonly known as a septic tank, and includes all reservoirs, pipes, filter-beds, discharges, and other parts ordinarily appurtenant to or required for the efficient operation of a sewage-tank:

"Special area" means all that portion of the district bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the district, on the east by the eastern boundary of the district, on the south by the southern boundary of the district, and on the west by a line running parallel to the main Auckland-Onehunga Road but at a distance therefrom of 500 links:

"An offence" shall mean an offence against these by-laws, and shall include the omission or neglect to comply with any part thereof.

Where not inconsistent, words, phrases, and designations herein used which appear in the interpretation clauses of any of the Acts under which these by-laws are made shall have and include the interpretation given thereto by such Acts.

2. These by-laws shall (except as to any by-law or by-laws the application whereof is limited to the special area) apply to and be in force within the whole of the district.

Offences and penalties.

3. Any person who shall do, or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to these by-laws or any of them, or any provision therein contained, or who shall omit to do anything required by these by-laws or any of them to be done by him, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws.

Any person committing a breach of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence, and in case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than five pounds for each day during which such offence continues.

PART II.

CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF ROADS.

Protection of footpaths.

1. No person shall ride or lead any horse or other animal, or wheel any barrow or other vehicle, or ride any cycle or other vehicle, upon or along any footpath.

Preventing the dragging of material.

2. No person shall drag or allow to be dragged on a road any timber or other heavy material not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels.

Cattle wandering, &c.

3. No person shall permit any cattle to be at large without proper guidance, or to wander or to be herded or grazed upon any road other than in the ordinary course of driving stock.

Obstruction by vehicles, &c.

4. No person shall allow to remain upon any road any vehicle having no horse or other animal harnessed thereto, or any plough, harrow, reaping, threshing, or other machine; and no person shall leave any vehicle with any horse or animal harnessed thereto on any road unless one of the wheels is fastened to the vehicle by a chain.

Obstruction by materials.

5. No person shall leave any timber, bricks, stone, building or other material upon any road, or upon or over any channel or surface drain in any road, without the permission in writing of the Board having been first obtained.

Offensive droppings.

6. No person shall spill or cast or allow any nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast into or upon any road, or any land, building, or erection adjacent to such road.

Offensive drainage.

7. No person shall cause or permit any offensive matter or offensive liquid to run from any land, manufactory, building, or place into or upon any road, or any right-of-way, or any footpath or channel or ditch.

Rubbish-deposits, &c.

8. No person shall throw, leave, or deposit upon any road or vacant allotment within the district any offensive matter, or any bottles, earthenware, china, or rubbish of any description.

Burning litter, &c.

9. No person shall burn any litter, shavings, straw, or other materials or matter on any road, or on any open space near any building, without the consent in writing of the Board.

Eaves-droppings.

10. No person shall allow any droppings of the eaves of any house, erection, or verandah to fall upon any road.

Regulation of bicycles, motor-cars, &c.

11. No person shall use or permit to be used any bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car, or any other vehicle not propelled by a horse or other animal, in or upon any road after sunset and before sunrise unless, in the case of a bicycle or tricycle, the same shall be provided with a lamp, which shall be lighted and placed in a conspicuous place in the front of such bicycle or tricycle, or, in the case of a motor-car or any such other vehicle, the same shall be provided with a light on each side of such motor-car or vehicle. And no person shall at any time use or permit to be used on any road any bicycle, tricycle, motor-car, or other vehicle as aforesaid unless the same shall be provided with an alarm-bell or a horn, and the rider or driver thereof shall sound such bell or horn when approaching any vehicle, or any person on horseback, or any person who may be crossing any road whether on foot or on horseback; and the rider or driver of every such bicycle, tricycle, motor-car, or other vehicle shall observe the rules as to keeping the proper side of the road when meeting or passing vehicles as is prescribed by law for persons driving vehicles.

Carrying lights.

12. No person shall drive or use any vehicle drawn by one or more horses in or upon any road between sunset and sunrise without carrying a light on each side of such vehicle.

Driving round corners.

13. No person shall ride or drive any animal or vehicle of any kind round any corner of any road at other than a walking pace.

Damage through dogs.

14. If any dog shall, on any road within the district, rush at, attack, or startle any person, or any horse, cattle, or other animal, whereby the life or limbs of any person shall be endangered, or any property be injured or endangered, the owner of such dog, or the person in charge of such dog, shall be guilty of an offence.

Crossings and drains on footpaths.

15. No person shall construct any crossing across any channel, drain, or footpath, or make any drain under any footpath. All such crossings and drains shall be constructed by the Board, but at the expense of the person requiring the same, and any such crossing or drain shall consist of such material as the Board shall from time to time approve. No person shall allow anything other than storm-water to pass through any drain laid under any footpath. Any person desiring to have a crossing made or drain laid leading from his property into any road shall make a written application in that behalf to the Clerk of the Board, and shall upon receipt of a notice from the Clerk of the Board stating the estimated cost of the construction of such crossing or drain, as the case may be, pay the amount of such estimated cost to the Clerk of the Board before the Board shall proceed with such construction. If any such crossing or drain shall be out of repair, the owner or occupier of the premises from which the same leads, or any person for whose use and benefit the same exists, shall, within seven days after notice in writing from the Clerk of the Board to that effect stating the repairs required, properly and completely repair the same in accordance with such notice, failing which the Board may effect such repairs and recover the cost thereof from such owner, occupier, or person. And in case any such owner, occupier, or person shall make default and fail to comply with such notice within the time therein mentioned he shall be deemed to commit an offence on every day during which he shall be in such default as aforesaid.

Carting over footpaths.

16. No person shall cart any metal, stone, building or other material across any footpath where there is not a crossing constructed in accordance with By-law No. 15 of Part II without the consent in writing of the Clerk of the Board on written application made in that behalf, and stating the property to or from which the carting is to be done, first obtained; and the applicant for such consent shall, prior to the issue of such consent, deposit with the Clerk of the Board a sum not exceeding £10, as the Engineer, or, if there be no Engineer, the Clerk of the Board, shall direct, as security for the necessary repairs to the footpaths or kerbing which may be caused by carting material or otherwise, and shall obtain a receipt for the same, and upon repairs being completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer or Clerk of the Board, as the case may be, the said deposit shall thereupon be returned, and on failing to execute the necessary repairs after forty-eight hours' notice so to do from the Clerk of the Board the same shall be done at the cost and risk of the applicant, and the costs thereof deducted from the amount of such deposit.

PART III.

DWELLING-SITES.

Dwelling-site areas.

1. Except as provided by next succeeding by-law (No. 2), no person shall erect a new house in the district upon a site of a less area than one-quarter of an acre, and unless such site shall have a frontage of at least 66 ft. to a road.

Exceptions.

2. The preceding by-law (No. 1) shall not apply to prevent the erection of one new house on an allotment, lot, or section which does not comply with the requirements of said By-law No. 1, but which is shown on any public plan or on any plan lodged or deposited in the Deeds Registration Office or the District Land Register Office at Auckland prior to the 12th day of December, 1905, or on a site owned at the date of these by-laws by a person not owning any adjoining land, or to prevent the erection of a shop with dwelling-rooms attached upon any site having frontage to the main Auckland-Onehunga Road and situated within the "special area": Provided that in the erection of such shop and dwelling-room provision shall be made for the disposal of sewage and offensive matter from such shop and dwelling-rooms thereto attached in accordance with any general conditions for such disposal which may be made by the Board in respect of the special area, or such portion thereof in which such shop is intended to be erected, as the case may be.

Air-spaces.

3. No person shall erect a new house in the district unless he shall provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such house and of an aggregate area of not less than 600 square feet: Provided that such open space shall extend throughout the entire width, or, in the

alternative, throughout the entire depth, of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house: Provided also the minimum distance across such open space from every part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto shall be as follows:—

- (a.) If the height of the house does not exceed 15 ft. 15 feet.
- (b.) If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft. 20 "
- (c.) If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft. 25 "
- (d.) If the height exceeds 35 ft. 30 "

For the purpose of these by-laws where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purpose of defining the distance across such open space; and the height of a house shall, for the purpose of these by-laws, be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such house, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof or to the top of the parapet whichever is the higher.

Alteration to buildings.

4. No person shall make any alteration or addition to any house (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such house shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided.

Definition of new house.

5. The erection of a house upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within 1 ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into a house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one house of a building originally constructed as one house only, or an addition or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), shall be deemed to be the erection of a new house within the meaning of these by-laws.

Definition of site.

6. The ground upon which any house is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such house within the meaning of these by-laws.

Site-formation.

7. The ground on which any new house is erected and the ground immediately around such new house shall be so formed and graded that no water can lodge thereon or under such house, or run under such house.

PART IV.

SANITARY.

Burial of nightsoil.

1. No person shall bury, or cause or suffer or allow to be buried, nightsoil within the curtilage of any premises which shall be less than 1 acre in extent, or within the curtilage of any premises used as an hotel or boardinghouse, and then not within 33 ft. of any road or any house or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business within the district.

Nightsoil in infectious cases.

2. No person shall bury upon any private property the nightsoil produced upon any premises from which a case of infectious disease has been duly notified to the Board and during such time as the District Health Officer shall declare the premises to be infected, but all such nightsoil shall be removed and disposed of by the Board at the expense of the occupier, and every pail or pan used for the reception or removal of such nightsoil shall be specially marked and be retarred after emptying and cleansing before being used again.

Mode of burial of nightsoil.

3. No person shall bury nightsoil otherwise than in the following manner:—

A V-shaped furrow or trench shall be formed of not more than 18 in. in depth, and the nightsoil shall be placed therein, each lot as soon as placed to be covered with at least 6 in. of earth well pressed down flush up to the surface of the ground. No fresh trench shall be opened up within 3 ft. of an old trench at any time within three months of the final closing of such old trench.

Sewage-tank.

4. No person shall use or cause or permit to be used any sewage-tank—

- (1.) Unless such tank in its design, position, and method of construction has first been approved by the District Health Officer and by the Inspector of Nuisances; or
- (2.) After the District Health Officer or the Inspector of Nuisances shall on account of some defect or fault therein, or wrongful use thereof, in writing notify such person not to use such septic tank and until such notice shall be in writing withdrawn by the person giving the same.

Water-closets.

5. No person shall use or cause or allow to be used any privy of the nature of a water-closet in the district unless the same be connected with a sewage-tank approved as mentioned in section (1) of By-law No. 4 of Part IV, and not the subject of a notice not to use the same under section (2) of said By-law No 4, and unless the same be furnished with such ventilation and appliances, and such closet and appliances be constructed in all particulars and parts in such manner, of such materials, and with such separate flushing and cleansing apparatus, traps, and pipes, as the Inspector of Nuisances shall require.

Privy-pans.

6. The owner of each house in the district shall provide or cause to be provided every pan-privy with a watertight galvanised-iron pan of a size, pattern, and design approved by the Board for the reception of nightsoil, and the specification whereof shall be deposited at the office of the Board.

Privy-construction.

7. The floor under the seat of every privy or closet shall be raised at least 6 in. above the ground, and shall be constructed of impervious material, and the privy or closet shall be constructed so that the pan shall fit in below the seat in such a manner as to prevent any matter reaching the floor, and shall be in all respects constructed, maintained, and repaired to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances; and means of access shall be provided so that all nightsoil can be removed therefrom without being carried through any house or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

Deodorisers.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house within the district shall provide and keep convenient to the privy a box containing dry earth, or sawdust, or lime, to be used in such privy or closet as a deodoriser.

Sanitary control.

9. All privies, closets, and house-drains within the district shall be under the superintendence, government, and control of the Board.

Position of privy.

10. No person shall erect or construct any privy, or allow any privy (except a privy of the nature of a water-closet constructed and being in accordance with By-law No. 5 of Part IV) to be erected or to remain, at a less distance than 15 ft. from any house, or from any part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached to any house, or from any road.

Removal of nightsoil.

11. The Board shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, make such provision as it shall think fit for the regular removal from any and every house within the district, and at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, of all or any rubbish, nightsoil, or any offensive matter of any kind.

Power of entry.

