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Authorising the Laying-off of a Street through Subdivision of Section 75, Hutt District, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Borough of Lower Hutt, of a Width less than 66ft., but not less than 40ft.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of the width of sixty-six feet as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorise the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet :

And whereas the configuration of the Borough of Lower Hutt is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby permit within the area described in the Schedule hereto the laying-off of a street within the said area of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Wellington Land District and Lower Hutt Borough comprising Subdivisions 33, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of Section 75, Hutt District, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District ; as the said land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9688, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue.

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

Native Land in Opoiti Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Cemetery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for the purposes of a cemetery :

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which 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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for cemetery purposes as aforesaid ; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Paeroa No. 2 Block	Red ..	XIII	Opoiti.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23047, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

ERRATUM.—On page 755, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, 27th February, 1908, notice *re* closing-days for shops in counties, insert "Rotorua, Wednesday," after "Rodney, Saturday," and before "Stratford, Thursday."

Native Land in Tauakira and Waipakura Survey Districts taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes :

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which 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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Blocks	Coloured on Plan	Street No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 27 0 0	Ahuahu B ..	Green	1	XI	Tauakira.
111 0 0	Ahuahu F No. 2	Neutral tint	1	XI	Tauakira.
50 0 0	Ahuahu A ..	Yellow	1	XI	Tauakira.
203 0 0	Ohotu No. 1 ..	Red ..	1	XI	Tauakira.
210 0 0	Ohotu No. 1 ..	Red ..	1	XI	Tauakira.
590 0 0	Ohotu No. 5 ..	Green	1	XI	Tauakira.
79 0 0	Te Tuhi No. 1B	Blue ..	1	XI	Tauakira.
71 0 0	Ngarakauwhakarara	Burnt sienna	1	XI	Tauakira.
132 0 0	Tauakira No. 2N	Red ..	2	III	Waipakura.
44 2 0	Tauakira No. 2Q	Red ..	2	VII	Waipakura.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23318, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Declaring a Road in the Waimarino County to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road required to be declared a Government Road.	Being through or on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 21	Murimotu Run No. 2	XII	Karioi ..	R. 9665	Green.

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

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

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

EDWARD JAMES CUNNIFFE,

lately a Lineman at Westport.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Telegraphs.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

WALTER PHILIP YARDLEY,

late Junior Exchange Clerk at Timaru.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Clerk in Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY NORMAN MORRIS

to be a Clerk in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Queenstown, from the 1st day of March, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROBERT ROBINSON

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Poverty Bay Local Land District.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY O'DONNELL

to be Receiver of Land Revenue in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allan, George	Assistant P.O. Messenger	New Plymouth	30 July, 1907.
Andrews, Frank Dolling	Cadet	Acct.'s Branch, G.P.O.	16 Aug., "
Baillie, David Alexander	"	Roxburgh	20 Sept., "
Balneaves, John	Letter-carrier	Mataura	26 Aug., "
Blyth, David Edward	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Button, Arthur Hadley	Letter-carrier	Avondale	16 Sept., "
Bowden, Keble Reginald	Cadet	Nelson	30 " "
Cahill, Herbert Reginald	Distributor	Auckland	20 " "
Campbell, Malcolm	Letter-carrier	"	20 May, "
Cate, Ernest Walter	Assistant P.O. Messenger	New Plymouth	25 Sept., "
Clark, Owen Ralph Dalton	Letter-carrier	Onehunga	16 " "
Clouston, Marion	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	2 " "
Coates, William James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	"	5 Aug., "
Collins, William	Letter-carrier	Belfast	23 Oct., "
Colman, Kenneth Gordon	Cadet	Secretary's Office, G.P.O.	28 Feb., "
Connelly, Patrick Irvine	Letter-carrier	Hutt	1 Oct., "
Cook, Harold	Cadet	Auckland C.P.O.	4 Mar., "
Cotter, Francis Patrick	Batteryman	Christchurch T.O.	1 Aug., "
Cox, Thomas George	Letter-carrier	Hutt	2 Feb., 1903.
Cummins, John	"	Masterton	23 Sept., 1907.
Craig, William Mitchell	Assistant Counter Clerk	Wellington	3 " "
Day, Telford	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Hawera	19 Aug., "
Dee, Daniel Peter	Letter-carrier	Hutt	27 " "
Edmonds, Albert George Charles	"	Eketahuna	20 Jan., 1906.
Edwards, Robert	Distributor	Auckland	20 Sept., 1907.
Fisher, William Justin Ramsay	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	6 May, "
Fitzgerald, Gerald Patrick	Cadet	Stratford	20 Sept., "
Goodwin, John Archibald	"	Takaka	30 July, "
Gribble, Henry	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	28 Aug., "
Griffiths, John Guy Cleeve	Letter-carrier	Waihi	16 " "
Guinness, Louis Frederick	Lineman	Westport	1 Dec., 1905.
Hallett, Ernest George	Letter-carrier	Wellington	13 July, 1907.
Hannagan, Catherine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	13 May, "
Harlen, Thomas	Assistant P.O. Messenger	General Post Office	20 July, "
Hayes, James Whitfield	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	25 Sept., "
Heenan, Winifred	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	10 July, "
Hickey, Patrick Joseph	Junior Exchange Clerk	Waimate	2 Sept., "
Hodson, Victor	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	27 Aug., "
Hunt, Stanley Charlton	Cadet	Onehunga	19 June, 1906.
Hynes, Walter	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Invercargill	2 " 1907.
Johnson, Hilda Emmeline	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	2 " "
Johnson, Robert Cyril	Assistant P.O. Messenger	"	5 Aug., "
Jones, George Henry	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Wellington	15 July, "
Jones, Leonard	Letter-carrier	Devonport	15 Feb., "
Leach, Thomas Wise	"	Auckland	14 Aug., "
List, Otto Eigil	Telegraphist	Otaki	19 July, "
Little, Joseph Alexander	P.O. Boy Messenger	Gisborne	11 Aug., "
Loader, Martin David	Cadet	Masterton	31 May, "
Loveday, Alfred Edgar	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	9 Aug., "
McGrail, Herbert Stanley	"	"	26 " "
McKenzie, Robert James	Lineman	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Mander, Irene Ella	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	2 " "
Mason, Pauline	"	Christchurch	19 Aug., "
Miller, Thomas McIntyre	Letter-carrier	Masterton	29 July, "
Minogue, William James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Palmerston North	1 Feb., 1906.
Moffitt, Sydney Reginald Evelyn	Letter-carrier	Wellington	21 Mar., 1907.
Monahan, John James	Cadet and Messenger	P. and T. Store	22 July, "
Mountfort, Ralph Clyde	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	19 Dec., 1906.
Newbold, Frank Septimus	Letter-carrier	"	14 Aug., 1907.
O'Hagan, Michael	Lineman	Dannevirke	1 " "
Pankhurst, Ernest Arnold	Cadet	Riverton	2 Sept., "
Peate, Charles Richard	Junior Exchange Clerk	Te Aroha	3 July, "
Peters, Clara Louise	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	19 Aug., "
Power, James	Letter-carrier	Denniston	29 " "
Quayle, Alma Albert	Cadet	Pahiatua	20 Sept., "
Roberts, William Norman John	Assistant P.O. Messenger	New Plymouth	21 " "
Rowan, Joseph Daniel	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Wanganui	6 April, "
Saunders, Joseph Stanley	"	Waihi	26 Sept., "
Shand, Allan Linley James	Cadet	Christchurch T.O.	30 May, "
Shepherd, Murrie Nimmo	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	3 Sept., "
Signal, William Cecil	"	Hawera	18 " "

PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Spiers, Elizabeth Margaret ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Dunedin ..	12 Aug., 1907.
Stafford, William John ..	Cadet ..	Wellington C.P.O. ..	25 July, "
Stubbs, Frances Louisa ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	26 Aug., "
Sturm, Edward William ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Hastings ..	19 " "
Taylor, Robert Sharland ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wanganui ..	2 Sept., "
Turner, Arthur Robert ..	" ..	Auckland ..	13 May, "
Turner, Fairfax Vercoe ..	Cadet ..	Te Puke ..	11 Sept., "
Wells, Francis Raymond Archer ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	2 Nov., 1906.
Willcocks, Vera Isabel ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	22 April, 1907.
Yardley, Walter Philip ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Geraldine ..	2 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Drummond, George ..	Springfield ..	Christchurch ..	2 Dec., 1907.
Larkin, Herbert James ..	Kaitoke ..	Wellington ..	15 Nov., "
MacLeod, Norman ..	Methven ..	Christchurch ..	18 " "
Tuohy, Thomas Henry ..	Te Aute ..	Napier ..	12 Dec., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Railway Officers.

Donald, David James ..	Waimangaroa Junction ..	Westport ..	12 Nov., 1907.
Firman, Albert Ernest ..	" ..	" ..	11 Jan., "

POSTMASTERS.

Ferguson, James Robert ..	Pukekohe East ..	Auckland ..	22 Nov., 1907.
Geard, Charles ..	Moehau ..	" ..	16 " "
Gordon, Margaret ..	Paterangi ..	" ..	1 Dec., "
Lovell, Daniel* ..	Deep Stream ..	Dunedin ..	1 Oct., "
McKay, John ..	Kaika ..	Auckland ..	21 Nov., "
Meston, Harry James ..	Ngatoro ..	New Plymouth ..	1 Dec., "
Moore, May Constance ..	Rissington ..	Napier ..	1 Jan., 1908.
Parfitt, Aleck George ..	Gordonton ..	Auckland ..	1 Dec., 1907.
Perrott, Alfred Herbert ..	Putati ..	" ..	14 Sept., "
Ralph, Harry Franco ..	Motu ..	Gisborne ..	1 Nov., "
Robertson, Francis ..	Anatimo ..	Nelson ..	1 Dec., "
Shackleton, Ernest Henry ..	King Edward VII Land ..	Christchurch ..	2 Jan., 1908.
Short, Thomas Edward ..	West Lynn ..	Auckland ..	5 Nov., 1907.
Sykes, Ernest Charles Edgar ..	Hikoekoea ..	Blenheim ..	1 Dec., "
White, George John ..	Mangapapa ..	Gisborne ..	13 Nov., "
Wilson, Archibald ..	Orini ..	Auckland ..	1 Dec., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Boulton, Sydney John ..	Pahautanui ..	Wellington ..	1 Jan., 1908.
Chisholm, Maud ..	Globe Mine ..	Greymouth ..	30 Nov., 1907.
Coom, Austin James† ..	Rapahoe ..	" ..	1 Oct., "
Elliott, Marguerite May ..	Dromore ..	Christchurch ..	21 Nov., "
Finch, Tryphena ..	Millerton ..	Westport ..	19 " "
Gillham, John ..	Rotherham ..	Christchurch ..	21 Sept., "
Harvey, Jane ..	Clifden ..	Invercargill ..	16 Nov., "
Kitchen, Leonard ..	Trentham ..	Wellington ..	1 Dec., "
McGuire, William ..	Okaramio ..	Blenheim ..	1 " "
May, William Richard ..	Wakapuaka Suburban ..	Nelson ..	1 " "
Shaw, Alfred James ..	Pakawau ..	" ..	1 " "
Suisted, Marion Constance ..	Tane ..	Wellington ..	7 " "
Tanner, Temple Rodney ..	Clarence Bridge ..	Blenheim ..	15 Nov., "

TELEPHONIST.