12. The Inspector of Nuisances, or any other person or persons who may be appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws, shall have power to enter into or upon any buildings or land within the district for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in section 11 specified, or for examining the condition of every privy, drain, closet, pan, or earth-box, or for cleansing, constructing, altering, or repairing the same.

Nightsoil-carting.

13. No person who shall be engaged in the trades of scavenging or the removal of nightsoil within the district shall—

- (a.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter, pans, boxes, or other receptacles in any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle which has not got the name of the owner clearly and legibly painted in letters at least 2 in. in height in white paint on a dark ground on some conspicuous part of such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle.
- (b.) Convey or remove, or permit the conveyance or removal, of nightsoil in the district between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.

- (c.) Convey or remove into, or permit to be conveyed or removed through or from, the district any night-soil or offensive matter, unless the same shall be enclosed in pans or other receptacles approved by the Board.

Carting offensive matter.

14. No person shall drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle in, through, or upon the district or any part thereof whilst any offensive or noxious smell or odour emanates from any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle or the contents thereof.

Sufficient privy.

15. A "sufficient privy" as defined by these by-laws shall be deemed to be a "sufficient privy" within the meaning of "The Public Health Act, 1900."

Sufficient privy necessary.

16. No owner of any premises shall construct or build thereon, or permit to be constructed or built thereon, any privy other than a "sufficient privy" as herein defined.

Preventing nuisances.

17. No person shall permit any privy, back-yard, or premises of which he shall be the occupier within the district to become a nuisance or injurious to health.

Ashpit.

18. An ashpit shall not be deemed a "sufficient ashpit" within the meaning of "The Public Health Act, 1900," unless the same be either—

- (a.) A galvanised-iron watertight receptacle of such shape as to be readily emptied and cleaned, but so that it shall not be of greater interior capacity than 2 cubic feet, and it shall be fitted with a close-fitting covering or door, to be kept shut except when it is being filled or emptied, and with handles for moving and emptying the same; or
- (b.) A furrow or trench similar to and to be used in the same manner as is provided by By-law No. 3 of Part IV in respect of the burial of nightsoil, and to in all respects comply with the requirements of the said By-law No. 3.

Position of pit.

19. No person shall make or construct, or use or permit to be used, any pit or hole for the reception of drainage from any premises within the district unless the same is at least 25 ft. from any dwellinghouse or road.

Pig-keeping.

20. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs within the district on any holding of less than 2 acres in area, or shall in any case so keep them as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or erect or permit or allow to remain any pigsty at a less distance than 100 ft. from any house or from any road or boundary of any occupied neighbouring property. The floor of every pigsty shall be of concrete or other impervious material to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and shall be so constructed that there shall be no soakage of the soil with pigs' food, urine, or drainage from the sty.

Stables.

21. No person shall erect, cause, or allow to be erected any stable nearer than 15 ft. from any house, or nearer than 15 ft. from any boundary of neighbouring property. The floor of any stable now or hereafter erected shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material, and so constructed that there shall be no soakage of the soil with urine or drainage from the stable. No person shall allow an accumulation of animal excreta or manure to remain on any property so as to cause a nuisance.

Fowls.

22. No person shall keep fowls on any allotment of land of a less area than a quarter of an acre. All fowl-houses shall have concrete, tar asphalt, or other impervious floors, and the owner of a fowl-house shall have the walls lime-washed at least once in every three months, and shall have the fowl-house cleaned out regularly at least once a week. No person shall erect any fowl-house, or cause any fowl-house to be built or remain, nearer than 25 ft. from any dwelling or from any boundary of any adjoining land.

House-drainage.

23. The owner of any house shall, when required by the Inspector of Nuisances, provide the same with suitable and

sufficient drains to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances to carry away the whole of the sewage and household waste water from the house, and provided with such grease-traps or other traps as the Inspector of Nuisances may require, and such drains shall be constructed of iron or earthenware glazed pipes of at least 4 in. in diameter, with sockets properly jointed and cemented, and laid underground, at a gradient of not less than 1 in 40, and led into a pit constructed as follows:—

Such pit shall be at least 8 ft. deep, and must go down to a rock bottom or gravel strata, or such other strata as shall be approved of by the Inspector of Nuisances, and any rock bottom if not traversed with crevices shall be opened by blasting. The pit shall then be filled up with stones of not less than 3 in. in diameter to not less than 18 in. of the lowest ground level of the pit's mouth. The drain must be led 12 in. into this pit, so that the pipe-mouth discharges among the stones. The stones are to be covered flush up to the ground surface all round with dry earth well pressed down. Such pit must be situated not less than 25 ft. from any dwellinghouse.

General drainage.

24. No person shall construct or allow to remain any drain for the carriage of sewage except in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a.) In no case shall two or more premises be allowed to be drained by one common pipe, unless a special permit has first been obtained from the Board.
- (b.) No drain shall pass underneath any house except where any other course is impracticable, and in such case the drain shall be of earthenware pipes with cemented joints and embedded in 6 in. of concrete, or cast-iron pipes with lead-caulked joints.
- (c.) No right-angled junctions shall be permitted in any drain. All junctions shall be effected by means of Y-junction pipes. No inlet except such as may be necessary for a water-closet shall be permitted within or beneath a building to any drain.
- (d.) All sanitary fittings shall be placed with their outlets against or as near as possible to an external wall, and shall not be directly connected to any drain, but shall discharge (through waste-pipes where necessary) outside the building over a gully-trap, or over a watertight concrete channel of not more than 6 ft. in length leading to a gully-trap.

Storm-water.

25. The owner of any land or building shall provide the same with suitable and sufficient drains to carry away the whole of the rainfall and surface water to a point at least 25 ft. from any house, and so that such water cannot flow, spread, or soak beneath any building.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District was affixed to the foregoing by-laws, this 9th day of January, 1906, in the presence of—

W. READ BLOOMFIELD,
Chairman.
ALFRED McDONALD,
Member.
WILLIAM HOGG,
Clerk.

I, Joseph Patrick Frengley, District Health Officer at Auckland, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the provisions of section 100 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I did approve of the foregoing by-laws before they were made and passed by the Epsom Road Board.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1906.

JOS. P. FRENGLEY, M.D.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Epsom Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 12th day of December, 1905, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 9th day of January, 1906; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1906.

W. READ BLOOMFIELD,
Chairman of the Epsom Road Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,500, Tutupapa Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and culverting the Tutupapa Road from the Otuairei Road to the Otuairei Stream, at Section 7, Block V, Pukeokahu Survey District (a distance of about four miles), the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Tutupapa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Awarua 2c No. 1 Block, Awarua 2c, part No. 10 (300 acres), and Awarua 2c No. 17, all in Block VIII; Awarua 2c, part No. 18 (600 acres), in Blocks VIII and XII, all in the Ohinewairua Survey District; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, in Block V, and Section 1, in Block VI, all in the Pukeokahu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 21st day of December, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 27th day of January, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 27th day of January, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £850, Heaton Park and Turakina Native Reserve Roads, &c.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £850, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the Heaton Park Road (a distance of about 228 chains), metalling the southern portion of the Turakina Native Reserve Road (about 60 chains), and erecting a bridge over the Makirikiri Stream on the said Turakina Native Reserve Road, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Heaton Park Special-rating District, comprising Sections parts 38 and 39 (127 acres and 35 perches), and parts Sections 39 and 43

(138 acres 3 roods 1 perch), all in Block VI, Rangitoto Survey District, and being lands occupied by Alex. Stuart: and Sections A, 184, and 186 to 190 inclusive, in Block I; Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, Blocks I and II; Sections part 106 (5 acres 1 rood 24 perches), part 105 (107 acres 3 roods 30 perches), 103, 104, 179, 181, 182, 183, 185, parts 107 (77 acres 1 rood), in Block II; Sections 166, 168 to 177 inclusive, 180, 109 to 116 inclusive, and 192, part 178 (331 acres and 29 perches), part 108 (242 acres 1 rood 16 perches), in Block IV; Sections 158, 160 to 165 inclusive, 167, part 156 (44 acres 1 rood 37 perches), part 159 (243 acres and 21 perches), in Block V, all in the Kaitiata Survey District: and Section 102, Block I; Sections 75, part 94 (10 acres 2 roods 36 perches), part 95 (60 acres), part 96 (120 acres 2 roods 20 perches), part 58 (104 acres and 20 perches), part 101 (259 acres and 35 perches), 97 to 100 inclusive, part 37 (39 acres 2 roods 19 perches), in Block V; Sections part 66 (12 acres and 24 perches), part 74 (661 acres), part 11 (206 acres 2 roods), 267, part 39 (68 acres and 32 perches), parts 38 (35 acres and 24 perches and 21 acres), in Block VI; Sections parts 37, 38, and 39 (together 121 acres 1 rood 15 perches), in Blocks V and VI; Section part 122 (37 acres 3 roods 32 perches), in Block IX, all in the Rangitoto Survey District, being lands occupied by the trustees in the estate of the late Hon. W. B. Rhodes; all the said several sections and part sections being more particularly shown on the plan attached to the ratepayers' consent to the said loan of £850: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 21st day of December, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 27th day of January, 1906.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1906.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 27th day of January, 1906, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Kiwitea.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor Alford, seconded by Councillor Bruce:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the formation, bridging, and metalling of McBeth's Road, Birmingham, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Forest Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 275, 276, 277, Block IV, Oroua S.D.; 267, 268, 272, 273, 274, Block I, Pohangina S.D.; 24, 25, 26, 48, 92a, 92c, 190, part 265 (88 acres), 266, Block XIII, Apiti S.D.; 3, 4, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 64, 66, 71, Township of Kimbolton, Block XIII, Apiti S.D.; 17, 18, 21, suburban, Kimbolton Township, Block XIII, Apiti S.D.: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of

October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £600.

I, Hilton Fowler, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the said Council held the 16th day of December, 1905, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held the 20th day of January, 1906.

H. FOWLER,
Chairman.
F. J. ALFORD,
Councillor.

Special Order made by the Te Horo Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Special Rate.—Special District No. 5.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Amendment Act, 1903, the Te Horo Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Te Horo Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," as amended by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," clause 8, subsection (c), for the construction of the Waihoanga Bridge, the said Te Horo Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all properties of the Special District No. 5, comprising all the rateable properties within the said Special District No. 5, the boundaries of which are the boundaries of the Te Horo Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Te Horo Road Board held on the 23rd day of December, 1905, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 27th day of January, 1906.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,650, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the water-supply and drainage-works, repairs and improvement of streets and footpaths, and land claims and compensation in connection with the Pahiatua Borough drainage and water works, the said Pahiatua Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Pahiatua, comprising part Block 8, Mangahao Survey District—bounded on the north by Sections 10 and 11, Block 8, Mangahao Survey District; on the south by Tiraumea and Hall's Roads; on the east by Sections 12, 18, and 22, Block 8, Mangahao Survey District; and on the west by the Mangatainoka River, and being the whole of the Borough of

Pahiatua: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen years six months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is further notified that a special meeting of the Council was held in the Borough Council Chambers, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1905, at 4.45 p.m., at which the above resolution was confirmed.

D. CREWE,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wairarapa South County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reforming and metalling Norfolk Road in the Belvedere Riding of the Wairarapa South County (from its junction with the main road from Featherston to Masterton to its junction with Chester Road), the said Wairarapa South County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable (unimproved) value of all rateable property of the Norfolk Road Special-rating District, comprising that portion of the Belvedere Riding of the Wairarapa South County the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule hereafter written; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and the interest thereon shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Commencing at the point where the main road from Featherston to Masterton intersects the Waingawa River; thence by the southern bank of the said river in a north-westerly direction to the north-western corner of Section 370, Block XIV, Miki Miki Survey District; thence by the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 370, same block and survey district, to the Mangatariri Stream; thence along the said stream in a south-westerly direction to the north-western corner of Section 385, same block and survey district; thence by the north-western and south-western boundaries of the said Section 385 and by the south-western boundary of Section 369; thence by the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 363, same block and survey district, to the north-eastern corner of Section 368, Block II, Tiffin Survey District; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 360, Block II, Tiffin Survey District, and by the western and northern boundaries of Section 256, Block III, Tiffin Survey District, and by the eastern boundary of Section 257, Block III, Tiffin Survey District, to a public road known as Quaintrell Road; thence along the said road in a south-easterly direction to another public road known as Chester Road; and thence again in a south-easterly direction by a straight line bearing $146^{\circ}42'$ to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 2B on deposited plan No. 831 (a distance of 10727 links); thence by the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 2B and 2A on deposited plan No. 831 to the Wellington to Napier Railway line; thence along the said railway-line in a north-easterly direction to a point 650 links from Norfolk Road; and thence by a straight line through Section No. 1 on deposited plan No. 831 bearing $139^{\circ}35'$ to the main road from Featherston to Masterton; and thence along the said main road to the point of commencement.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Wairarapa South County Council held the 23rd day of December, 1905, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held the 27th day of January, 1906.

H. H. WOLTERS,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 30th January, 1906, for and against the proposal of the Borough of Palmerston North to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments) the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of protecting the river-bank at Hokowhitu, and improving the Kawau drain, was as follows: For the proposal, 368; against the proposal, 211.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1906.

M. COHEN,
1st February, 1906. Mayor of Palmerston North.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESULT of poll for proposed loan, taken on the 30th January, 1906, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, on proposal to borrow £700 for cutting and clearing drains:—

Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 13; votes recorded against the proposal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

ALLEN BELL,
31st January, 1906. Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF KARORI.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £37,000.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 31st day of January, 1906, for and against the proposals of the Council of the Borough of Karori to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments) the sum of £37,000, to be expended in road-widening, tramway and omnibus service, and the acquisition of a recreation-ground, was as follows:—

Road-widening, tramway and omnibus service (£31,000): For the proposal, 366; against the proposal, 175; informal, 44.

Recreation-ground (£6,000): For the proposal, 326; against the proposal, 194; informal, 65.

I hereby declare the above proposals carried.

A. C. PEARCE,
Mayor.

I, Archibald Cameron Pearce, of the Borough of Karori, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and the amendments to the above Acts, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the district electors to the proposal to borrow the sum of £37,000 for road-widening, tramway and omnibus service (£31,000), and recreation-ground (£6,000) have been duly taken, and

that the resolution in favour of the proposals has been carried.

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

A. C. PEARCE,
Mayor.

Declared at the City of Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1906, before me—C. A. Baker, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending same.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 25th January, 1906, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Coulter's Line Special-rating District of the Kiwitea County for raising a loan of £900 for the purpose of constructing three-fourths of Coulter's Line, situated in the Kiwitea and Cheltenham Ridings, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 48; against, 20; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

H. FOWLER,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 25th January, 1906, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Fowler's Special-rating District of the Kiwitea County for raising a loan of £650 for the purpose of constructing the unmetalled streets in Kimbolton Township, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 15; against, 10.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

H. FOWLER,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Port Chalmers under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Port Chalmers, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the district shall be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays: And whereas the Port Chalmers 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, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 19th day of February, 1906, all shops in the Borough of Port Chalmers shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1906.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Land in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken on the 8th day of June, 1895, and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule under the authority of a warrant issued by the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Intersecting Native Block	Block	Survey District.
A. R. P. 2 0 33	Pahinahina Manupirua (No. 5942)	XI	Roto-iti.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1906.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Eccleston No. 2 Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ECCLESTON No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VI, Otahuhu Survey District, and known as part of Fairburn's grant, containing by admeasurement 119 acres and 88 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the waters of the Manukau Harbour, the crossing of the Main Trunk Railway, and again by the waters of the Manukau Harbour; towards the east generally by other portion of Fairburn's grant, a public road 100 links wide, the Otahuhu Railway-station, the crossing of the aforesaid railway, again by Otahuhu Railway-station aforesaid, and the Main Trunk Railway, 1077, 1002, 140, 200, 299, 302, 1003, 52, and 2237 links respectively; towards the south-east by other portion of Fairburn's grant aforesaid, 456 links; towards the south-west by the centre of a stream; and towards the west by the waters of the Manukau Harbour aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except that portion of the Main Trunk Railway which intersects the area herein described: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan No. 19332, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

PRESCOT SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, and known as part of Lot 17, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Lots 27 and 28 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, 1541 links; towards the east by Lot 33 of Section 12 aforesaid, 3446 links; towards the south-east by a public road 100 links wide, 184 links; towards the south-west by a public road 100 links wide, known as the Great South Road, 643, 140, 50, 293, 236, 165, and 646 links respectively; and towards the west generally

by a public road, 100 links wide, and other portions of Lot 17, Section 12 aforesaid, 1061, 1009, and 1430 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan No. 19329, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

CADMAN SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, and known as part of Lot 15, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Lots 16 and 17 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, 2637.8 and 1392.2 links respectively; towards the south-east by other part of Lot 15 of Section 12 aforesaid, 1566.2 links; towards the south-west by Lot 14 of Section 12 aforesaid, 417.1, 1579.7, 854.1 links respectively; and towards the north-west generally by other part of Lot 15 of Section 12 aforesaid, and a public road 100 links wide, known as Campbell Road, 1359.9, 1089.9, and 101.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan No. 19331, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, and being part of Section 8, Hutt District, Block III, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by White's Line; towards the south-east by other part of Section 8, being a stop-bank along the Hutt River; toward the south-west by Heretaunga Street; and toward the north-west by Section 7 to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19325, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

HERETAUNGA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, more or less, and being part of Section 8 of Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and being bounded toward the north-east by Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block II., by Jackson Street, by Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of Block III., by Jackson Street, by Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of Block IV., by Jackson Street, and by Lots 1 and 2 of Block V.; toward the south-east by Section 10; toward the south-west by the Esplanade; toward the north-west by Lots 28, 27, 26, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 2, and 1 of Block VII., by Adelaide Street, and by Lots 15, 14, 12, 8, 7, and 6 of Block II.: as shown on the plan numbered 1546, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, and being part of the land shown on certificate of title, Vol. 116, folio 187: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19321, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1906.

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

SCHEDULE.

HOLWORTHY SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 50 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections 23 and 27, in the Hutt District, and Block XIV., Belmont Survey District. Bounded toward the north-east by other part of Section 27, 2862 links; toward the east and south-east by a line along the middle of the Waiwetū River; toward the south-west by Section 19, 1331.8 links; toward the north-west by other part of Section 23, 1088.5 links; again by part of Section 23, 448.5 links, and by the Back Waiwetū Road, 1128.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19320, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1906.

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

WINDLE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 32.4 perches, comprising Lots 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, Block VI., Belleknoves Estate, being parts of Sections 83, 84, Block VI., Town District, and bounded as follows:—

On the north by Lots 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, Block VI., Belleknoves Estate, Childers Street, and Lots 6, 4, 3, 2, Block VI., of said estate, 1564.4 links; on the east by Preston Crescent, 211 links; thence on the south by Lot 40, Block VI., 165 links; then on the east by Lots 40 and 41, Block VI., 584.8 links; again on the south by Roseberry Street, 1376.7 links; on the west by Lot 52, Block VI., 180.6 links; again on the south by said Lot 52, 300.5 links; and again on the west by District Road, 651.8 links, to starting-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19323, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—PEDRA BRANCA.—SHOAL REPORTED TO THE NORTH-EASTWARD.—The French Government has given notice that the captain of the steamer "El Kantara" reports, under date of 3rd September, 1905, that his vessel, drawing 25 ft., touched on a shoal about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the eastward of the 5-fathom spot shown on the charts, in (approximately) lat. 1° 27' 50" N., long. 104° 27' 00" E. At the time the vessel struck, Pedra Branca bore S. 23° W. true (S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.), and soundings around the vessel gave depths of 24 ft. to 26 ft.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 1170, 797, and 1205.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 2757. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1896, page 239.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

CELEBES SEA.—KARKARALONG ISLES.—REEF DISCOVERED.—Captain E. M. Simpson of the barquentine "Chehalis" reports, through the Branch Hydrographic Office at San Francisco, that a reef about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long in a west-north-west and east-south-east magnetic direction, over which the sea breaks in heavy weather, exists in the Karkaralong Isles, Celebes Sea, in (approximately) lat. 4° 42' 30" N., long. 125° 31' 30" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 1898, and 1727. Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1902, page 411.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—PORTIER PASS.—DIRECTIONS.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 45 (1806) of 1905, the Canadian Government has given further notice that vessels entering Portier Pass from the northward and desiring to pass through should proceed as follows:—

Pass the fairway buoy at a distance of about 200 yards and bring the leading-lights in line.

When about 500 yards from Race Point, gradually alter course to starboard to pass this point at a distance of a little less than 200 yards.

After passing Virago Point at about the same distance, alter course to port, keeping the extreme of South Point on a bearing S. 1° 30' E. true (S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'y mag.) until the two white beacons in the bay north of South Point are in line, when Race Point Lighthouse should be brought just open of the high-water line of Virago Point, passing South Point at a distance of 200 yards.

In entering from the northward with a strong ebb, care must be taken that the tide does not set the vessel on Romulus Rock, and, with the flood stream running, equal care must be exercised to avoid the rock to the south-westward of Virago Point.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 903 and 1815.
Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 105.

NEW GUINEA.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—CHINA STRAIT.—SAMARAI ISLAND.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The German Government has given notice that a white conical buoy has been moored in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms to mark the shoal-spot 150 yards N. 15° 30' W. true (N.N.W. mag.) from the wharf of Burns, Philp, and Co., Samarai Island.

Approx. position of Samarai Island: Lat. 10° 36' 48" S., long. 150° 39' 48" E.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2123 and 1088. Pacific Islands, Vol. i, 1900, page 97.

Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1906.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

PUNGUE RIVER ENTR.—The s.s. "Durham Castle," drawing 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., touched and passed over a small sand patch in approx. 20° 1' S., 35° 7' E. S.-erd. of the river-entr., 16 miles S. 35° E. from Mascuti Pt. Lt.-h. Dec.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

ONE-FM. BANK LT.—About Dec., 1906, this lt. ($2^{\circ}53'N.$, $101^{\circ}0'E.$) is to be altered from rev. to a group-fl. white lt., showing groups of 4 fls. every 15 secs.—fl. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; ecl. 2 secs.; fl. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; ecl. 2 secs.; fl. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; ecl. 2 secs.; fl. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; ecl. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Dec.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—About July, 1906, Raffles Lt. ($1^{\circ}10'N.$, $103^{\circ}44'E.$), Coney Isl., is to be altered from F. white to group-fl. white, showing groups of 3 fls. in quick succ. every 10 secs. Dec.

BANKA ISL.—Pulo Dapur Lt. ($3^{\circ}7'S.$, $106^{\circ}31'E.$) has been altered from F. white to fl. white every 30 secs.—fl. 5 secs.; ecl. 25 secs.; R. 13 miles. Dec.

MACCLESFIELD STRAIT.—A rk., carrying about 6 ft. at L.W., with the wrk. of an iron ship upon it, is reported to exist in approx. $2^{\circ}51'S.$, $107^{\circ}0'E.$, with Jelaka Isl. Lt.-h. S. $60^{\circ}E.$ about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables. Nov.

BILLITON ISL., W. COAST.—The following alterations have been made on the W. coast of the isl.: 1. The white conical buoy surm. by a white ball, in approx. $2^{\circ}46'S.$, $107^{\circ}31'E.$, marking Batu Tuku, has been replaced by a black can buoy. 2. The white conical buoy surm. by a ball, in approx. $2^{\circ}47'S.$, $107^{\circ}31'E.$, marking Jumangin Shoal, has been replaced by a black can buoy. 3. The wooden beacon surm. by a black cone, in approx. $3^{\circ}03'S.$, $107^{\circ}27'E.$, srd. of Pulo Nado (Gala), has been removed. 4. The wooden beacon surm. by a black cone, in approx. $3^{\circ}2'S.$, $107^{\circ}27'E.$, S. of Pulo Nado (Gala), has been replaced by an iron beacon surm. by a white ball. The shoal which this beacon marks dries at L.W. 5. The wooden beacon surm. by a white ball, wrd. of Keringan Isl., has been replaced by an iron beacon surm. by a black cone, est. in 3 ft., in approx. $3^{\circ}13'S.$, $107^{\circ}29'E.$ 6. The depth over Terec Rk. is now 3 ft., and the white conical buoy marking it has been replaced by an iron beacon surm. by a black cone, in approx. $3^{\circ}9'S.$, $107^{\circ}27'E.$ Nov.