Martin, Thomas† ..	Hopelands ..	Wellington ..	30 Sept., 1907.
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* Altering entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 13th February, 1908.
9th January, 1908.† Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Anatimo	Nelson	1 December, 1907.
Kaiaka	Auckland	21 November, "
King Edward VII Land	Christchurch	2 January, 1908.
Mangapapa	Gisborne	13 November, 1907.
Moehau	Auckland	16 " "
Orini	"	1 December, "
Putati	"	14 September, "
West Lynn	"	5 November, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Te Whiti	Wellington	1 December, 1907
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Terrace End	Wellington	28 January, 1908.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING AND PAYING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Puketeraki	Dunedin	16 January, 1908.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hakahaka	Blenheim	10 January, 1908.
Karamea Heads	Westport	8 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hakahaka	Blenheim	10 January, 1908.
Kaitaia	Auckland	17 " "
Karamea Heads	Westport	8 " "
Mangaonoho	Wanganui	23 December, 1907.
Mangatete	Auckland	17 January, 1908.
Mangaweka	Wanganui	23 December, 1907.
Mataroa	"	23 " "
Moawhango	"	23 " "
Ngaurukehu	"	23 " "
Ohaupo Bureau	Auckland	31 " "
Ohutu	Wanganui	23 " "
Pukeokahu	"	23 " "
Ruanui	"	23 " "
Taihape	"	23 " "
Tiriraukawa	"	23 " "
Turangarere	"	23 " "
Waiouru	"	23 " "
Suburban	"	23 " "
Whatawhata	Auckland	3 January, 1908.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Taihape	Wanganui	23 December, 1907.

Removal of Order forbidding Postal Correspondence for Dr. Kempster.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and late addresses are shown hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," on the 12th day of July, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of July, 1907, forbidding that any postal packet addressed to such person shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such postal packets addressed to such person at his present address shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

DR. C. KEMPSTER, M.R.C.S., &c., the Freeman and Wallace Electro-medical and Surgical Institute, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst Streets, Sydney; and at Melbourne.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th March, 1908.

THE public offices throughout the Dominion will be closed on Tuesday, the 17th March, 1908, being St. Patrick's Day.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completion of Hamilton drainage by the construction of the works mentioned in the Schedule hereto, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton; 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 the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

900 ft. 12 in. sewer through Sections 274/5 and 285, Hamilton West.

1,000 ft. 9 in. sewer through Sections 269, 288, and 298, Milton Street.

150 ft. 6 in. sewer through Section 275 to Anglesea Street.

350 ft. 6 in. sewer, Clarence Street.

250 ft. 6 in. sewer, Milton Street.

750 ft. 6 in. sewer, Collingwood Street.

280 ft. 6 in. sewer, Hinemoa Street.

With necessary manholes and lampholes.

1,400 ft. of 6 in. cast-iron effluent-pipe from septic tank to Waikato River.

Construction of septic tank.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made by the Hamilton Borough Council at a special meeting held on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1908.

And that the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton was affixed hereto on the 27th day of February, 1908, in the presence of—

JAS. S. BOND,
Mayor.
W. F. MASON,
Councillor.
E. J. DAVEY,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD 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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves 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 Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for bridging the Awahou Stream on the Mangare Road, and forming and metalling with burnt papa the Mangare Road from the Ohura Road westward as far as the money will permit, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangare Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 167, 169, northern half of Section 5, and western half of Section 7, Block I, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 171, 173, and 175 of Block IV, Ngatimaru Survey District; Sections 8, 174, and 176 of Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District; and Sections 49, 51, 168, 170, and 172 of Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

The resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 15th day of January, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of February, 1908.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

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 Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of the water-race of the Cromwell District Hospital Contributors, and the bringing-in of the same to supply the Borough of Cromwell with an extra supply of water, the said Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Cromwell, comprising all the lands within the Borough of Cromwell; 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 August and the 1st

day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JAMES LITTLE,
Mayor.
CHAS. HOLDEN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Cromwell Borough Council held on the 29th day of January, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Cromwell Borough Council held on the 27th day of February, 1908.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1908.

JAMES LITTLE,
Mayor.
CHAS. HOLDEN,
Town Clerk.

Certificate of Mayor of the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1908.

THE following certificate of the Mayor of the Christchurch City Council is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

"THE SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION ACT, 1900."
Christchurch City Abattoir.

I, GEORGE PAYLING, Mayor of the City of Christchurch, do hereby certify that the Christchurch City Council has, by special order dated the 17th day of February, 1908, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £4,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of constructing certain improvements at the Christchurch City Abattoirs established at Sockburn, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of February, 1908.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll. — Proposed Loan No. 78. — Ballance Bridges, &c.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 26th February, 1908, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for the erection of four bridges in the Ballance district, and for formation and metalling portion of the Ballance Valley Road:—

Number of voters on the roll 73, representing 109 votes.

Votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 51; against the proposal, 25; informal, 4.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is in excess of three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

THOMAS HODGINS,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

LOAN of £63,000 for constructing, providing, and establishing certain public works within the outlying districts of the Hawera County on the following scale:—

	£
Hawera Riding (outlying)	23,712
Ararata Riding (outlying)	14,853
Meremere Riding (outlying)	12,895
Mokoia Riding (outlying)	11,540
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	£63,000

Result of Poll.

For the proposal	436
Against the proposal	54
Informal	1

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

W. GOODLAND,
Chairman.

Hawera, 2nd March, 1908.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the City of Christchurch for a Branch Post-office.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a branch Post-office at Christchurch, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Christchurch, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 11.25	Town Section No. 985	City of Christchurch.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23426, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Waitoa Survey District for the Purposes of a Drain.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a drain in Block 1, Waitoa Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Te Aroha, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 0 29	Section 6 ..	Block I ..	Waitoa.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23443, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1908.

MANUKAU HARBOUR, SOUTH HEAD: LEADING-LIGHTS, ALTERATIONS IN BEARING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1908.

The Harbourmaster at Manukau Harbour notifies that, owing to changes in the South Channel, he has had to shift one of the leading-beacons, and they now bear when in line with one another N. 7° E. (magnetic).

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2726; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chapter vii, page 250; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," plan opposite page 145.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

GENERAL NOTICES.—SIGNALS FROM H.M. SHIPS.

SEVERAL instances having been reported recently in which merchant vessels have omitted to answer signals made to them by H.M. ships, the Board of Trade desire to call the attention of masters to the importance to merchant vessels of answering signals made by warships and of practising communicating with warships.

Masters are reminded that when the red ensign is hoisted on a warship it means that the warship wishes to communicate with a merchant vessel. Sept., 1907.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

MAKASSAR.—The occ. white lt. every 20 secs., elev. 25 ft. above H.W., exh. from a black frame, in 5° 8½' S., 119° 23½' E., on the S.E. edge of Great Lae Lae Reef, Makassar Road, has a R. of 10 miles. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.—HONG KONG.

Storm-sigs.—The storm-sigs. at this port have been altered as follows. They are made from a mast in front of the Water Police Station (22° 18' N., 114° 10' E.) at Kaulung Pt., but do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected at Hong Kong: 1. A cone, pt. up, indic. a typhoon to the N. of Hong Kong. 2. A cone, pt. up, and drum below, indic. a typhoon to the N.E. of Hong Kong. 3. A drum, indic. a typhoon to the E. of Hong Kong. 4. A cone, pt. down, and drum below, indic. a typhoon to the S.E. of Hong Kong. 5. A cone, pt. down, indic. a typhoon to the S. of Hong Kong. 6. A cone, pt. down, and ball below, indic. a typhoon to the S.W. of Hong Kong. 7. A ball, indic. a typhoon to the W. of Hong Kong. 8. A cone, pt. up, and ball below, indic. a typhoon to the N.W. of Hong Kong. *Red sigs.* indic. that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the colony. *Black sigs.* indic. that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the colony. The above sigs. will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the colony or to shipping leaving the harb. These sigs. are repeated at the Harb. Office, H.M.S. "Tamar," Green Isl. sig.-mast, and the flag-

staff on the premises of the Hong Kong and Kaulung Wharf and Godown Company at Kaulung. *Urgent Sig.*—In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following urgent sig. will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harb. Office: Three explosive bombs, at intervals of 10 secs. A black cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes. *Night Sigs.*—The following night sigs. will be exh. from the flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kaulung, the Harb. Office flagstaff, and H.M.S. "Tamar": I. Three lts., vert., green, green, green, indic. that a typhoon is believed to be more than 300 miles from the colony. II. Three lts., vert., green, red, green, indic. that a typhoon is believed to be less than 300 miles from the colony. III. Three lts., vert., red, green, red, indic. that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment. No. III sig. will be accompanied by the explosive bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this sig. being first published by night. The above night sigs. will be substituted for the day sigs. at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night. *Supplementary Warnings.*—For the benefit of native vessels and passing ocean vessels, a cone will be exh. at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above day sigs. are hoisted in the harb.: Gap Rock, Waglan, Stanley, Cape Collinson, Aberdeen, Sau Ki Wan, Sai Kung, Sha Tau Kok, Tai Po. This will indic. that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a storm-warning is hoisted in the harb. Further details can always be given to ocean vessels, on demand, by sig. from the lt.-hs. Jan.