CHINA SEAS, ETC.

LAMOOK ISLS.—The following dangers exist in the vicinity of the isls.: a. A rk., carrying 5 fms. L.W., with Lamook Lt.-h. ($23^{\circ}14'N.$, $117^{\circ}17'E.$) S. $55^{\circ}E.$, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and the ern.-most of the Boat Rks. S. $1^{\circ}W.$ b. A rk., carrying 5 fms. L.W., with the lt.-h. S. $79^{\circ}E.$, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and the ern.-most Boat Rk. S. $27^{\circ}E.$ c. A rk., carrying 13 ft. L.W., with Dome Isl. centre N. $2^{\circ}W.$, 4 miles, and Lamook Lt.-h. S. $75^{\circ}E.$ d. Depths of less than 5 fms. extend for 9 cables S. $67^{\circ}W.$ from the nrn. extr. of Plat Isl., $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $67^{\circ}W.$ from Lamook Lt.-h. Dec.

The following rks. exist srd. of the isl.: a. A rk., carrying 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms., with the nrn. pt. of Flat Isl. S. $61^{\circ}E.$, 12 cables, and the centre one of 3 tall chimneys N. $47^{\circ}E.$ b. A rk., carrying 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms., with the centre one of the 3 tall chimneys N. $31^{\circ}E.$, 8 cables, and Dome Isl. centre S. $30^{\circ}E.$ c. Kaipan Rk., in approx. $23^{\circ}23'N.$, $117^{\circ}3'E.$, carries 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms., and not 3 fms. as charted. All depths at L.W. Dec.

RIVER MIN.—The depth over the outer bar of the river is now 13 ft. at L.W. springs, and the buoyage in the entr. has been altered: a. The whistle buoy marking the Outer Min Reef, moved 2 cables N. $60^{\circ}E.$, and now lies 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. $68^{\circ}E.$ from the N.-ern. pinnacle on that reef. b. Buoy No. 1, moved 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. $23^{\circ}W.$, and now lies 7 miles S. $70^{\circ}E.$ from Sharp peak Δ ($26^{\circ}8'N.$, $119^{\circ}40'E.$). c. No. 2, moved 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. $27^{\circ}E.$, and now lies 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $63^{\circ}E.$ from Sharp peak Δ . d. No. 3, moved 1 cable N. $40^{\circ}W.$, and now lies 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $50^{\circ}E.$ from Sharp peak Δ . Dec.

AUSTRALIA.

The colours of the leading-lts. ($33^{\circ}51'S.$, $151^{\circ}12'E.$) on Goat Isl. are green, and not white. Dec.

NEW ZEALAND.

Admiralty charts that have received large corrections.—No. 3500, New chart, New Zealand, North Isl., E., Cape Runaway to Gable End Foreland. Oct.

NORTH AMERICA—WEST COAST.

VICTORIA HARB.—On 16th Oct., 1905, a F. red elec. lt., elev. 25 ft. above H.W., R. 1 mile, was to be exh. from a pole 25 ft. high, in $48^{\circ}25'N.$, $123^{\circ}28'W.$, on the wrn. extr. of Laurel Pt., 430 yds. N. $69^{\circ}E.$ from Middle Rk. beacon light. Dec.

COLUMBIA RIVER LT.-V.—On 20th Oct., 1905, Lt.-v. No. 67, red hull, 2 masts, exh. 2 F. white lts., elev. 39 ft., R. 11 miles, and carrying a fog-whistle sounding blasts of 5 secs. dura. separated by intervals of 55 secs., was temp. moored on this station $46^{\circ}11'N.$, $124^{\circ}11'W.$, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $20^{\circ}W.$ from Cape Disappointment Lt.-h. Dec.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGES.—For the protection of submarine cables, vessels are prohibited from anchoring within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on either side of the following lines: a. A line from Presidio pier-head ($37^{\circ}48'N.$, $122^{\circ}27'W.$) N. $44^{\circ}W.$ to Pt. Cavallo. b. A line from Stewart Pt. pier-head ($37^{\circ}51'N.$, $122^{\circ}26'W.$), Angel Isl., S. $46^{\circ}W.$ to the land opposite. Dec.

Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1906.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1906.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Geelong Harbour Trust Commissioners, through the Marine Board, Melbourne, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

HOPE TOWN CHANNEL.

MARINERS and others are hereby informed, in connection with dredging operations now in progress in Hopetown Channel, that in order to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass the dredger there will be exhibited (by day) a basket ball from the port or star-board side of the dredger, and (by night) two red lights in a vertical position one over the other, not less than 6 ft. apart. Two white mast-head anchor-lights will also be exhibited by night, one near the stem and the other near the stern of the dredger.

Caution.

Mariners and others must pass the dredger at the slowest possible speed, and must stop the engines when passing the chains of the dredger.

GEO. A. MOLLAND,
Port Officer for Geelong.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1906.

APPROACH TO AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—HAURAKI GULF.

Erection of Beacon on Gull Point, Rangitoto Channel.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an iron beacon 20 ft. in height, with a circular cage-surmount 4 ft. in diameter, has been erected on the outer rock off Gull Point. The rock lies east of the point, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and dries 3 ft. at low water, spring tides. The beacon is painted red. Several rocky patches, carrying from 4 ft. to 12 ft. of water at L.W.S., exist 2 cables to the east and south-east of the beacon-rock. The passage inside the rocks, on one of which the beacon is erected, carries from 2 ft. to 3 ft. of water at L.W.S.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2543 and 1896. "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ii, page 49.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ARTHUR GRENVILLE HERBERT, Esq., of 10, Cook Street, London, W., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned. Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1906.

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

Tenders for Mail Steam Service to Chatham Islands.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1906.

TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post-office, Christchurch, until noon of Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1906, for the conveyance of mails once every month, and also once every two months, by steamer to and from the Chatham Islands, calling at such places, inclusive of Pitt Island, in the group as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General, for two years from the 1st April, 1906, with Lyttelton or Wellington as the port of departure and Lyttelton the port of arrival.

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

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

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 6th January, 1906, and for the corresponding period, 1905.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	54	4	58	72	14	86
2nd Class	456	688	1,144	502	516	1,018
Total	510	692	1,202	574	530	1,104
Season Tickets			6			6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			26			12
Horses			2			3
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			10			16
Total			39			31
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			3
Calves			..			1
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			4
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			36			30
Firewood			4			6
Timber			12			..
Grain			30			5
Merchandise			73			126
Minerals			148			116
Total			58			268
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			52 19 5			50 1 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 6 1			5 2 3
Goods			89 3 0			112 13 6
Miscellaneous			0 10 7			0 13 6
Rents and Commission			1 16 0			3 4 0
Total			£150 15 1			£171 14 6

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	959	584	1,543	833	502	1,335
2nd Class	2,694	5,474	8,168	2,341	5,264	7,605
Total	3,653	6,058	9,711	3,174	5,766	8,940
Season Tickets			4			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			214			172
Horses			..			..
Carriages			2			..
Dogs			3			11
Total			219			183
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			10			7
Calves			..			1
Sheep			..			210
Pigs			..			..
Total			11			219
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			192			54
Firewood			..			..
Timber			84			42
Grain			3,013			2,827
Merchandise			104			112
Minerals			261			238
Total			7,259			5,303
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			380 0 2			347 13 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			23 11 5			17 4 0
Goods			1,850 19 7			1,520 14 9
Miscellaneous			15 10 5			20 13 0
Rents and Commission			27 16 6			28 12 1
Total			£2,297 18 1			£1,984 17 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	54	202	256	49	190	239
2nd Class	1,201	2,008	3,209	1,117	2,274	2,391
Total	1,255	2,210	3,465	1,166	2,464	3,630
Season Tickets			1			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			100			124
Horses			9			5
Carriages			3			1
Dogs			11			22
Total			123			152
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			6
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			7
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			5			6
Firewood			6			30
Timber			1,081			1,273
Grain			30			43
Merchandise			134			163
Minerals			..			..
Total			1,256			1,520
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			163 5 6			168 13 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			16 8 5			14 12 0
Goods			272 5 9			322 19 0
Miscellaneous			7 4 3			11 14 11
Rents and Commission			19 15 0			21 6 0
Total			£478 18 11			£539 5 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1906.			1905.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,585	7,786	12,371	4,088	6,090	10,178
2nd Class	31,773	124,828	156,601	29,235	118,934	148,069
Total	36,358	132,614	168,972	33,323	124,924	158,247
Season Tickets			2,020			2,017
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			10,916			8,668
Horses			157			109
Carriages			7			9
Dogs			411			471
Total			11,491			9,257
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			38			35
Cattle			1,777			1,499
Calves			100			78
Sheep			8,211			10,961
Pigs			100			89
Total			10,226			12,662
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1,326			720
Firewood			301			393
Timber			486			504
Grain			3,648			2,644
Merchandise			6,114			5,390
Minerals			4,734			4,324
Total			12,453			11,788
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			15,023 15 9			12,537 18 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,933 18 3			1,745 12 3
Goods			14,052 15 8			11,681 6 5
Miscellaneous			65 4 10			336 6 5
Rents and Commission			580 9 2			500 12 7
Total			£31,606 3 8			£26,801 16 4

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 6th January, 1906.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 150 15 1	£ 1,311 7 6	£ 155 8 2	£ 2,472 7 5	188.53	£ 213 2 0	£ 401 15 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,297 18 1	19,400 18 1	766 1 6	8,604 15 11	44.35	1,096 11 5	486 7 2
Kaihu ..	17	478 18 11	5,331 12 2	381 18 1	3,284 18 2	61.61	407 14 3	251 4 0
Auckland ..	393	31,606 3 8	242,917 0 2	17,441 12 1	157,198 19 3	64.71	832 1 5	538 9 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	656 0 3	4,476 14 9	274 13 10	2,962 9 0	66.17	327 17 5	216 19 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	61,384 7 10	469,722 7 3	34,423 6 1	341,013 19 5	72.60	1,261 13 0	915 18 11
Total ..	943	96,574 3 10	743,159 19 11	53,442 19 9	515,537 9 2	69.37		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	101,200 7 10	831,389 19 11	56,065 2 10	600,777 18 9	72.26	£ 870 0 9	£ 628 14 2
Westland ..	117	7,196 0 6	69,104 7 10	4,338 13 2	45,611 13 1	66.00	767 16 6	506 15 11
Westport ..	31	5,271 15 2	62,186 4 5	2,715 9 5	30,258 14 5	48.66	2,607 16 2	1,268 18 3
Nelson ..	33	1,595 8 0	13,284 16 11	1,186 14 6	10,976 16 8	82.63	523 6 10	432 8 5
Picton ..	34	1,931 11 8	15,248 10 7	907 16 2	10,443 9 11	68.49	533 0 8	399 6 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	702 11 5	3,974 10 2	428 4 8	4,007 0 10	100.82		
Total ..	1,464	117,897 14 7	995,188 9 10	65,642 0 9	702,075 13 8	70.55		
Grand total ..	2,407	214,471 18 5	1,738,348 9 9	119,085 0 6	1,217,613 2 10	70.04		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 171 14 6	£ 1,523 15 8	£ 230 1 0	£ 1,620 0 2	106.31	£ 247 12 3	£ 263 5 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,934 17 2	18,379 17 5	627 15 9	7,190 18 7	39.12	1,038 17 3	406 8 10
Kaihu ..	17	539 5 5	5,529 5 3	412 5 1	3,664 12 4	66.23	422 16 6	280 4 8
Auckland ..	374	26,801 16 4	222,049 19 11	14,258 16 10	141,246 10 0	63.61	771 16 8	490 19 3
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	299 3 11	2,319 12 5	245 16 4	2,188 8 3	94.34	231 19 3	218 16 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	479	59,085 0 1	437,533 5 3	32,333 10 9	307,661 16 11	70.32	1,206 5 8	848 4 7
Total ..	914	88,881 17 5	687,335 15 11	48,108 5 9	463,572 6 3	67.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,234	95,775 2 11	801,231 16 8	59,468 8 9	562,059 1 7	70.15	£ 850 3 8	£ 596 7 11
Westland ..	117	7,181 10 0	62,750 8 2	3,740 0 11	42,723 19 2	68.09	724 6 3	493 3 0
Westport ..	31	5,334 0 3	63,830 7 0	2,344 10 7	29,347 5 2	46.76	2,676 15 1	1,251 13 2
Nelson ..	33	1,850 4 9	12,456 10 5	953 1 10	10,964 1 6	88.02	490 14 5	431 18 4
Picton ..	34	1,519 4 0	11,751 17 9	1,245 10 3	11,211 1 6	95.40	449 6 9	428 13 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	695 17 9	4,081 12 10	392 11 11	4,148 8 9	101.64		
Total ..	1,449	112,355 19 8	956,102 12 10	68,149 4 3	660,953 17 8	69.13		
Grand total ..	2,363	201,187 17 1	1,643,438 8 9	116,257 10 0	1,124,526 3 11	68.43		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 6th February, 1906.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1905, to 6th January, 1906.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1906	272,176	767,772	1,570,393	4,005,264	6,615,605	110,178	666,862	13,118	1,837	30,455	712,272	1,686	82,026	13,335	1,703,240	65,732	1,866,019	
1905	265,925	783,950	1,488,910	3,871,800	6,410,585	106,082	617,487	11,975	1,701	28,878	660,041	1,664	78,893	10,271	1,810,601	53,618	1,955,047	
Inc.	6,251	..	81,483	133,464	205,020	4,096	49,375	1,143	136	1,577	52,231	22	3,133	3,064	..	12,114	..	
Dec.	..	16,178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107,361	..	89,028

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1906	113,556	0 0	66,177	4 0	82,420	0 0	396,975	13 0	614,417	5 0	459,728	0 0	1,468,242	9 0	3,201,516	11 0
1905	103,472	0 0	64,003	8 0	84,504	0 0	374,016	17 0	578,712	19 0	464,683	8 0	1,368,158	0 0	3,087,550	12 0
Increase	10,084	0 0	2,173	16 0	..	..	22,958	16 0	35,704	6 0	..	..	100,084	9 0	163,965	19 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	2,084	0 0	..	..	..	..	4,955	8 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1905, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,205	0	0	41,595	0	0
Whangarei	176,321	0	0	19,890	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,109,600	0	0	338,634	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	77,346	0	0	39,406	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,170,271	0	0	126,438	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	24,618	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,637,036	0	0	438,913	0	0
Westland	1,234,711	0	0	115,418	0	0
Westport	465,784	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	268,208	0	0	53,104	0	0
Picton	349,360	0	0	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	42,065	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	7,650	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	9,598	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	21,701,572	0	0	1,302,132	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 6th February, 1906.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of January, 1906.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Jeppe	Picton .. ..	.. ..	19 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
2	Angus, Alexander	Methven	Scotland	8 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
3	Ashman, Albert	Wellington	England	29 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
4	Ayson, Peter	Christchurch	Scotland	19 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
5	Baker, Richard Henry	Kaikohe .. ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
6	Banks, James	Gore	England	4 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
7	Bennetts, Richard B.	Auckland	San Francisco	5 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
8	Brem, Gustav	Sydney .. ..	.. ..	23 Dec., 1905	.. ..
9	Cameron, Ewen	Brighton, Otago	Scotland	13 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Campbell, Edward	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	15 Mar., 1885	Probate.
11	Carter, Owen Augustus	Napier .. ..	.. ..	15 Jan., 1906	Probate.
12	Clarke, Agnes A.	Waipawa .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
13	Dewston, John O.	Northcote .. ..	.. ..	8 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
14	Fitten, Richard	Old Diggings, Berlin	England	25 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
15	French, Robert	Albury .. ..	.. ..	30 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
16	Gelogley, Matthew	Wellington	Scotland	25 Jan., 1906	.. ..
17	Hamilton, William A.	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	17 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
18	Hartman, John	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	21 Nov., 1905	.. ..
19	Hedges, John Cobb	Auckland	England	27 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
20	Henderson, Matthew .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	12 Jan., 1906	Probate.
21	Hodgson, Joseph	Rangiora	England	26 Oct., 1905	Probate.
22	Hooper, Eliza	Sydenham, Christchurch	"	26 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
23	Humphrey, A.	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
24	Jones, Evan	Bannockburn	England	20 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
25	Jordan, George	Raetihi .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
26	Lake, E. P.	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	3 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
27	Leys, Joseph	Naseby	Scotland	10 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
28	Lloyd, Thomas	Palmerston North	England	23 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
29	Logie, Frederick	Port Chalmers .. ..	.. ..	5 Jan., 1906	Probate.
30	Mahoney, Daniel	Antonio's Flat	Ireland	3 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
31	Maindonald, Jane	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	30 Jan., 1906	Probate.
32	McCullough, James	East Oxford	Ireland	22 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
33	McLean, Alexander	Te Whiti	Scotland	23 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
34	McIntosh, Catherine	Huntly .. ..	.. ..	7 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
35	O'Leary, Keady	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	3 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
36	Page, Daniel	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	16 Nov., 1905	Probate.
37	Patterson, Robert	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	17 Jan., 1906	.. ..
38	Philp, William	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	12 Jan., 1906	Probate.
39	Ravenscroft, Henry	Otautau .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
40	Ravenscroft, Jessie .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	25 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
41	Richards, Thomas	Broken River	England	21 Dec., 1905	.. ..
42	Romanes, Charles H.	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	24 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
43	Sargent, Louisa C.	Trentham	"	28 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
44	Slidders, David	Waianiwa .. ..	.. ..	3 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
45	Thomas, Richard Neil	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	16 Jan., 1906	Probate.
46	Thoms, Frank	Hunterville .. ..	.. ..	27 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
47	Thomson, John	Wairoa .. ..	.. ..	21 July, 1904	Relatives known.
48	Ward, William Hessel	Napier	England	21 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.
49	Ward, Emma Lucy	Roslyn	"	20 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
50	Whiteley, Valentine John	Leith Valley, Dunedin	"	26 Dec., 1905	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1906.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1906.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
Mr. Joseph Frederick Martin.

Church of Christ.
Mr. W. J. Hastie.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Canterbury Caterers Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 469, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," each registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

SCHEDULE.

The Christchurch Master Painters Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 184, situated at Christchurch.

The Wanganui Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 414, situated at Wanganui.

The Wellington Shirtmakers and other Clothing Trade Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 468, situated at Wellington.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th February, 1906.

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.
06/106. Belt-frames, women's; as apparel n.o.e.	25 per cent.
06/28. Cabinets for holding microscope-slides; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
06/132. Canadian mineral turpentine; as oil, mineral	6d. the gallon.
06/11. "Carbolacene," fragrant disinfecting blocks, perforated; as disinfectants	Free.
05/2224. "Carbosil," a mixture of silicate and carbonate of soda; as washing-powder	20 per cent.
06/19. Coke-conveyor for conveying coke from gas-producing apparatus to bins for loading; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
06/122. Fetlock-rings of indiarubber; as n.o.e.	Free.
06/119. Gas-gauges, inspector's pocket; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
05/2179. "Mineral pitch" (Vacuum Oil Company's); as oil n.o.e.	6d. the gallon.
06/68. Piston-packing of leather for wool-press; as part of wool-press (agricultural machinery)	Free.
05/2311. Puff-boxes; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
06/113. Saffron, liquid extract of; as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
06/82. "Steko," a powder for making paste, in bulk; as n.o.e.	Free.
06/66. Torch, electric, dental or surgical; as lamps.	20 per cent.
The battery for same in case; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
05/2303. Vaseline camphor ice; as toilet preparations n.o.e.	25 per cent.
06/67. "Vino chinato," a medicated wine; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.

NOTE.—Honey-comb, machine for making, as hardware, 20 per cent. (page 77, Decision-book), should be as machinery for agricultural purposes, free (page 86). Numbering-machines (hand), as stationery n.o.e., 20 per cent. (page 91), should read as printing-machines, 5 per cent. (page 87). Couplings and collars for dairy factories (see page 64) is cancelled by decision on page 92, "Over-head gear," &c.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 796.]

Surveyors for Federated Malay States.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th February, 1906.

THE Government of the Federated Malay States requires the services of several New Zealand licensed surveyors to serve for three years under agreement. Salary, £375 per annum, and allowances. Unmarried men between twenty-five and thirty years of age preferred. Full particulars obtainable on application to

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 27th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
50	XIV	20	0	0	5	0	0	Fourteen years.

Land of good quality; about 15 acres flat and in grass.

WAIROA COUNTY.—TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	VI	33	3	32	16	0	0	Fourteen years.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to 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 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, free from all deductions whatsoever.
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 land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. 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.
10. The lease of Section 50, Block XIV, will contain a provision that all persons shall have free right of ingress and egress to any of the fords or crossings.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Morice Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at

this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AKAROA COUNTY.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORICE SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farm.

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.
8 and 8A	IX	177 0 0	13 4 5	59 3 8

This section is situated in the upper portion of the Morice Settlement, the detached homestead-site of 7½ acres on White's Road being not quite four miles and a half north-east of Little River Railway-station. It consists of good pastoral land, at an altitude of from 750 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. With the exception of a little bush along the creek it is all cleared bush land of good quality. The section is watered by springs and streams.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part of 13	I.	Aohanga	A. R. P. 1 1 12

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Part of Wakefield Domain, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 20th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1906, for a lease of the undermentioned land, for a term of seven years, under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Tenders must be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson," and marked on the outside "Tender for part of Wakefield Domain," and must be accompanied by one-half year's rent at the rate offered and £1 ls. lease fee.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Part of Wakefield Domain.

SECTION No. 79B, Block XVI, Wai-iti Survey District (Waimea South Original District): Area, 78 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

Low hilly country, a large portion of which may be ploughed.

Full particulars regarding terms and conditions of lease may be obtained on application.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
2	VII	Makuri	A. R. P. 36 0 5
3	"	"	40 3 28

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 23 (Wakatipu), Lake County (Class I): Area, 19,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £20.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II, and Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII, Beaumont District, and Sections 74A and 75, Block III, Tuapeka West District, Tuapeka County (Class II): Area, 3,796 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £45.

Sections 60 to 67, Block II, Earnslaw District, and Sections 38, 40, and 41, Block I, Glenorchy District, Lake County (Class II): Area, 554 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £1.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 23 (Wakatipu).—This run is distant about four miles from Arrowtown and adjoins the Township of Macetown. It is situated on the east side of Arrow River and north side of Soho Creek, and is well watered by these streams. The larger area lies to the west and south aspects, and comprises the best country. The sunny faces are poor and broken. As few stock can be carried during the winter months the average carrying-capacity is limited to about two thousand sheep. The country varies in altitude from 2,000 ft. to nearly 6,000 ft. Silver-tussock is the vegetation on the lower faces and snow-grass on the higher elevations.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II, and Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII, Beaumont District, and Sections 74A and 75, Block III, Tuapeka West District.—Situated about four miles from the Town of Lawrence and within easy distance of the main road from Lawrence to Beaumont. The greater portion of this run is rough and broken, and is covered with scrub and fern. The remaining portion is good land covered with tussock and finer grasses. The altitude varies from 500 ft. to 1,600 ft.

Sections 60 to 67, Block II, Earnslaw District, and Sections 38, 40, and 41, Block I, Glenorchy District.—This run consists of very poor country, rough, broken, and covered with fern. It is situated within a mile of the road from Glenorchy to Rees River.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Possession of these runs will be given on the 1st March, 1907.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at Taihape, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Torere Village Settlement.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	6 0 14	1 16 6

Term, year to year.
Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Torere Settlement, which is on the left bank of the Hautapu River, between Utiku and Taihape, and about two miles from the Utiku Railway-station. The access is from Utiku by a good metalled road. The section is mostly level, with some easy slopes, and is grassed. The soil is of good quality, on a clay-and-papa formation; well watered.

Taihape Township.

2	IV	0 1 0	20 0 0
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Term, fourteen years.

This section is a reserve situated in the Township of Taihape, fronting the main street, in the business part of the town. It consists of open, flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation.