HONG HAI BAY.—Information has been received respecting the depths in the chans. into Sam chau Inlet, as follows: (a.) The chan. between Hsi hu (Entr.) Isl. (22° 41' N., 114° 59' E.), and Wia chia (outer bank) has narrowed considerably by the shifting to the srd. and wrd. of the srd. end of outer bank; there are now depths of from 21 ft. to 26 ft. in it. (b.) The chan. wrd. of Nei chia (inner bank) has now a least depth off Tu ti chueh of 9 ft. in it, and the chan. generally is shoaler than shown on the charts. (c.) The chan. erd. of Nei chia between Hsiying tu and Tung ching chueh has deepened, and there are depths of from 40 ft. to 50 ft. srd. of Tung ching chueh. At the srd. junction of chans. erd. and wrd. of Nei chia there are depths of from 21 ft. to 27 ft. at L.W. The outer and inner banks break heavily at L.W., even in very light S.-ely. winds. Jan.

RIVER MIN ENTR.—The red conical buoy on the outer bar has been moved, and now lies with Sharp Peak (26° 8' N., 119° 40' E.) N. 63° W. 5¼ miles. No. 2 fairway-buoy has been moved, and now lies with Sharp Peak N. 58° W. 4¾ miles. Jan.

AUSTRALIA.

TORRES STRAIT.—PRINCE OF WALES CHAN.—An unsuccess. search has been made for the rk. reported in 1891 in approx. 10° 32½' S., 142° 4½' E., about 5 miles N. 79° W. from Quoin Pt., Goode Isl., and marked E.D. on the charts, in Prince of Wales Chan. As this rk. was originally reported as being seen only, and no soundings taken over it, it is considered that it does not exist, and it has therefore been erased from the charts. Jan.

WRN. ENTR.—An unsuccess. search has been made for the shoal reported in approx. 10° 37½' S., 141° 34½' E., and marked P.D. on the charts, in the wrn. entrance to Torres Strait. As this shoal has prev. been searched for by a surveying-vessel without finding any indic. of danger, it has been decided to place E.D. against it on the charts, with the note, "Unsuccessfully searched for by 'Paluma,' 1893, 'Fantome,' 1907." Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Society Islands.

TAHITI.—PORT PAPIETE.—Two shoal-heads, one on either side of the leading-line, carrying 3½ fms., exist in approx. 17° 31½' S., 149° 34½' W., in Papiete Pass. These shoals have been charted on either side of the leading-line 4 cables N. 13° W. from the Obelisk on Soaotoi Reef. Jan.

Low Archipelago.

HIKUERU.—TUPAPATI.—A F. white lt., elev. 42 ft. above H.W., R. 7 miles, is exh. from a mast 39 ft. high, in 17° 35' S., 142° 42' W., at the landing-place of the village. This lt. is only exh. when a vessel is in sight. As the exact position of this lt. is not given, the name "Tupapati, lt. shown when ship is sighted," has been placed on the chart against Hikueru Isl. Jan.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

SAN DIEGO HARB. APPROACH.—On 30th October, 1907, the following alterations were to be made in the buoys in the approach to the harb.: 1. The red conical bar-buoy No. 2, wrd. of Gammon Shoal, moved about 1 cable S.-wrd., and

moored in 26 ft. on the ern. edge of the new dredged chan., 2 cables S. 76° W. from Gammon Shoal Datum mark (32° 39½' N., 117° 13½' W.). 2. The number of the black can bar-buoy altered from No. 1 to No. 3, and moved about 30 vds. wrd., and moored in 26 ft. on the wrn. edge of the new dredged chan., 4 cables N. 55° W. from the Datum mark. *Note.*—The United States Government chart shows that the ern. jetty has been extended 3½ cables in the line of its present direction. Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA APPROACH.—The ship "Ladas" is reported to have struck a rk. or obstruction in approx. 34° 54' S., 54° 38' W., with San José Ignacio Lt. N. N. 11° E. from 2 to 3 miles. "Reported obstruction, 'Ladas,' 1907," has been charted in this position. Jan.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CHILE.

VALPARAISO HARBOUR APPROACH.—ANJELES POINT.—BUEI ROCK BUOY MISSING.—Lieutenant-Commander D. W. Blamer, U.S. Navy, navigating officer of the U.S.S. "St. Louis," reports under date of 7th August, 1907, that the whistling buoy moored in 22 fathoms of water north-westward of Buei Rock, Anjeles Point, Valparaiso Harbour approach, is not in position.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—HAMMOND BAY.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a fixed white light has been established on a stake located on the western extremity of the islet on the eastern side of the entrance to Hammond Bay, east coast of Vancouver Island.

The light will be maintained by the Pacific Whaling Company.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 13' 36" N., long. 123° 57' 18" W.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—HECATE STRAIT.—SKINCUTTLE INLET.—NEW ENGLAND ROCK.—GAS AND WHISTLING BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a steel, cylindrical, gas and whistling buoy, painted black, and surmounted by a black pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern, has been established in 17 fathoms of water about 600 yards north-westward of New England Rock, Skincuttle Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, on the following bearings:—

Copper Islands, east tangent, N. 45° W. true (W.N.W. ¼ W. mag.).

Deluge Point, S. 37° W. true (S. ¾ W. mag.), distant 1¼ miles.

The light exhibited is intermittent white. The whistle is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

A depth of 5 ft. at low water was obtained on New England Rock.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 19' 00" N., long. 131° 08' 15" W.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—HECATE STRAIT.—SKIDEGATE INLET.—LAWN POINT.—GAS AND BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a combined gas and bell buoy has been established in 5 fathoms of water off Lawn Point, Skidegate Bar, Queen Charlotte Islands, on the following bearings:—

Boulder off Lawn Point, S. 72° W. true (S.W. mag.), distant 1.3 miles.

Dead-tree Point, tangent, S. 21° 30' W. true (S. ½ E. mag.).

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical in shape, painted black, and surmounted by a black steel frame supporting the bell and lantern.

The light shown is intermittent white. The bell is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 25' 52" N., long. 131° 52' 15" W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—RANGE LIGHTS TO BE REMOVED.—About 15th January, 1908, the range lights guiding through the entrance channel into Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, will be changed in position, as follows:—

The front light will be moved about 680 ft. S. 44° 30' W. true (S.W. by S. mag.) from its present position, and re-established, without change in characteristic, 21 ft. above

the water, on a temporary platform about 20 ft. southward of a water tower at the north-eastern corner of the stone-wall on Sand Island.

The rear light will be moved from the Customhouse, and re-established, without change in characteristic, 45 ft. above the water, on the north-western end of the ridge of a coalshed, the building nearest the water front on the northern side of Fort Street, about 0.4 mile N. 22° E. true (N. by E. mag.) from the temporary position of the front light.

Approximate position of front light: Lat. 21° 18' 21" N., long. 157° 52' 13" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—BEACON REPLACED BY BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 46 (2107) of 1907, further notice is given that on 9th December, 1907, San Pablo dredged channel buoy No. 11, a black first-class can, was established in 26 ft. of water in San Pablo Bay, California, in place of San Pablo Bay dredged channel beacon No. 11, which was carried away. The buoy is located on the following bearings:—

Mare Island Lighthouse, N. 69° E. true (N.E. ½ E. e'ly mag.).

Point Refugio Wharf, right tangent, S. 28° 30' E. true (S.E. ½ E. mag.).

Pinole Point, S. 44° 45' W. true (S.S.W. ¾ W. mag.).

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—ACTIVE PASS.—GOSSIP SHOALS.—BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the black can buoy heretofore moored on the edge of the reef off Gossip Island, eastern entrance to Active Pass, Strait of Georgia, has been replaced by a bell buoy moored in the same position.

The buoy and the framework supporting the bell are painted black. The bell is rung by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 53' 06" N., long. 123° 18' 16" W.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—PARRY PASSAGE.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—DIRECTIONS.—The following information concerning Parry Passage, Queen Charlotte Islands, is furnished by Captain F. Learmonth, R.N., and is derived from a survey recently completed by H.B.M.S. "Egeria":—

A good anchorage can be found in 10 to 12 fathoms in a bay off the south-east coast of North Island, with the east extreme of Lucy Island open to the eastward of North Island, bearing S. 1° W. true (S.S.E. ¾ E. mag.), distant a little over 2 miles. This is the best anchorage in the neighbourhood with westerly winds, but in north-easterly winds a heavy sea sets into the bay.

Cloak Bay, on the south-western side of North Island may be used as a temporary anchorage, but is safe only with easterly winds. It is fully exposed to the westward, and is seldom free from a heavy ocean swell.

A narrow rocky ridge, with depths of 8 to 3 fathoms over it and 17 to 20 fathoms on either side, extends in a S. 17° E. true (S.E. mag.) direction for nearly a mile from the southern shore of North Island, in Cloak Bay. Nearly in the middle of this shallow area lies a rock marked by kelp, with less than 6 ft. of water over it, upon which the prevailing westerly swell seldom fails to break. It lies with the remarkably shaped island in Cloak Bay bearing S. 87° E. true (N.E. by E. ¾ E. mag.), distant 1,600 yards.

This area of shallow ground very much restricts the anchorage in Cloak Bay. A berth may be obtained in 18 fathoms eastward of this danger, with swinging-room of over two cables, with the north extreme of the remarkable island in Cloak Bay bearing S. 82° E. true (E.N.E. ¼ E. mag.), distant 900 yards. To gain this anchorage after passing Kioo Sta Village the course should be altered quickly to the northward to avoid the shallow depths which extend ¼ mile S. 39° 30' E. true (E.S.E. mag.) from the rocky head above mentioned.

There is a confined anchorage in 12 to 13 fathoms at the head of Cloak Bay, which can be reached by passing close to and on either side of a reef in mid-channel which is awash at high water. The berth has swinging-room of one cable, and is somewhat protected by this reef to the westward; from it Lucy Island (a bare rock 65 ft. high) should be just seen over the land bearing N. 77° W. true (W.S.W. ¾ W. ly mag.).

TIDES.—The times of high and low water in Parry Passage occur about ¼ hour before those at Port Simpson. Tidal streams run with great velocity westward of Lucy Island during exceptionally high tides, the turn of the streams occurring approximately from ½ to 1½ hours before high and low water.

DIRECTIONS.—The navigation of Parry Passage in either direction, passing southward of Lucy Island, presents no difficulties, depths in mid-channel being everywhere over

20 fathoms. The drying reefs, which extend $\frac{1}{2}$ mile eastward of Lucy Island, are steep-to. The eastern extremity of this island should be passed at a distance of about 600 yards, when vessels should follow the southern shore of Lucy Island, passing its western extremity at a distance of not more than 400 yards, in order to avoid the foul ground extending from the Graham Island shore. When abreast of the western end of Lucy Island steer to pass the steep cliffs on the North Island shore, opposite the deserted village of Kioo Sta, at a distance of 200 yards. The tidal streams should here be guarded against, and after passing this point the course may be shaped as necessary. The channel is 700 yards wide abreast of the Village of Kioo Sta. Lucy Island is steep-to. The narrow passage northward of Lucy Island, passing close by the Village of Henslung on the North Island shore, is free from danger and easy of access for small vessels, the least depth being 3 fathoms at low water spring tides in mid-channel immediately southward of the southern extremity of North Island.

The extremity of the land of Graham Island in line with the north-western extremity of Lucy Island bearing S. 88° W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. wly mag.) leads up to the eastern approach of the passage nearly in mid-channel. A vessel should steer midway between the reefs and the shallow water, which is marked by kelp on either side. The passage narrows to less than 150 yards in width at its western end. The tidal streams are always weak, with no eddies. Kelp stretches right across the eastern part of this passage. A conspicuous rock, 30 ft. to 40 ft. high, marks the outer danger westward of Cape Knox. It is situated with Cape Knox bearing N. 49° E. true (N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. mag.), distant 2 miles, and may be rounded at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. There are numerous rocks above water offshore to the southward of this rock.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Temuka under the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, Section 15.

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Temuka Borough has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 33 of "The Factories Act, 1901," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 9th day of March, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Temuka on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Borough of Temuka is at present Thursday.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Gore under the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, Section 15.

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Gore Borough has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 33 of "The Factories Act, 1901," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 9th day of March, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Gore on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday for shops in the Borough of Gore is at present Wednesday.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Ashburton under the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, Section 15.

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Ashburton has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 33 of "The Factories Act, 1901," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 9th day of March, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Ashburton on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of March, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Borough of Ashburton is at present Thursday.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1908.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Hautapu Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato:

W. J. Andrews.
Alexander Hopkirk.
A. McFarlane.
Frank Ross.
Robert Swayne.
James Taylor.
Henry Tyler.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1908.

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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

Mr. Walter Wortley French.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend George Burgess.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General

Sittings of the Native Land Commission at Dargaville and Helensville.

Auckland, 29th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Native Land Commission will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified:—

At the Courthouse, at Dargaville, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1908, at 10 a.m.

At the Courthouse, at Helensville, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1908, at 10 a.m.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 1st February, 1908, and for the corresponding period, 1907.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	80	50	130	55	26	81
2nd Class	466	698	1,164	290	744	1,034
Total	546	748	1,294	345	770	1,115
Season Tickets	.. .. 0		.. .. 1		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. .. 9		.. .. 52		
Horses	.. .. 3		.. .. 3		
Carriages	.. .. ..		.. .. 2		
Dogs	.. .. 12		.. .. 13		
Total	.. .. 24		.. .. 70		
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Cattle	.. .. 9		.. .. 5		
Calves	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Sheep	.. .. 284		.. .. 361		
Pigs	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Total	.. .. 293		.. .. 366		
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. ..		.. .. 24		
Wool	.. .. ..		.. .. 2		
Firewood	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Timber	.. .. 17		.. .. 36		
Grain	.. .. 62		.. .. 118		
Merchandise	.. .. 166		.. .. 114		
Minerals	.. .. 74		.. .. 13		
Total	.. .. 319		.. .. 307		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. .. 69 8 7		.. .. 47 10 11		
Parcels, Luggage & Mails	.. .. 9 1 7		.. .. 8 4 3		
Goods	.. .. 98 4 9		.. .. 87 11 11		
Miscellaneous	.. .. 1 7 4		.. .. 1 0 7		
Rents and Commission	.. .. 0 16 0		.. .. 1 14 0		
Total	.. .. £178 18 3		.. .. £146 1 8		

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,283	840	2,123	1,117	626	1,743
2nd Class	3,260	4,580	7,840	2,918	4,014	6,932
Total	4,543	5,420	9,963	4,035	4,640	8,675
Season Tickets	.. .. 41		.. .. 2		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. .. 207		.. .. 197		
Horses	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Carriages	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Dogs	.. .. 9		.. .. 5		
Total	.. .. 216		.. .. 202		
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. .. 1		.. .. 2		
Cattle	.. .. 13		.. .. 37		
Calves	.. .. 1		.. .. ..		
Sheep	.. .. 677		.. .. 1		
Pigs	.. .. 9		.. .. ..		
Total	.. .. 701		.. .. 40		
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. 54		.. .. 84		
Wool	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Firewood	.. .. 108		.. .. 78		
Timber	.. .. 3,437		.. .. 2,544		
Grain	.. .. 145		.. .. 150		
Merchandise	.. .. 341		.. .. 262		
Minerals	.. .. 9,145		.. .. 6,301		
Total	.. .. 13,230		.. .. 9,419		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. .. 394 18 0		.. .. 341 0 9		
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. 35 2 11		.. .. 26 15 4		
Goods	.. .. 2,034 12 10		.. .. 1,552 4 10		
Miscellaneous	.. .. 30 1 7		.. .. 32 10 9		
Rents and Commission	.. .. 15 9 10		.. .. 19 4 0		
Total	.. .. £2,510 5 2		.. .. £1,971 15 8		

KAIHU SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	45	84	129	73	82	155
2nd Class	980	848	1,828	944	812	1,756
Total	1,025	932	1,957	1,017	894	1,911
Season Tickets	.. .. 0		.. .. 0		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. .. 186		.. .. 80		
Horses	.. .. 3		.. .. 5		
Carriages	.. .. 2		.. .. 1		
Dogs	.. .. 7		.. .. 5		
Total	.. .. 198		.. .. 91		
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. .. ..		.. .. 1		
Cattle	.. .. ..		.. .. 8		
Calves	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Sheep	.. .. 2		.. .. ..		
Pigs	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Total	.. .. 2		.. .. 9		
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. ..		.. .. 216		
Wool	.. .. ..		.. .. 1		
Firewood	.. .. 54		.. .. 12		
Timber	.. .. 216		.. .. 525		
Grain	.. .. 55		.. .. 47		
Merchandise	.. .. 154		.. .. 139		
Minerals	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Total	.. .. 479		.. .. 940		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. .. 88 4 8		.. .. 88 2 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. .. 24 18 2		.. .. 14 8 4		
Goods	.. .. 119 5 4		.. .. 178 6 5		
Miscellaneous	.. .. 0 5 0		.. .. 3 15 10		
Rents and Commission	.. .. 1 14 0		.. .. 2 6 0		
Total	.. .. £234 7 2		.. .. £236 18 11		

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7,157	6,384	13,541	5,795	5,966	11,761
2nd Class	43,903	66,293	110,201	36,421	49,034	85,455
Total	51,060	72,682	123,742	42,216	55,000	97,216
Season Tickets	.. .. 3,149		.. .. 2,825		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. .. 10,662		.. .. 8,551		
Horses	.. .. 200		.. .. 94		
Carriages	.. .. 17		.. .. 13		
Dogs	.. .. 468		.. .. 273		
Total	.. .. 11,347		.. .. 8,931		
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. .. 41		.. .. 28		
Cattle	.. .. 3,094		.. .. 1,833		
Calves	.. .. 493		.. .. 175		
Sheep	.. .. 28,026		.. .. 11,613		
Pigs	.. .. 852		.. .. 82		
Total	.. .. 32,506		.. .. 13,731		
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. 1,142		.. .. 1,332		
Wool	.. .. 291		.. .. 132		
Firewood	.. .. 846		.. .. 510		
Timber	.. .. 6,760		.. .. 3,357		
Grain	.. .. 6,292		.. .. 5,443		
Merchandise	.. .. 6,519		.. .. 5,995		
Minerals	.. .. 22,719		.. .. 15,078		
Total	.. .. 44,869		.. .. 31,847		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. .. 14,000 0 5		.. .. 9,665 13 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. .. 2,487 7 7		.. .. 1,545 8 3		
Goods	.. .. 20,395 3 11		.. .. 12,532 1 4		
Miscellaneous	.. .. 278 0 10		.. .. 461 13 5		
Rents and Commission	.. .. 400 2 1		.. .. 339 16 4		
Total	.. .. £37,560 14 10		.. .. £24,544 12 8		

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	276	288	564	227	186	413
2nd Class	2,314	1,924	4,238	1,955	1,638	3,593
Total	2,590	2,212	4,802	2,182	1,824	4,006
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	170	147		
Horses	..	..	1	1		
Carriages	..	..	..	1		
Dogs	..	..	37	35		
Total	..	..	208	184		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	..	11	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,740	80		
Pigs	..	..	7	..		
Total	..	..	1,759	80		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	6		
Wool	..	..	232	100		
Firewood	..	..	66	30		
Timber	..	..	272	22		
Grain	..	..	145	88		
Merchandise	..	..	173	113		
Minerals	..	..	424	776		
Total	..	..	1,374	1,135		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	303 11 4	251 11 9		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	35 12 1	21 16 4		
Goods	..	..	402 19 10	194 3 6		
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 14 6	0 0 1		
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 12 0	10 2 0		
Total	..	..	£760 9 9	£477 13 8		

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,040	46,690	61,730	12,800	40,276	53,076
2nd Class	62,579	165,764	228,343	58,884	151,112	209,996
Total	77,619	212,454	290,073	71,684	191,388	263,072
Season Tickets	..	..	4,924	..	..	4,064
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	20,262	20,768		
Horses	..	..	549	593		
Carriages	..	..	77	80		
Dogs	..	..	1,587	1,395		
Total	..	..	22,415	22,826		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	46	33		
Cattle	..	..	2,511	2,372		
Calves	..	..	261	331		
Sheep	..	..	286,814	253,830		
Pigs	..	..	11,146	7,571		
Total	..	..	300,778	264,137		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,902	1,776		
Wool	..	..	6,052	5,267		
Firewood	..	..	3,314	2,686		
Timber	..	..	12,825	11,923		
Grain	..	..	10,376	8,715		
Merchandise	..	..	16,538	15,045		
Minerals	..	..	13,757	10,969		
Total	..	..	64,764	56,381		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	27,054 4 8	24,463 8 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,935 8 3	4,055 9 6		
Goods	..	..	38,196 7 1	33,573 17 8		
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,126 10 11	921 13 7		
Rents and Commission	..	..	731 1 6	730 5 6		
Total	..	..	£72,043 12 5	£63,744 14 7		