NOTE.—The owners of the buildings on this section will be allowed two months from date of sale, during which time they must remove them if they (the owners) do not become the purchasers of the lease.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee and the valuation for improvements (if any), 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 lease shall be for the term of years stated above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the times and places specified, and for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

At the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon.

RESERVE 2718, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District: Lot 1—Area, 20 acres; upset annual rental, £4; term of lease,

seven years. Lot 2—Area, 23 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £4 14s.; term of lease, seven years.

At the Post-office, Orari, on Thursday, 15th February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Part of Reserve 1650, Block VII., Geraldine Survey District: Area, 85 acres and 24 perches; upset annual rental, £10 12s. 10d.; term of lease, seven years.

At the Local Land Office, Timaru, on Friday, 16th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Reserve 102, Block II., Patiti Survey District: Lot 1—Area, 4 acres 2 roods 21 perches; upset annual rental, £6 19s.; term of lease, seven years. Lot 2—Area, 2 acres 3 roods 26 perches; upset annual rental, £4 7s. 4d.; term of lease, seven years.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.

Reserve 2718 is situated on the north bank of the Eyre River, immediately to the south-west of the Township of West Oxford, and comprises river-bed land of fair quality.

The part of Reserve 1650 offered for lease is situated on the south-east side of the main south line of railway, about two miles and a half south-west of the Rangitata Station, and comprises open plain tussock land of light quality.

Reserve 102 is situated at Patiti Point, immediately to the southward of Timaru, and comprises undulating land in English grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the date of sale.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated above.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any legal fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. 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.
9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, freed from all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
12. The leases of parts of Reserve 2718 will contain a provision that the land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up nor cropped.
13. The lease of part of Reserve 1650 will contain a provision that the holder will be allowed during the term of the lease to take not more than two green crops, either sown with or immediately followed by grass. A period of at least three years shall elapse between such two crops, and on the expiration of the lease the land must be left satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover not more than two years old.
14. The leases of parts of Reserve 102 will contain a provision that the lessees shall securely fence the land with a legal fence within six months from the commencement of the lease. The lessees will be allowed during the term of the lease to take not more than two green or oat crops, either sown with or immediately followed by grass. A period of at least three years shall elapse between such two crops, and on the expiration of the lease the land must be left satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover not more than two years old.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 20th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of Part III. of the said Act.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Pohangina	Pohangina ..	19	IV.	A. R. P. 61 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 45 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 1 2 11	s. d. 0 7.2	£ s. d. 0 18 4

Situated on the south bank of the Makawakawa or Diggers' Stream, about eighteen miles north of Ashhurst Access from Ashhurst via Pohangina Village Road for seventeen miles and a half, and for remaining distance by road reserve. Comprises rough, broken country, with some steep cliffs. Soil of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. Forest light, comprising hinau, maire, tawa, &c., with some rimu and white-pine, and thick undergrowth of the usual variety. Well watered by the Makawakawa Stream.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
14	VIII.	Tiriraukawa ..	200 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th January, 1906.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the holders of the undermentioned pastoral licenses that the said licenses are 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 licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License Nos.	Run No. and Section and Block.	Locality.	Licensee.
1064	219c	Maniototo County	Emily Maria Howell.
1264	Section 53, Block III	Otago Peninsula District	John Stewart.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
20	III.	Puketoi ..	A. R. P. 230 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
14a	IV.	Puketoi ..	A. R. P. 13 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Mills Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MILLS SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 1.				
1	XI.	A. R. P. 59 2 1	s. d. 14 6	£ s. d. 21 11 5
2	"	42 3 34	15 0	16 2 3
3	"	49 3 6	15 0	18 13 5
4	"	50 0 0	15 6	19 7 6
Subdivision 2.				
7	XI.	65 1 2	14 9	{ 24 1 4 (1) 5 1 0 (2) 11 12 4
Subdivision 3.				
8	XI.	124 0 34	14 9	{ 45 16 1 (3) 15 3 0 (4) 11 13 4
Subdivision 4.				
6	XI.	52 0 20	14 9	19 4 5
10	"	50 0 0	15 6	19 7 6
11	"	50 0 0	15 6	19 7 6
Subdivision 5.				
12	XI.	25 3 0	14 0	{ 9 0 3 (5) 2 3 3
13	"	41 1 0	14 3	14 13 11
Subdivision 6.				
5	XI.	14 3 27	15 6	5 15 8
9	"	10 0 0	15 0	3 15 0
Subdivision 7.				
14	VIII.	48 1 23	28 6	34 9 8
15	"	44 2 39	28 6	31 17 7
18	"	25 1 21	27 0	} 35 17 3 (6) 11 6 8
22	"	24 3 35	30 0	
Subdivision 8.				
16	VIII.	21 0 31	30 0	15 17 11
17	"	30 2 16	28 6	21 16 1
19	"	15 0 0	30 0	11 5 0
20	"	15 0 0	30 0	11 5 0
21	"	20 3 37	28 6	14 19 0

(1) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. Total half-yearly payment of Section 7, £40 14s. 8d.
 (2) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £220, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £11 12s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 7, £40 14s. 8d.
 (3) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. Total half-yearly payment of Section 8, £72 12s. 5d.
 (4) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £135, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £11 13s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 8, £72 12s. 5d.
 (5) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £11 3s. 6d.
 (6) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £175, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £11 6s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £47 3s. 11d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Disposal to the Holders of Adjacent Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjacent lands on or after Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
19 Part of 29	I.	Aohanga	A. R. P. 200 0 0 5 1 18

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.

SECTIONS NOS. 47, Block VII., and 5, Block XI., Rock and Pillar Survey District: Area 254 acres 1 rood 23 perches; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £6 10s. Weighted with £29 1s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

QUARANTINE Reserve at Te Waewae Point, Bluff Harbour, known as Pastoral Run No. 420, Campbelltown Hundred: 5,640 acres; upset annual rental, £52 17s. 6d.; term, fourteen years.

Locality and Description of Run.

Run 420 is situated in Campbelltown Hundred, Southland County, immediately across the harbour from the Bluff, and extends eastward for about nine miles between the ocean and Awarua Bay. The whole block is level, about 30 ft. above the sea, and is of a dry gravelly formation with the exception of a small area of swamp land towards the east boundary. In some places it is fairly well grassed, principally with snow-tussock; in other places considerable areas of moss are in evidence, as well as a few patches of stunted scrub towards the sea. Stock can be driven to and from this run round Awarua Bay from Woodend, some twelve miles.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1907.
 Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensees will be let into possession.
 The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent and license fee of £1 1s. on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Kinloch Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AKAROA COUNTY.—AKAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—KINLOCH SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	II.	185 0 0	12 0	55 10 0 (1)13 17 9
4	"	119 0 0	12 0	(2)35 14 0 13 17 9
5	"	114 2 0	11 0	(3)12 12 6 (4) 8 12 10
Subdivision 2.				
6	II.	52 3 0	18 0	23 14 9

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 3.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II.	261 2 0	10 0	65 7 6
Subdivision 4.				
7	II.	385 0 0	11 0	105 17 6
Subdivision 5.				
8	II.	512 0 0	9 6	121 12 0 (5)12 12 6
Subdivision 6.				
9	II.	254 0 0	10 0	63 10 0
10	"	273 0 0	10 0	68 5 0
Subdivision 7.				
11	VI.	429 0 0	9 0	96 10 6
12	"	303 0 0	11 6	87 2 3
13	"	293 0 0	11 6	84 4 9
Subdivision 8.				
14	V.	462 0 0	10 3	118 7 9
15	"	408 0 0	11 3	114 15 0
16	"	499 0 0	11 3	140 6 11
17	"	579 0 0	11 0	159 4 6
Subdivision 9.				
18	V.	641 2 0	10 6	168 7 10
19	VI.	553 0 0	10 0	138 5 0
20	"	625 0 0	8 6	132 16 3
21	"	634 0 0	9 0	142 13 0
Subdivision 10.				
22	VI.	564 0 0	6 6	91 13 0
Subdivision 11.				
23	VI.	586 0 0	11 0	161 3 0

(1) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £275, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £13 17s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £69 7s. 9d.
 (2) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £275, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £13 17s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £49 11s. 9d.
 (3) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 5, £52 15s. 1d.
 (4) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 12s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment of Section 5, £52 15s. 1d.
 (5) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £134 4s. 6d.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.				
Subdivision 12.				
24	V.	508 0 0	10 0	127 0 0
26	"	424 0 0	9 6	100 14 0
Subdivision 13.				
25	V.	588 0 0	10 6	154 7 0
Subdivision 14.				
27	V.	442 0 0	12 0	132 12 0
28	VI.	519 0 0	11 0	142 14 6
Subdivision 15.				
29	VI.	347 2 0	11 0	95 11 8
30	"	304 2 0	10 6	79 18 3

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 18th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1906, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WEBER COUNTY.—TAUTANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
6	XIII.	A. R. P. 423 3 9	£ s. d. 112 10 0	10 years.

Description and Locality of Section.

Hilly and broken country; about 30 acres bush, principally in the gullies. The bush comprises ngaio, karaka, and some titoki. Twenty acres is in fern and toetoe, 60 acres consists of sandhills, more or less grassed; the balance is open fern country, with good soil. The reserve contains a seven-roomed house, with scullery, and room off the verandah, an iron shed, and a small cow-shed. The house, which is surrounded by a small orchard, requires considerable repairs to be habitable. There is about 30 chains of paddock-fencing near the house. The section is ring-fenced, with the exception of the sea frontage. Situated three miles and a half from Herbertville Township.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- One half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The lease shall be for the term of years specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- 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.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land; 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.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class I.

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Southland ..	398 and 447 (grouped)	Kingston, Nokomai, and Rockside	Acres. 26,260	£ s. d. 41 0 10	21 years.
" ..	251	Tuturau, Slopedown, and Mokoreta	18,250	152 1 8	14 "
" ..	329	Hokonui	3,300	20 12 6	14 "
" ..	149	Taringatura	8,575	107 3 10	14 "
" ..	207	Hokonui	2,773	23 2 2	14 "
" ..	207A	"	2,879	18 0 0	14 "
Wallace ..	*133	Wairio	2,465	25 13 8	11 "

* Weighted with £48, half-value of boundary-fence.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Runs Nos. 398 and 447 are situated in Nokomai, Kingston, and Rockside Districts, Southland County, about seven miles from Parawa Railway-station by fair buggy-road, or four miles from Nokomai Railway-station by dray-road. The whole country is high and mountainous, ranging in altitude from 800 ft. to 4,700 ft. above sea-level. It is poorly grassed with snow and blue tussock on the higher parts, and with a little white tussock on the lower levels. The country is naturally rocky and shingly, and on the whole is what may be classed as suitable for summer grazing.

Run No. 251 is situated in Slopedown, Tuturau, and Mokoreta Survey Districts, Southland County, about twelve miles by good road from Wyndham Township. The country generally speaking is rough, being broken by steep gullies, and varies in altitude from 600 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. The north and north-east portions are well grassed, principally with white and snow tussock; the area lying to the south of the south branch of the Mimihau Stream is rough, scrubby country, containing fern, tutu, and certain mixed grasses, principally snow tussock; the higher parts of the run along the Slopedown Range are rather peaty and boggy.

Run No. 329 is situated in Hokonui Survey District, Southland County, about twelve miles from Balfour, of which distance nine miles is a good formed buggy-road. The country is somewhat hilly and broken, ranging in altitude from 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level, and fairly well grassed with white and snow tussock intermixed with a few patches of scrub and fern.

Run No. 149 is situated in Taringatura District, Southland County, about seven miles from Centre Bush Railway-station by good gravelled road. The country is somewhat hilly, and ranges in altitude from 500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. It cannot, however, be called broken, and consists principally of well-sheltered spurs running down from the higher tops to the abutting lowlands towards the south and east, and is generally well grassed with white, blue, and snow tussock. In some places a little tutu is visible, with patches of fern and scrub.