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,089	39,630	55,719	20,575	47,818	68,393
2nd Class	77,749	203,268	281,017	76,198	241,668	317,866
Total	93,838	242,898	336,736	96,773	289,486	386,259
Season Tickets	..	..	5,845	..	..	5,893
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	42,311	40,203		
Horses	..	..	565	536		
Carriages	..	..	112	110		
Dogs	..	..	1,266	1,208		
Total	..	..	44,254	42,057		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	118	117		
Cattle	..	..	2,740	2,635		
Calves	..	..	496	531		
Sheep	..	..	196,036	310,203		
Pigs	..	..	2,983	3,670		
Total	..	..	202,373	317,156		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	4,320	5,622		
Wool	..	..	20,238	21,419		
Firewood	..	..	1,944	1,854		
Timber	..	..	15,034	13,635		
Grain	..	..	28,914	29,743		
Merchandise	..	..	34,762	40,036		
Minerals	..	..	46,441	47,958		
Total	..	..	151,653	160,317		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	34,172 19 6	40,259 3 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7,693 4 7	6,848 13 1		
Goods	..	..	55,716 5 1	58,554 17 11		
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,567 4 11	1,947 19 6		
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,186 6 11	1,267 5 7		
Total	..	..	£100,336 1 0	£108,877 19 5		

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,037	1,520	2,557	853	1,606	2,459
2nd Class	7,919	20,610	28,529	7,159	17,590	24,749
Total	8,956	22,130	31,086	8,012	19,196	27,208
Season Tickets	..	..	343	..	..	274
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,700	1,423		
Horses	..	..	35	21		
Carriages	..	..	6	4		
Dogs	..	..	85	44		
Total	..	..	1,826	1,492		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	5	3		
Cattle	..	..	186	142		
Calves	..	..	3	..		
Sheep	..	..	1,550	1,958		
Pigs	..	..	105	7		
Total	..	..	1,849	2,110		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	246	264		
Wool	..	..	27	68		
Firewood	..	..	120	186		
Timber	..	..	6,707	5,490		
Grain	..	..	527	462		
Merchandise	..	..	1,146	937		
Minerals	..	..	32,745	27,794		
Total	..	..	41,518	35,201		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,278 6 0	2,255 3 8		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	336 2 7	209 1 6		
Goods	..	..	6,715 3 6	5,612 11 11		
Miscellaneous	..	..	230 11 2	220 12 5		
Rents and Commission	..	..	65 4 6	63 1 4		
Total	..	..	£9,625 7 9	£8,360 10 10		

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	75	162	237	33	128	161
2nd Class	2,116	5,400	7,516	1,946	5,596	7,542
Total	2,191	5,562	7,753	1,979	5,724	7,703
Season Tickets	26	..	..	39
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	479	..	..	400
Horses	3	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	12	..	..	14
Total	494	..	..	414
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	2
Calves
Sheep	152	..	..	2
Pigs
Total	152	..	..	5
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 36	..	..	Tons. 66
Wool
Firewood	444	..	..	462
Timber	269	..	..	183
Grain	161	..	..	165
Merchandise	348	..	..	253
Minerals	47,150	..	..	50,030
Total	48,408	..	..	51,159
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	425 5 0	..	..	436 12 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	63 12 5	..	..	37 0 5
Goods	6,261 12 11	..	..	6,485 19 10
Miscellaneous	366 15 2	..	..	359 6 7
Rents and Commission	18 17 6	..	..	12 12 8
Total	£7,136 3 0	..	..	£7,331 12 5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	264	230	494	262	574	836
2nd Class	2,994	6,846	9,840	2,895	7,294	10,189
Total	3,258	7,076	10,334	3,157	7,868	11,025
Season Tickets	15	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	492	..	..	519
Horses	2	..	..	5
Carriages	2	..	..	6
Dogs	34	..	..	23
Total	530	..	..	553
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	5	..	..	1
Cattle	7	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	1,910	..	..	535
Pigs	3	..	..	..
Total	1,925	..	..	536
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 72	..	..	Tons. 132
Wool	114	..	..	96
Firewood	300	..	..	432
Timber	426	..	..	352
Grain	614	..	..	574
Merchandise	345	..	..	291
Minerals	512	..	..	507
Total	2,383	..	..	2,384
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	586 15 4	..	..	582 13 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	100 18 8	..	..	64 3 0
Goods	1,010 19 0	..	..	867 0 11
Miscellaneous	57 9 1	..	..	72 6 4
Rents and Commission	44 15 4	..	..	50 17 4
Total	£1,800 17 5	..	..	£1,637 1 6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	568	1,808	2,376	588	1,788	2,376
2nd Class	2,296	5,274	7,570	2,271	5,046	7,317
Total	2,864	7,082	9,946	2,859	6,834	9,693
Season Tickets	5	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	253	..	..	258
Horses	22	..	..	18
Carriages	1	..	..	2
Dogs	68	..	..	48
Total	344	..	..	326
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	9	..	..	19
Cattle	24	..	..	18
Calves
Sheep	13,992	..	..	12,044
Pigs	19
Total	14,025	..	..	12,100
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 504	..	..	Tons. 690
Wool	495	..	..	330
Firewood	258	..	..	114
Timber	145	..	..	83
Grain	664	..	..	1,019
Merchandise	390	..	..	437
Minerals	163	..	..	1,013
Total	2,619	..	..	3,686
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	647 1 6	..	..	633 0 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	89 15 5	..	..	53 17 3
Goods	587 8 3	..	..	1,116 18 0
Miscellaneous	52 15 2	..	..	77 3 4
Rents and Commission	28 6 0	..	..	25 11 0
Total	£1,405 6 4	..	..	£1,906 10 1

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	262	2,266	2,528	220	2,492	2,712
2nd Class	287	2,156	2,443	321	970	1,291
Total	549	4,422	4,971	541	3,462	4,003
Season Tickets	0	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	545	..	..	495
Horses	18	..	..	7
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	12	..	..	12
Total	576	..	..	514
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	1	..	..	1
Calves
Sheep	60
Pigs
Total	1	..	..	61
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 12	..	..	Tons. 72
Wool	165	..	..	142
Firewood	6	..	..	..
Timber	47	..	..	20
Grain	41	..	..	46
Merchandise	137	..	..	122
Minerals	81	..	..	36
Total	489	..	..	438
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	619 7 8	..	..	507 17 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	78 12 4	..	..	48 16 5
Goods	194 18 5	..	..	172 9 1
Miscellaneous	0 9 5	..	..	Cr. 0 15 0
Rents and Commission
Total	£893 13 10	..	..	£728 8 2

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1907-8.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 1st February, 1908.

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,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	178 18 2	1,628 13 7	185 3 1	2,441 10 4	149.91	240 12 0	360 13 7	
Whangarei ..	23	2,510 5 2	25,856 5 5	1,005 8 0	10,297 17 2	39.83	1,328 11 8	529 2 9	
Kaihu ..	17	234 7 2	3,763 18 7	445 18 1	4,176 2 10	110.95	261 13 3	290 6 5	
Auckland ..	395	37,560 14 10	359,435 1 1	26,326 13 2	246,319 5 10	68.53	1,076 13 0	737 16 5	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	760 9 9	6,856 8 4	298 10 4	4,909 6 0	71.60	413 12 3	296 3 0	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	72,043 12 5	642,109 2 9	43,677 11 11	439,284 9 11	68.41	1,552 11 6	1,062 3 2	
Total ..	953	113,288 7 7	1,039,649 9 9	71,938 19 7	707,423 12 1	68.04			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	100,336 1 0	1,002,029 12 7	73,684 11 10	774,932 7 9	77.34	919 8 5	711 0 11	
Westland ..	125	9,625 7 9	100,548 12 7	5,659 6 1	64,336 17 4	63.99	951 13 7	608 18 10	
Westport ..	31	7,136 3 0	81,459 8 7	2,860 15 2	35,916 15 5	44.09	3,105 9 10	1,369 5 3	
Nelson ..	43	1,800 17 5	16,999 3 5	1,348 18 10	14,286 0 8	84.04	467 4 2	383 14 0	
Picton ..	34	1,405 6 4	20,159 10 3	1,278 5 11	14,207 17 10	70.48	700 14 8	493 17 2	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	893 13 10	5,306 19 6	481 18 1	4,610 1 9	86.87		
Total ..	1,521	121,197 9 4	1,226,503 6 11	85,313 15 11	908,290 0 9	74.06			
Grand total ..	2,474	234,485 16 11	2,266,152 16 8	157,252 15 6	1,615,718 12 10	71.30			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	146 1 8	1,575 9 10	219 12 6	1,933 15 9	122.74	232 14 10	285 13 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,971 15 8	22,470 15 11	947 11 0	9,331 12 2	41.53	1,154 12 6	479 9 9
Kaihu ..	17	286 18 11	4,396 7 9	317 18 4	3,634 11 0	82.67	305 12 8	252 13 5
Auckland ..	393	24,544 12 8	319,499 15 3	21,282 3 10	206,351 0 5	64.59	960 15 10	620 10 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	477 13 8	5,413 10 3	346 15 3	4,346 0 5	80.28	355 8 8	285 6 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	63,744 14 7	536,905 0 9	37,884 10 2	406,528 1 4	69.27	1,433 1 9	992 13 0
Total ..	943	91,171 17 2	940,260 19 9	60,998 11 1	632,125 1 1	67.22		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,278	108,877 19 5	992,602 15 8	72,702 5 3	733,121 10 10	73.86	932 7 6	688 12 9
Westland ..	124	8,360 10 10	85,818 12 5	4,999 17 2	57,502 10 6	67.00	852 18 9	571 10 2
Westport ..	31	7,331 12 5	78,216 11 1	3,070 4 10	35,481 9 10	45.36	2,981 17 3	1,352 13 4
Nelson ..	43	1,637 1 6	16,304 9 6	1,603 11 8	13,926 3 8	85.41	495 4 7	422 19 10
Picton ..	34	1,906 10 1	21,065 2 11	1,133 18 3	15,117 3 5	71.76	732 4 3	525 9 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	728 8 2	4,669 6 11	417 16 9	4,342 11 5	93.00		
Total ..	1,510	128,842 2 5	1,198,676 18 6	83,927 13 11	859,491 9 8	71.70		
Grand total ..	2,453	220,013 19 7	2,138,937 18 3	144,926 5 0	1,491,616 10 9	69.74		

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Railway Department, 3rd March, 1908.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1907, to 1st February, 1908.

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.														
1908	359,825	955,342	1,904,747	4,861,152	8,081,066	150,449	770,645	15,385	2,272	39,280	827,582	2,153	116,107	13,538	3,137,432	91,032	3,360,262	
1907	339,691	923,998	1,851,488	4,725,334	7,840,511	136,462	774,248	14,920	2,005	34,326	825,499	2,066	101,821	12,613	3,142,434	87,155	3,346,089	
Inc.	20,134	31,344	53,259	135,818	240,555	13,987	..	465	267	4,954	2,083	87	14,286	925	..	3,877	14,173	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,603	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,002	..	..

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.
1908	141,035	0 0	95,787	12 0	91,754	0 0	522,849	8 0	562,602	19 0	621,154	13 0	1,956,680	0 0	3,991,863	12 0
1907	136,006	0 0	107,822	8 0	94,944	0 0	475,788	2 0	616,198	16 0	589,668	11 0	1,806,934	16 0	3,827,362	13 0
Increase	5,029	0 0	..	..	..	..	47,061	6 0	..	..	31,486	2 0	149,745	4 0	164,500	19 0
Decrease	..	..	12,034	16 0	3,190	0 0	..	..	53,595	17 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1907, 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	92,765	0 0	52,903	0 0
Whangarei	177,996	0 0	31,969	0 0
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,445,889	0 0	518,774	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	129,059	0 0	29,301	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,372,827	0 0	607,350	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	25,257	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,630,170	0 0	299,278	0 0
Westland	1,363,377	0 0	159,973	0 0
Westport	483,457	0 0	15,854	0 0
Nelson	332,020	0 0	26,909	0 0
Picton	357,196	0 0	21,806	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	85,513	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	8,436	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	6,956	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	23,504,272	0 0	1,934,296	0 0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways

Railway Department, 3rd March, 1908.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 29th February, 1908.

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

George Pye, late of Arundel, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, wagoner. Filed on the 23rd day of December, 1907.

Richard C. Patterson, late of Liverpool, in England, hotel clerk. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1908.

Richard Fitten, late of Old Diggings, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

John Travers Jones, late of Ohura, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, bushman. Filed on the 11th day of January, 1908.

Frederick Elliott North, late of Detroit, in United States of America, chemist. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1908.

Andrew Mitchell, late of Port Chalmers, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Filed on the 20th day of January, 1908.

Lucy Carr, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, married woman. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna Macdonald, late of Mangaweka, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Diedrick Blunck, late of Kanieri, in the Provincial District of Westland, gardener. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Elizabeth Dougherty, late of Carterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1908.

Augustus Cave Vaughan, late of Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1908.

Carl Giesick, or Charles Gissick, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, settler. Filed on the 25th day of January, 1908.

William Mitchell Mason, late of Waikawa, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1908.

Jane Martin, late of Grey Lynn, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1908.

Joshua Jackson, late of Northcote, in the Provincial District of Auckland, sharebroker. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1908.

Humphrey O'Sullivan, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1908.

Jeremiah Meehan, late of Deborah, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1908.

Mary Ann Hannagan, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1908.

Frank Robert Benecke, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1908.

James Griffen, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, cab-proprietor. Filed on the 1st day of February, 1908.

Jacob Jacobson, late of Totaranui, in the Provincial District of Nelson, sailor. Filed on the 4th day of February, 1908.

Hermann Wiesner, late of Kiritaki, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of February, 1908.

Iver Iverson, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, seaman. Filed on the 4th day of February, 1908.

Herbert Charles Trinder, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, tailor. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1908.

Alexis Vittor Challier, late of Aratapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1908.

William Lydwraith Thomas, late of Paparua, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1908.

William Barry, late of Balfour, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1908.

Elizabeth Ell, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1908.

John Park, late of Bannockburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 18th day of February, 1908.

Thomas Godfrey Bezett, late of New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, monoline operator. Filed on the 19th day of February, 1908.

Elizabeth Rackett, late of Opawa, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 27th day of February, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Election of Member of Auckland Land Board.—Result of Poll.

I, ROBERT LECKIE, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Auckland Land Board, do hereby notify, in terms of the regulations under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, the result of the poll taken on the 24th day of February, 1908, for the election of a member of the Auckland Land Board to be as follows:—

Name of Candidate.	Votes polled.
Ambury, Luther John	81
Browne, John Stewart	33
Dargaville, Francis Joseph	102
Glass, Arthur Gilpin Canning	242
Hayward, jun., Charles Edwin	60
Keegan, Patrick	194
Kernohan, Robert Young	189
King, Horace Stephen Waterlow	46
Lake, Charles Jessen	50
Pohlen, Joseph	137
Scotcher, George Timms	44
Shaw, William Joshua	152
Teasdale, John Burgess	225
Trounson, James	638
Were, Robert	54
Number of valid votes	2,247
Number of votes rejected as informal	247

And I do hereby declare that JAMES TROUNSON, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Auckland Land Board.

ROBT. LECKIE,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1908.

Election of Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board.—Result of Poll.

I, HENRY TRENT, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, do hereby notify, in terms of the regulations under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, the result of the poll taken by me on the 24th day of February, 1908, for the election of a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Berkahn, William Francis Henry	53
Coleman, Thomas Alexander	48
Ellingham, Thomas William	114
Gray, Charles	75
Lane, Eustace	137
Mabbett, John	2
Merrikin, George Edward	15
Merritt, George John	31
Monteith, Henry	26
McLean, Hugh	32
Rood, Albert	43
Number of valid votes	576
Number of votes rejected as informal	79

And I do hereby declare that EUSTACE LANE, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board.

HENRY TRENT,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Napier, this 27th day of February, 1908.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 3rd March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, for a term ending the 28th day of February, 1911, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Class I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
237	Upper Hurunui ..	Amuri ..	Acres. 45,000	£ 50

Description of Run.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 3rd March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Class I.

Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
415c	Wallace ..	Acres. 9,800	£ s. d. 2 10 0	7 years.
531	Southland ..	706	3 0 0	10 "
533	Stewart Island	7,110	12 0 0	14 "

Run 533 is weighted with £60, valuation for improvements. Possession will be given on day of sale.

Description of Runs.

Run No. 415c: Situated in Takitimo District, about forty-five miles from Otautau Railway-station. Very high and broken country, poorly grassed with principally snow-tussock, but the steep faces are quite denuded of vegetation, and consist mostly of loose shingle. Country ranges from 4,000 ft. to 5,700 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 531: Situated about fourteen miles by road from Mataura Township. About one-half covered with scrub, rest open; soil black loam; land broken and stony in parts. Height above sea-level, 600 ft. to 1,400 ft.

Run No. 533: Situated at Mason Bay, Stewart Island. Access from this bay and by water to head of Paterson Inlet at Freshwater River, thence through open country. Soil inferior, sand and sandy loam; well watered with fine small streams. Bush chiefly dense scrub, a large proportion being the best cattle-feed; principal vegetation on open land, red-tussock, and a little native grass.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Grazing-run in Auckland Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 3rd March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned grazing-run will be open for lease, at this office, for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPU COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
74	Tatua and Tauhara ..	10,350	0	0	32	10	0

Open land, level and undulating, covered with tussock, fern, and tea-tree; soil light, inferior to medium. Situated from two to eight miles from Taupo Township, fronting Waikato River.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Meadowbank Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, and at the Town Hall, Palmerston, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—MOERAKI* AND DUNBACK† SURVEY DISTRICTS.—MEADOWBANK SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A.	R.	P.	£	£ s. d.
1A	V*	607	1	0	2,370	53 6 6
2A	"	625	2	34	2,440	29 15 11a
3A	"	115	1	15	1,230	54 18 0
4A	"	153	2	35	1,630	27 13 6
5A	"	701	0	15	2,450	36 13 6
6A	"	90	1	36	360	55 2 6
10A	V*, I†	975	2	17	2,980	75 3 0
7A	V*	260	1	20	1,890	42 10 6
8A	"	154	0	25	740	69 19 6
9A	"	155	3	13	750	
11A	I†	503	3	25	1,620	

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £590, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £29 15s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment, £83 2s. 5d.

NOTE.—Sections 3A, 4A, and 7A are first-class land, the remainder second-class.

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN CAPITAL VALUE.

Section 1A, fencing and plantation, £91 5s.; Section 2A, fencing, £37 11s.; Section 3A, fencing, £15 11s.; Section 4A, fencing, £24 1s.; Section 5A, fencing, £46 12s.; Sections 6A and 10A, fencing, £75 16s.; Section 7A, fencing, £26 16s.; Sections 8A, 9A, and 11A, fencing, £78 9s. 6d.

IMPROVEMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN CAPITAL VALUE.

Section 1A, house, dairy, and washhouse, £290; woolshed, £100; men's house and shed, £100; stables and byre, £100; total, £590.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Meadowbank Settlement practically adjoins the rising Town of Palmerston, through which the main southern line of railway passes, and has a frontage to the Palmerston-Dunback Branch Railway line. However, as all the sections are within easy reach of the main line, this branch line will not be greatly used.

The altitude varies from 90 ft. at the main Palmerston to Otago Central Road to about 900 ft. towards the north-western portion of the estate.

The land varies considerably in character. About 640 acres is excellent agricultural land, fit for any class of farming. The greater portion of this was in grain this season, and produced splendid crops. About 700 acres is lighter soil, which has been cropped, and is now down in grass. The balance is generally in its native state, but much of it may be cultivated. It is good, sweet, safe grazing land, the climate being temperate and considered one of the healthiest in Otago.

The natural water-supply is fairly good, although in dry seasons it may be necessary to conserve a supply by the aid of tanks and dams.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 30th November, 1907.