Run No. 207 is situated in Hokonui District, Southland County, about two miles from Lumsden by riding-track. The country is hilly and broken, ranging in altitude from 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level, and is fairly well grassed with snow, white, and blue tussock. It also contains patches of fern and tutu, and in many places the surface is covered with a considerable growth of moss, indicating a cold bottom, although the country is of a stony nature.

Run No. 207A is situated in Hokonui District, Southland County, about four miles from Lumsden by riding-track. The country is hilly, stony, and broken, varying in altitude above sea-level from 1,000 ft. to 2,100 ft., and is fairly grassed with white, blue, and snow tussock; it contains also considerable areas of moss, as well as patches of tutu.

Run No. 133 is situated in Wairio District, Wallace County, about four miles and a half from Wairio Railway-station by good road. The country is hilly and stony, is well grassed with white and snow tussock and other finer grasses, and attains an altitude of from 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Possession of Run No. 133 will be given on the 1st March, 1906. Possession of the other runs will be given on the 1st March, 1907.

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

Run No. 133 is weighted with £48—half-value of boundary-fence.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

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

[Gisborne, 1905-35.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
698	Transfer	5th December, 1905 ..	Kaiti 814.. ..	John Coleman to Ellen Julia Nolan.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st January, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, 1906-3.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Transfer	9th January, 1906 ..	Ahirau Nos. 4 and 5 ..	Timi Morete (James Morris) to George Scott.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th February, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1906-15) ..	20th January, 1906 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 2E, Section 9	Kireona Tupotahi to Samuel William Carter and George Gower.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Spring Creek.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Spring Creek on the 7th day of March, 1906, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Wellington, 1906-9.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
1	Hohepine Love	Oamaru No. 1 ..	Decision, given 10th June, 1904, on partition.
2	Hohepine Love and Taniora Love	Oamaru No. 1 ..	Decision, given 1st June, 1904, appointing successors to Pitama Tipao, deceased.
3	Tapata Wiremu	Wairau, Block XII, Sub-division 13, and other lands	Decision, given 16th December, 1903, appointing successors to Heni Hekiera, deceased.
4	Tuiti MacDonald (agent for Rangitane)	Wairau, Block XII, Sub-division 12	Decision, given 14th May, 1904, on partition.
5	Turi Ruruku	Rangitoto Nos. 2 and 3 ..	Decision, given 5th January, 1905, appointing successors to Ngapera Kawharu, deceased.
6	Harata Tanerau and others ..	Oamaru No. 2 ..	Decision, given 9th December, 1903, on partition.
7	Tuiti MacDonald (agent for Tiripa MacDonald)	Wairau, Block XII, Sub-division 12	Decision, given 15th June, 1904, appointing successors to Tiripa Irihama, deceased.
8	Papa Kirkwood (agent for Horomona Hapakuku)	Nelson "tenths" and Okiwi	Decision, given 6th January, 1905, appointing successors to Pairama te Rukunga, deceased.
9	Hanikamu te Hiko .. ..	.. ..	Decision, given 6th January, 1905, appointing successors to the personalty of Paramena Haereiti, deceased.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1906.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Karaitiana te Ahu, of Kereru, that she has taken Ihakara Koperu and Te Rahiri Pounamu, the children of Koperu Hamuera and Te Arani Koperu, to be her adopted children, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required

by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

Notice having been lodged with me by Rihania Wharepa, of Wharekauri, that she has taken Waipuke te Ropu, the child of Ngakuru and Neta, to be her adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM ALFRED BROOKER, of Whangaruru, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CAMMOCK, of Oringi, near Woodville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1906, at 3.30 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 29th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZA JANE DUMAS LARSEN, of Dannevirke, Music-seller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 30th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HILL, of Dannevirke, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. B. JACK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 30th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HICKEY, of Mangatoki, Surfacedman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 1st February, 1906.

In the estate of WILLIAM THOMSON, of Wanganui, Jeweller, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 6s. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Taupo Quay, Wanganui. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st February, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER GEORGE CAVANAGH, Labourer, of Nireaha, near Eketahuna, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Pahiatua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 29th January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE OSBORNE, of 15 Hopper Street, Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WELSH, of Christchurch, Joiner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

1st February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BLACK, of Lismore, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st February, 1906.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHRISTOPHER CUFF, of Weston, Stock-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 2nd February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS RODGERS, of Tuapeka West, Flaxmill-owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 31st January, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRIETT RUSSELL MORRISON, of Dunedin, Boot-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 1st February, 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD DENLEY, of Invercargill, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 29th January, 1906.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,910 13s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 97,028.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 117.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 262 oz.; £763 6s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £2,329 13s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,501 0s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,187 0s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £285 9s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 11s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1906, before me—F. H. Williamson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £18,721 14s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £24,445 10s. 8d.; £18,721 14s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600 0s. 3d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,829.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 9½d.
 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: 153.
 Present number of shareholders: 271.

Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 250 oz. 9 dwt.; £684 4s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £14,075 2s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,877 19s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £29,713 4s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £388 1s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 7s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £61 11s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1906, before me—F. H. Williamson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Loch Lomond Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; James Goodger.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,475.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,975.
 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: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,475.
 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: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 69.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 609 oz. 17 dwt. 5 gr.; £2,350 7s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,001 oz. 0 dwt. 16 gr.; £3,860 3s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,157 3s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,033 3s. 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: £132 12s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £83 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Debentures, £350.

I, James Goodger, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Loch Lomond Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

JAMES GOODGER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 30th day of January, 1906, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melbourne Terrace, Cromwell; Lewis Harris.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): None partly paid up.
 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: 12,000.
 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: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 81.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,659 oz. 12 dwt.; £6,389 9s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,545 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr.; £13,667 1s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement, £6,700 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,168 11s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £48 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 9s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £107.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £198 15s.

I, Lewis Harris, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

LEWIS HARRIS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 11th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitotahi 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 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: 295.
 Number of men employed by company: 103.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 27,221 oz. 6 dwt.; £73,918 9s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £266,997 15s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £16,920 3s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £173,513 12s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £91,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £91,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1,625 12s.
 Amount of cash at banker's, and deposits: £8,998 7s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,569 11s. 10d

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitotahi 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, 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."

G. S. KISSLING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 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: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 291 oz. 4 dwt. 8 gr.; £1,121 2s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 291 oz. 4 dwt. 8 gr.; £1,121 2s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,222 5s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,222 5s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £17 13s. 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: Estimated, £40.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Waitahuna Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 27th day of January, 1906,
 before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
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Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Lawrence ; Alexander McLean.
Nominal capital : £1,700.
Amount of capital subscribed : £1,380.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,380.
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 : 1,700.
Number of shares allotted : 1,380.
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 com-
pany : 7.
Present number of shareholders : 23.
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 : 605 oz. 6 dwt. 20 gr. ; £2,330 8s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £53 9s.
Total expenditure since registration : £3,920 8s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £621.
Total amount of dividends paid : £621.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £27 10s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the
Waitahuna 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, 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."

ALEX. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 27th day of January, 1906,
before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Local Industry Gold-mining Company
(Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 21st October, 1891.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Lawrence ; Alexander McLean.
Nominal capital : £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.
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 : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,500.
Number of shares allotted : 1,500.
Amount paid per share : 17s. 4d.
Amount called up per share : 17s. 4d.
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 : 7.
Present number of shareholders : 13.
Number of men employed by company : 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
ceding year : 268 oz. 12 dwt. 15 gr. ; £1,033 14s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
registration : 4,295 oz. 9 dwt. 4 gr. ; £16,533 10s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £1,083 9s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration : £16,462 19s.
Total amount of dividends declared : £2,287 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid : £2,287 10s.
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 : Estimated, £240.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the
Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
ment of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December,
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."

ALEX. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 27th day of January, 1906,
before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Britannia Gold-mining Company (Li-
mited).
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 : 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. 1¾d.
Amount paid up per share : 7s. 1¾d.
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 com-
pany : 16.
Present number of shareholders : 22.
Number of men employed by company : 15.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :
848 oz. 16 dwt. 7 gr. ; £3,348 13s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
tion : 3,129 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr. ; £12,286 16s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
since last statement : £3,138 7s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration : £11,131 16s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £3,341 13s. 4d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : £3,341 13s. 4d.
Amount of cash in bank : 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 : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by the company : £279 11s. 2d.

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, 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."

A. W. MILLS,
Legal Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 29th day of January, 1906,
before me—T. Baillie, J.P. 172

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 : West-
port ; A. W. Mills.
Nominal capital : £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,408.
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 up 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: 326 oz. 6 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,289 6s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,824 oz. 11 dwt. 7 gr.; £7,204 3s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £835 15s. 9d.
 Total expended since registration: £7,855 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £176 10s. on ordinary shares; £547 4s. on preferential shares.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £176 10s. on ordinary shares; £547 4s. on preferential shares.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £38 5s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £9.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £13 9s. 5d.

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, 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."

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 29th day of January, 1906,
 before me—T. Ballie, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,428 1s. 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: £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,285.
 Amount paid per share: 6s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,715.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,381; £61 10s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 occasionally.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 821 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,946 16s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £27 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,135 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 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: £64 1s. 6d.

I, Gerold Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva 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."

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 27th day of January, 1906,
 before me—J. A. Petrie, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
 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 up per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: 198.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 1,253 oz. 7 dwt.; £4,875 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,105 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £23,674 10s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,676 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,601 7s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,120 9s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,117 19s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £737 17s. 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: £320 4s. 1d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, Secretary 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 31st December, 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."

R. T. WHEELER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Waikaka (Secretary's residence); Malcolm McCorkindale.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30.
 Number of shares allotted: 30.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 804 oz. 5 dwt.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,375 oz.; £9,500.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,937 18s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,672 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £8 3s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £113 15s. 7d.

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

MALCOLM McCORKINDALE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 27th day of January, 1906, before me—F. W. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 176

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: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £2,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.
 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: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 568 oz. 17 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,220 3s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,614 oz. 19 dwt. 11 gr.; £6,283 10s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,638 16s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,228 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £650.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £650.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £245 15s. 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: £50.

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1906, before me—Wm. Angus, J.P. 177

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: Dunedin; 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 up 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: 35.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,440 oz. 5 dwt. 6 gr.; £5,873 11s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,807 oz. 8 dwt. 3 gr.; £33,981 2s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,385 1s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,108 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £566 5s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £182 6s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1906, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 178

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: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 182.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 778 oz. 17 dwt.; £2,924 6s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,939 oz. 1 dwt. 9 gr.; £45,568 2s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,310 3s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £23,836 2s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £26,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £26,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 12s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,102 0s. 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: £44 16s. 6d.

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1906,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 179

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: Dunedin: 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: 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: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 77.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 785 oz. 16 dwt.; £2,947 9s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,350 oz. 14 dwt.; £24,702 12s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,750 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,342 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,410 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,410 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £7 9s. 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: £937 9s. 11d.

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1906,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 66.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,143 oz. 1 dwt.; £4,468 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,930 oz. 9 dwt.; £19,234.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,871 14s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,018 6s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: 13s.—£4,550.
 Total amount of dividends paid: 13s.—£4,550.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £183 13s. 10d.; on fixed deposit, £325 10s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Daylight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Blyth.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,242 16s. 6d.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,532 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid, £1,899.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,899.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £176 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,670.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £115 10s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,885 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £154 19s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £202 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £202 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

GEORGE BLYTH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1906,
before me—R. Pryde, J.P. 192

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: £6,116 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 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: 16s. 6d. on 7,325; 20s. on 2,300.
Amount called up per share: 16s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £41 5s.
Number of shares forfeited: 1,475.
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: 168.
Number of men employed by company: 2 at present.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 314 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,207 8s. 7d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,313 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.; £8,946 16s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,642 12s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,605 9s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,054 5s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,054 5s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £436 15s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 17s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Say, £100.

I, Harry Shrimpton, the 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, 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."

HARRY SHRIMPTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1906,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 193

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1898; 25th January, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Temporary protection.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,275.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £20,000; £1,275.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,725.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 3s. on 8,500.
Amount called up per share: 3s. on 8,500.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 164.