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 11th day of March, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 42 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by a road 1 chain wide along the Owen River, towards the south-west by Crown land, and towards the north-west by a road.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1908.

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 9th day of April, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
50	XII	A. R. P. 34 2 11	52	I	A. R. P. 79 2 0
51	"	165 1 7	53	"	78 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal by way of Exchange.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 18th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be exchanged for an equal area included in the area of 1,000 acres held under lease in perpetuity by Mrs. M. McDonald on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Block VI, Motupiko Survey District, containing by admeasurement 64 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the

north-east by a road fronting the Motupiko River, towards the south by land granted to Mrs. Minnie McDonald on lease in perpetuity, and towards the west by Chinaman's Creek.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Local Land Office, Timaru, at noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of section 118 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserves Nos.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
2949 and part 2946	XIII	A. R. P. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 65 0 0	£ s. d. 800 0 0

Weighted with £800, valuation for hotel buildings, twenty-one rooms, with necessary offices.

Description of Land.

This allotment comprises the site of the Tekapo Hotel, situated on the western side of the Tekapo River, between the main coach-road and the lake.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22, Block VI, Budle Survey District, to John Sheehy: Area, 12 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1908.

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 Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	XVI	Kaitieke	A. R. P. 6 3 38

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 29th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon (the 17th March being a public holiday).

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 20 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	A. 1907/73	Dugald Thomson (by his solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Kairanga, Section 153, Sub-division 6	Marara Hoeta and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
2	A. 1908/21	John Hugh Dalrymple (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Part Tawaroa No. 1 ..	Ihakara Rangiahu and others.
3	A. 1908/22	Pita Ranganuia and another (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Mairehau No. 2 (part) ..	Kerei te Hokowhitu and others.
4	A. 1908/23	Michael W. O'Brien (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Awarua Nos. 4A, 3c, and 4E ..	Heperi Pikurangi and others.
5	A. 1908/24	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Te Uaua A ..	Raimapaha te Irirangi and others.
6	A. 1908/25	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Te Uaua B ..	Tarete te Ranginui and others.
7	A. 1908/26	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Te Uaua C ..	Ruruhira Ngakuira.
8	A. 1908/27	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Wairoro No. 1 ..	Successors of Matarina te Toroa.
9	A. 1908/28	Ada E. Stowers (by her solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ruatangata 1c No. 1 ..	Ratana Ngahina and others.
10	A. 1908/29	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ruatangata 1A No. 3 ..	Tarete te Ranginui.
11	A. 1908/30	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ruatangata 1B No. 3 ..	Te Rou Ariki Ranginui.
12	A. 1908/31	Ada E. Stowers (by her solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ruatangata 1c No. 4 ..	Ratana Ngahina.
13	A. 1908/32	Hector F. Brooks (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Maratatau 4B No. 3 ..	Herehia Ngatura and others.
14	A. 1908/33	Annie Fetzer (by her solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Otiranui No. 4G ..	Kahutaiki and others.
15	A. 1908/34	Annie Fetzer (by her solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Otiranui 4E No. 1 ..	Whatarangi Tika and others.
16	A. 1908/35	Annie Fetzer (by her solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Otiranui 4E No. 2 ..	Wiari Poni and others.
17	A. 1908/36	Annie Fetzer (by her solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Otiranui 4E No. 3 ..	Werahiko Aterea and others.
18	A. 1908/38	Bridget Jane Bretherton (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Ararewa Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Wi Pauro and others.
19	A. 1908/39	John Jardine Ewing (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Pukehou B No. 2 (Taumarunui)	Mare Mangoroa and others.
20	A. 1908/40	Arthur H. Richardson (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Motuhou No. 1 ..	Aropeta Tamumu and others.
21	A. 1908/41	Arthur H. Richardson (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Motuhou No. 2 ..	Irihapeta Tutira Hakaria and others.
22	A. 1908/42	J. C. Andrew Morton (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Otiranui No. 4E4 ..	Pokiha Peni and others.
23	A. 1908/45	Maurice L. Massey (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rangiwaera 4c No. 2B ..	Rangiwhakaputala.
24	A. 1908/46	William Craig (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Puketotara 2A No. 2 ..	Ramarihi te Miho and others.
25	A. 1908/47	William Craig (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Puketotara 2B No. 2 ..	Poma Haumu and others.
26	A. 1908/48	William Craig (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Puketotara 2c No. 2 ..	Horima te Kepa and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
27	A. 1908/1	Raika Kereama (by his solicitor, John Graham)	Sandon, Lot 18, part Section 153	Mortgage.
28	A. 1908/18	Muri Waari and J. J. McGrath (by their solicitor, J. J. McGrath)	Hutt, Section 58, Subdivision 14A	Sale.
29	A. 1908/19	Tihema Henare (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Rangiwaea 4E No. 2c	Mortgage.
30	A. 1908/20	Hone Potaka and others (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Tauakira No. 20	Sale.
31	A. 1908/37	Wirihana Tete and R. Baddeley (by their solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Maraetana No. 4B2	Sale.
32	A. 1908/43	Roreta Honokore and John Craig (by their solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rakautaua 4C No. 4	Mortgage.
33	A. 1908/44	Winiata Puhaki and John Craig (by their solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Raketapauma 1A No. 2	Sale.
34	A. 1908/49	Pikihua Taimati and Public Trustee (by their solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Aorangi (Lower) 3G No. 1, Subdivisions 1 and 2A	Mortgage.
35	A. 1908/50	Manawaroa te Aweawe and N. J. D. Cox (by their solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Aorangi (Lower) 3G No. 2B, Lots 1 and 4	Mortgage.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Paretekorae Poutama and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to include himself and seven persons' names in the title of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75 Block (Te Haupeehi) having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Teinutahu Ngaronui and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to include himself and forty-four persons' names in the title of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75 Block (Te Haupeehi) having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Application under Section 49 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Parete Rama Aranui and others, under section 49 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for rectification of the survey boundaries of Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 6, 9, and 10 Blocks (Matewai) having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-6.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Transfer	13th February, 1908..	Ongarahu C	William Sullivan (half-caste) to William Benjamin Jackson.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 12th day of March, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 1908-8.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
559	Mortgage	18th February, 1908..	Taonui - Abuaturanga No. 3A	Heni te Rangiotu to Anthony Francis Fitzherbert.
560	Lease	6th January, 1906 ..	Awarua 3d No. 3, Sub-division 2	Waikari Karaitiana and Rangipoa Waikari to Daniel Addis.
561	Transfer	3rd March, 1908 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 26A	Kooro te Whare Pakaru to Allan Skerman.
562	Transfer	17th May, 1905 ..	Okurupatu A No. 2, Subdivision 1A	Hapeta Whakamairu and Ihaia H. Whakamairu to David McKay.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
568	Buchanan and Monteith	Ngarara West A, Section 59.
569	Hemi Ngauru	Awaawaroa No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
604	Hurimoana Tamihana	Totaranui No. 11.
605	Inia Ohau	Totaranui No. 11.
606	Erenora Tungia	Takapuahia, Sections 50 and 51.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
607	Mane Taepa and Warahi Taepa..	New Zealand Company's Tents, Wellington; and Ohariu, Section 91	Re order appointing successors to Riwai te Tawhero, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
608	The Public Trustee (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton) ..	Erueti Arani.

This case will not be heard before the 5th day of April, 1908. If the Court is not then sitting the case will stand adjourned *sine die* :—

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the undermentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1908, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

HOROMONA TEO PAIPA.
TEONE MATAPURA ERIHANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1908.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Notice under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a certain transfer from Waitaoro Raniera and others to Mary Anne Eglinton.

TAKE notice that Mr. Elliot, of counsel for Mary Anne Eglinton, of Wellington, widow, will move the Validation Court at the sitting of the Court to be held at the Native Land Court, Wellington, on the 20th day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order validating the transfer hereinbefore mentioned to the said Mary Anne Eglinton of certain land hereinafter described, and directing the District Land Registrar to register the said memorandum of transfer, upon the following grounds:—

1. That Waitaoro Raniera, of Porirua, near the City of Wellington, the said Waitaoro Raniera (as trustee for Rangirere Kapo and Wekipiri Kapo), Iraia Raniera, of Pukearuhe, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Piripi Ngakuri, of Parihaka, in the Provincial District of Taranaki aforesaid, Riripeti Iraia and Hine te Iri, both of Pukearuhe aforesaid, and Mere Ngakere, of Whangarae, in the Provincial District of Nelson, all aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, were at the time of the alienation herein referred to, and still are, registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington known as Hinakitaka Block, containing 200 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 105, folio 240.

2. That, by a certain memorandum of transfer bearing date the 7th day of February, 1898, the said Native proprietors transferred their estate and interest in the said Hinakitaka Block, for the price of £200, to the said Mary Anne Eglinton, wife of Henry Eglinton, of the Lower Hutt, farmer.

3. That the said memorandum of transfer and the alienation thereby affected were confirmed by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 24th day of July, 1898, and all the purchase-money was duly paid to the Native owners.

4. That at the time the said alienation was confirmed the said land was subject to the restriction imposed by section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the District Land Registrar has refused to register the aforesaid memorandum of transfer, on the ground that the said restriction should first have been removed, and the said Mary Anne Eglinton has been unable to obtain a title owing to a purely technical defect in the proceedings.

5. That the persons named in paragraph 1 hereof are the persons whose estates and interests are desired to be bound by the decree of the Court to be made herein, and are the persons upon whom the applicant desires that copies of this application should be served.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1908.

MARY ANNE EGLINTON

(By her solicitors and agents, FIELD, LUCKIE, AND TOOGOOD,
Whose address for service is 29 Featherston Street,
Wellington).

The Registrar, Validation Court Wellington.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATE GASPER, of Matakana, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of John McKail Geddes, of Auckland, Merchant, trading under the name of "Brown, Barrett, and Co.," and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER SCOTT NELSON, of Napier, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GLEN POLLOCK, of Stratford, Pork-butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th February, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Wairarapa District Court, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DIXON, of Pahiatua, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th February, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

Joe Chong Lee, Martinborough, Fruiterer: 2s. 10d. in the pound (second and final), making 6s. 10d. in all.