Present number of shareholders: 396.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 72 oz. 18 dwt.; £216 8s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,372 oz. 17 dwt.; £4,217 4s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,326 11s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,512 15s. 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: £243 11s.
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: £15 12s. 10d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Freeholds (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

C. A. STUBBS,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1906,
before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 194

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Stafford Street, Dunedin; Kum Poy.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
Number of shares allotted: 2,400.
Amount paid per share: £10.
Amount called up per share: £10.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 45.
Number of men employed by company: 42.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,619 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,925 2s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,166 oz. 12 dwt. 13 gr.; £50,243 4s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,471 17s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £40,074 12s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £17,783 11s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £17,783 11s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £767 6s. 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: £237 4s.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

KUM POY,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1906,
before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 195

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,896.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,896.
 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: 5,896.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 839 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,246 14s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,059 oz. 17 dwt.; £19,352 18s. 1d.; and 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by the old company previous to re-registration.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,670 18s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,440 16s. 6d., and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,505 16s. (£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,505 16s. (£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration).
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: At Bank of New Zealand, £245 13s. 8d.; on deposit, £204 13s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £176 12s. 3d.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra, Legal Manager of the Molyneux Hydraulic 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, 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 31st day of January, 1906,
 before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 196

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Thomas John Cory Warren, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £55,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,210.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £20,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,600.
 Amount paid per share: 39,800 "B" and "C" shares, each £1 paid up; 200 "B" shares, each 5s. paid up; 10,600 "A" shares, each 12s. paid up.
 Amount called up per share: On "A" shares, 12s. per share; on "B" and "C" shares, £1 per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Seven; £150.
 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.

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Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 769 oz. 2 dwt. 19 gr. (gold standard); £2,985 4s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,087 oz. 6 dwt. 22 gr. (gold standard); £31,088 7s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,618 18s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £56,417 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £984 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £150.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,000.

I, Thomas John Cory Warren, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and 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, 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."

T. J. C. WARREN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Arthur Young, J.P. 197

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; William Pyle.
 Nominal capital: £7,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.
 Number of shares allotted: 152.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 951 oz. 7 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,662 16s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,514 oz. 4 dwt. 1 gr.; £52,029 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,336 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £60,091 7s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's, including deposit and interest: £46 6s.
 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: £1,605.

I, William Pyle, of St. Bathans, the Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

WILLIAM PYLE,
 Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 29th day of January,
 1906, before me—Thomas Wilkinson, J.P. 198

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Atlas Prospecting and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd May, 1902; 4th August, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Henry Cooper.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £558 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6½d.
 Amount called up per share: 6½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of eighth call; £10 8s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same during year: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £67 7s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £535 4s. 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: £35 18s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 4s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £10 8s. 4d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £10 8s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £41 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £14 1s.

I, Henry Cooper, of Reefton, Manager of the Atlas Prospecting and Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

HENRY COOPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1906, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £8,000 (2,000 unissued).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,850.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: £6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,307 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £5,058 14s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,504 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; £52,012 5s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,810 4s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £36,658 1s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,202 4s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £43.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £205 (approximate).

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

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1906, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 200

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,693 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,794.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. per share on 10,794 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. per share on 10,794 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 58.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 75; £95 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.
 Present number of shareholders: 198.
 Number of men employed by company: 8 and Secretary.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,608 oz. 10 dwt. 3 gr.; £6,165 18s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,271 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £24,306 11s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,120 12s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,870 3s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,547 4s. (four divs. of 1s. per share on 12,736 shares).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,217 18s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £329 6s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £181 9s. 10d.
 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): £96 6s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £63 13s. 6d.

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

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1906, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 201

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.

Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,414.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £811.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,792; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £811.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,414.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 216 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £828 8s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 657 oz. 3 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,503 19s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £912 9s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,052 14s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Current account, £68 18s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £8.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £175 15s. 9d.

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

HERBERT E. WILSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 202

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. J. C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Contributing capital, £6,475; vendors, £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,891 18s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,475.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 525.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 99.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,030 oz. 16 dwt. 22 gr.; £3,058 16s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,065 oz. 1 dwt. 1 gr.; £20,229 1s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,535 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,375 15s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,395 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,964 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £431 2s. 6d. (last dividend declared late in December).
 Amount of cash at banker's: On various current accounts £718 4s. 7d.; on deposit, £700.

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: Monthly current accounts accrued only.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 203

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation; claim let on tribute.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. J. C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,012 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of the company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by the company: At present claim is worked on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 311 oz. 6 dwt. 1 gr.; £1,198 9s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,915 oz. 2 dwt. 15 gr.; £10,983 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,104 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,022 4s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Current account, £23.
 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): £21 12s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by the company: £268 10s. 4d.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1906,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 204

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matau Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £800; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 864 oz. 16 dwt. 14 gr.; £3,311 7s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,460 oz. 12 dwt. 2 gr.; £36,438 5s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £2,552 10s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,218 0s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,225.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,225.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £913 18s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £139 18s. 5d.

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

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1906, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 205

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Pierce Herbert Power.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,586 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,015.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,000 oz. 11 dwt. 1 gr.; £3,856 14s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,114 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr.; £11,985 0s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,292 19s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,532 11s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,794 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,794 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £335 2s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £11 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £305 1s.

I, Pierce Herbert Power, the Secretary of the Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely

declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 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."

P. H. POWER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1906, before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 206

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.
 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. per share on 12,030 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. per share on 12,030 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 970.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,459 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £5,714 19s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,231 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr.; £24,290 13s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,302 6s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,444 7s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,090 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 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: £356 0s. 3d.

I, James Brown, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

JAMES BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1906, before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 207

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Bonanza Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £27,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,352.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,393.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,853.
 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: 152.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 113 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr.; £446 13s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 413 oz. 15 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,614 5s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,666 16s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,569 1s. 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: Dr. £1,871 2s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 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: £722 17s. 3d.

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

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1906,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 208

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,121 5s. 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: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d. on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 160.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge: Average, 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,160 oz. 1 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,495 19s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 21,024 oz. 13 dwt. 7 gr.; £81,679 1s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,344 0s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £73,442 5s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,226 14s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,226 14s. 4d. since registration.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £803 12s.
 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: £130.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1906,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 209

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Application 1080. JAMES CHARLES HONEYFIELD.—69 acres 3 roods 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 13r, and part of Barrett's Reserve C, Grey District, and part of Sections 4 and 5, Omata District, as shown on Plan 2291. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of March, 1906.

1288. Applicants, ARTHUR EDWARD TUXFORD and HENDERSON JAMES TWIGG.—106 acres 2 roods 14 perches, being Block 4, Eskdale District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of TE ARA TAKANA, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, for Sections 14, 21, and 22 on the plan of subdivision of Section 153, Township of Sandon, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folios 53, 63, and 64, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of February, 1906.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of March, 1906.

3785. THOMAS PATRICK LYONS.—20 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, part Section 106, City of Wellington. Occupied by Lyons (Limited).

3818. CHARLES HOLLARD.—5 acres 20 $\frac{9}{10}$ perches, part Section 30, Hutt District. Occupied by John Brasell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1376. JAMES MORRISON.—774 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Sections 9, 32, 33, 35, and parts of Sections 1, VI, 31, and 36, Suburban North; Section 10, Square 23; and part of Section 5 of Block VI, Wakapuaka Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

THOMAS TESCHEMAKER and ELIZA JEANETTE TESCHEMAKER.—Allotment 8, Taipo Hill Estate. Occupied by Mary Spurling. No. 4711.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1906, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in favour of JOHN NEYLON, of Otautau, Farmer, for Section 8a, Block XIV, Ringway Settlement, Jacob's River Hundred, Register-book, Vol. 69, folio 62, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 1st day of February, 1906.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company—MILLARS' WEST AUSTRALIAN HARDWOODS COMPANY (LIMITED)—a company incorporated in Great Britain, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at Taranaki Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1906.

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A. L. HASLAM,
Attorney for the company.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

AT extraordinary general meetings of the above-named company, duly convened, and held respectively on the 11th day of January, 1906, and the 1st day of February, 1906, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that CHARLES BEAUCHAMP RUSSELL, of the City of Wellington, the Manager of the British Empire Trading Company (Limited), be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

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G. E. TOLHURST,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS JOHNSTONE and JAMES ALEXANDER HASLETT, carrying on business as Chemists and Opticians, under the style or firm of "Johnstone and Haslett," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Alexander Haslett, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Johnstone and Haslett."

As witness our hands, this 31st day of January, 1906.

THOMAS JOHNSTONE.
JAMES A. HASLETT.

Witness to both signatures—A. H. Tonkinson, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 182

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP: BROWNE AND WAINWRIGHT.

To all that it may concern.

NOTICE is given that on and after the 14th day of December, 1905, my connection with the firm of BROWNE AND WAINWRIGHT, Furnishers, of Wanganui, ceased.

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J. G. BROWNE.

To whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that I, ISAAC STEVENSON, of Port Chalmers, Engineer, have retired from the mining partnership, carrying on business at Alexandra South, hitherto existing between Paul Maximilian Fink, of Alexandra South, Mining Contractor, Philip Milburn, N. E. Farmer, T. G. Govan, William Grey, and myself, the said Isaac Stevenson, which partnership is known as "The Lady Annie Gold-dredging Party," and that from this date I shall not be liable for any contract entered into by or on behalf of the said mining partnership.

Port Chalmers,
16th January, 1906.

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ISAAC STEVENSON.

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT FROM PARTNERSHIP.

I BEG to give notice that I retired from the firm of Fanning and Co., in which I had been carrying on business as House, Land, and Estate Agents, 156, Cashel Street, with Frederick Joseph Fanning, on the 18th day of October last, and that all liabilities incurred since that date will be discharged by the said Frederick Joseph Fanning, who is still carrying on business as "Fanning and Co."

A. J. WINTLE,
Late partner Fanning and Co.

Witness—George Harper, Solicitor, Christchurch.

27th November, 1905, Christchurch.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE hereby notify that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style or name of "Macartney and Waddy," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of August last.

Dated at Waikanae, this 11th day of January, 1906.

A. C. MACARTNEY.
CHARLES C. WADDY.

Witness—

J. G. Stevens, Solicitor, Otaki.

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CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and the Acts amending the same, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

WE hereby give notice that on the 25th day of January, 1906, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch Drainage Board to a poll of the ratepayers in the sewage area of the Christchurch Drainage District for raising a special loan of £50,000 for the further construction and equipment of the Board's plant, machinery, &c., particulars of which were advertised in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper of the 2nd day of January, 1906, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows:—

For ..	..	..	..	..	333
Against ..	..	..	..	..	327
Majority ..	..	..	..	..	6

As this majority is less than the three-fifths required by the Act, we declare the proposal not carried.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1906.

ROBT. PITCAITHLY,
Chairman of the Christchurch Drainage Board.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer for the conduct of the said poll.

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"THE MOTOR REGISTRATION ACT, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ashburton County Council, being a registering authority under the provisions of the above Act, has decided by resolution that the said Act shall be brought into operation in the County of Ashburton on the 1st day of March, 1906, and shall thereafter continue in force in the said county.

By order.

J. MAINWARING,
Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.

Ashburton, 3rd February, 1906.

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Under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Hutt County Council to take the existing drain running through Sections 25 and 61, Block II, Paekakariki Survey District, and declare the same to be a public drain, and to divert the Whareroa Stream between the point where the old drain runs into it and the point where the Whareroa Stream enters Section 28 of the Block aforesaid.

A plan showing the drain proposed to be taken and the part of the Whareroa Stream proposed to be diverted are open for inspection at Perry's Store, Paraparaumu, and at the Hutt County Council Offices, 215, Lambton Quay, Wellington, during business hours.

All persons affected by these proposals are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works or to the taking of the said drain, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hutt County Council at their offices in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1906.

By order.

H. D. ATKINSON,
County Clerk.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 2nd day of February, 1906. 186

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I CARRICK HEY ROBERTSON, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., Bachelor Med. and Bach. Surg. University of London, Fellow Royal Coll. Surg. of England, now residing in Waihi, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th 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 at Auckland.

CARRICK H. ROBERTSON.

Dated at Waihi, 3rd February, 1906. 210

I HENRY ARTHUR BLUETT DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., now residing in Kaiapoi, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th March 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

HENRY A. B. DAVIES,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

7th February, 1906. 211

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