Henry Oakes Ramsden, Martinborough, Storekeeper: 2s. in the pound (second and final), making 12s. in all.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 25th February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS AUGUSTUS AYLWARD, of Matamau, Mill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th February, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ARTHUR MAHAN, of Hokitika, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound (in all 6s. 6d.), is now payable at my office, Wharf Street, on all proved accepted claims in the above estate.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight. 333

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAM PATCHETT and THOMAS ANDREW WATSON, of Blenheim, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Blenheim, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

21st February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID JOHN WILDEX, of Lyttelton, Shipowner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
29th February, 1908. Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Lee and Party, Waikaka (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 14th July, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not : Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
Dunedin; (Miss) C. Burns.
Nominal capital : £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £5,180.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,680.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : No cash.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,000.
Number of shares allotted : 5,180.
Amount paid per share : £1.
Amount called up per share : £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited :
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 : 14.
Number of men employed by company : Average, 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
655 oz. 11 dwt. ; £2,629 4s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
1,151 oz. 19 dwt. ; £4,632 3s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,912 14s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration : £2,836 8s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £2,072.
Total amount of dividends paid : £2,072.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £17 14s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £191 13s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, C. Burns, of Dunedin, the Secretary of Lee and Party, Waikaka (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, 1907; 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. BURNS,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of February, 1908,
before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 301

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 22nd January, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
Dunedin; John Davie.
Nominal capital : £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,488 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,500.
Number of shares allotted : 7,500.
Amount paid per share : £1.
Amount called up per share : £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : 67.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 21; £6 16s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 200.
Present number of shareholders : 172.
Number of men employed by company : 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :
328 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr. ; £1,273 19s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
8,316 oz. 6 dwt. 6 gr. ; £32,319 8s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,981 17s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration : £18,002 19s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £17,240 11s.
Total amount of dividends paid : £17,240 11s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £337 13s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £1,850.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the New Roxburgh Jubilee 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, 1907; 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 24th day of January, 1908,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 302

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 9th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
Dunedin; John Davie.
Nominal capital : £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £8,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
Amount paid per share : 20s.
Amount called up per share : 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 81.
Present number of shareholders : 135.
Number of men employed by company : 10.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :
1,993 oz. 13 dwt. 9 gr. ; £7,896 19s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
12,845 oz. 11 dwt. 11 gr. ; £49,166 1s. 2d.
Total amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,372 9s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration : £33,898 5s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £20,400.
Total amount of dividends paid : £20,400.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £250 12s. 8d., and £1,900 on deposit.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £153 12s. 7d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; 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 24th day of January, 1908,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 303

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,560.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,560.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,560.
 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: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 101.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,022 oz. 3 dwt.; £3,974 19s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,660 oz. 4 dwt.; £22,897 3s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,612 4s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,840 15s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,037 14s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,037 14s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £83 4s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £131 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £127 4s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, the Secretary of the Waikaka Queen 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, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. A. YULE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 18th day of February, 1908, before me—H. Donaldson, J.P. 304

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 Secretary: 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: 86.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 884 oz. 16 dwt. 1 gr.; £3,446 7s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,007 oz. 9 dwt. 22 gr., value £25,901 3s. 11d.; and 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by old company prior to re-registration.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,124 10s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £23,600 14s. 4d., and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,685, and £3,095 15s. paid by old company previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,685, and £3,095 15s. paid by old company previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £710 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £216 18s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra, the Secretary 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, 1907; 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, 1908, before me—George Spencer, J.P. 323

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold King Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Robert Cockburn.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. per share on 4,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. per share on 4,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 94 oz. 9 dwt. 18 gr.; £364 19s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £586 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £221 17s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Cockburn, of Roxburgh, the Legal Manager of the Gold King 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, 1907; 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. COCKBURN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 14th day of February, 1908, before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 324

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Reliance Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,370 16s. 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 : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 110,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1d. on 250, 2d. on 500, and 3d. on 109,250.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 2nd, £1 0s. 10d. ; 3rd, £2 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 750 ; 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 70.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 77 oz. 6 dwt. ; £209 17s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 77 oz. 6 dwt. ; £209 17s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,286 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,286 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £71 6s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £12 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £4 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £4 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £73 10s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Reliance 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, 1907 ; 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of February, 1908,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 325

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Nos. 11 and 12 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland ; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital : £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £14,550.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £14,550.
 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 : 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 145,500.
 Amount paid per share : 2s.
 Amount called up per share : 2s.
 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 : 220.
 Number of men employed by company : 40.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 5,391 oz. 8 dwt. ; £9,553 13s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 43,855 oz. 13 dwt. ; £80,128 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £7,195 12s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £74,034 10s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £24,710 1s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £22,891 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £1,818 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £4,277 8s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £5 5s.

Amount of debts considered good : £5 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £908 15s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Broken Hills 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, 1907 ; 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 326

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Old Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 25th July, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland ; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital : £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 110,000.
 Amount paid per share : 2s.
 Amount called up per share : 2s.
 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 : 190.
 Number of men employed by company : 30.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 30 oz. ; £85 2s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 263 oz. ; £751 7s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,306 7s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £17,122 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £170 14s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £200.
 Amount of debts considered good : £200.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £175 19s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Old Alburnia 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, 1907 ; 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of February, 1908,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 327

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Monowai Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th October, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Nos. 11 and 12 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland ; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,307 7s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,614 7s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £405.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £40.
 Amount of debts considered good: £40.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £600 3s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Monowai Gold and Silver Mines (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, 1907; 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1908,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnet Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,752 10s. 11d.
 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: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 15,850 and 5d. on 22,400.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4th, £28 2s. 6d.; 6th, £121 9s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 15,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 15,100; £25 15s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 110.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,143 7s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,777 18s. 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: £42 8s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £30 3s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £141.
 Amount of debts considered good: £120.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Magnet 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, 1907; 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1908,
 before me—J. M. Lennox, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,350.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,233 12s. 11d.
 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 93,500.
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 72,675; 5d. on 16,725; 4d. on 4,100.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: No. 4, £17 1s. 8d.; No. 6, £86 15s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 28,650.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 28,650; £22 7s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 120.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,005 0s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,005 0s. 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: £61 3s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £103 17s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £86 15s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £13 0s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Cross 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, 1907; 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of February, 1908,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapowai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th November, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,979 3s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted, 105,000.

Amount paid per share: 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 11d.
 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: 185.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 266 oz. 2 dwt.; £569 11s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 266 oz. 2 dwt.; £569 11s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,759 9s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,759 9s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £34 4s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £315 13s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kapowai 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, 1907; 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. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of February, 1908,
 before me—J. M. Lennox, J.P. 331

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Clyde Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held in my office, Water Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1908, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having a certified account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 28th day of February, 1908.

E. R. SMITH,
 312 Liquidator of the above-named Company.

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, AND "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904," SECTION 6.

TAKE notice that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Schedule.

The New Orleans Quartz Company (registered 1866).
 Shag River Water-race Company (registered 1866).
 The Suspension Water-race Company (registered 1866).
 Great Extended Sluicing Company (registered 1866).
 The Columbia Quartz Company (registered 1866).
 The Enterprise Water-race Company (registered 1866).
 The Rough Ridge Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1869).
 The Undaunted Water-race Mining Company (registered 1869).
 Try Again Gold-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 Rica Soli Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 The Golden Point Water-race Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 Gabriels Gully Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 The Sons of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1874).
 The Universal Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1876).

The Tipperary No. 1 South Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 The Golden Gate Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 The Serpentine Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 The Tuapeka Cement Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1879).
 Young Ireland Cement Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1879).
 The Longwood Reefing Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
 Defiance Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
 The Southland Coal and Shale Company (Limited), (registered 1882).
 The Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Limited), (registered 1882).
 The Enterprise Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Lucknow Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The United Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Union Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The New Criterion Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Ida Valley Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Blue Spur Perseverance Company (Limited), (registered 1885).
 The Waipori Water Company (Limited), (registered 1885).
 Green's Reef and Seam Workings Company (Limited), (registered 1887).
 The Lees Knob Amalgamated Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Victoria Dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1897).
 The Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1899).

Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

P. C. CORLISS,
 316 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.
 PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, William C. Nicholson and John McElligott, of Roxburgh, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 14th November, 1907; Nos. 66921 and 66922.

Address for service: Care of J. R. Bartholomew, Solicitor, Alexandra.

Dated at Alexandra, this 20th day of February, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Shingle Creek and running thence to Allan's Hill, being the abandoned course of the race formerly known as Commissioner's Flat; thence across road and through Elliott's Freehold, about 50 chains; and thence to dry gully on southern side of Coal Creek, about 1 mile; and terminating at head of Manuel's Race.

Pegs marked "N."

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 2.30 p.m., 18th February, 1908.

Length and intended course of race: 7½ miles; southerly.

Points of intake: Shingle Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: 12 months; £300.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 4 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Twelve.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM C. NICHOLSON
 JOHN McELLIGOTT
 (By their Solicitor, J. R. BARTHOLOMEW),
 Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 21st February, 1908.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 9th April, 1908, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

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F. JEFFERY,
 Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4470. EDWARD EVAN ROBERTS.—Allotments 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, Town of Cambridge East, containing together 6 acres and 33 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4631. JOHN HENRY WALTERS.—Part of a block of land, situated at Waiuku East, granted to James Hamlin, containing 386 acres. Occupied by Applicant and Benjamin Lowe.

4639. ROBERT JAMES STRONG.—Allotment 14, Parish of Papakura, containing 87 acres and 24 perches. Occupied by J. H. Pohlen.

4641. GEORGE CARDER.—Lots 135, 136, 137, of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 36½ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of April, 1908.

4118. JOSEPH NATHAN AND CO. (LIMITED).—1 acre 2 roods 19·6 perches, Sections 66, 85, and 86, Township of Bull's, and part Block II, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Frederick James Mansell.

4141. REINHOLD HOFFMEISTER.—25·4 perches, part Section 1040, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ROBERT GARDNER, of Palmerston North, Government Valuer, for Lot 100, Deposited Plan No. 169, part of Section 42, Waitotara District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 20, folio 105, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction 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 19th day of March, 1908.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional Crown leases in the names of WILLIAM ALBERT FLOYD, of Utiku, Overseer, and ALFRED JEFFERYS, of Utiku, Settler, for Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block III, Potaka Township, being the lands comprised in Crown leases, Register-books, Vol. 12a, folio 242, and Vol. 14a, folio 73, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown leases as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of March, 1908.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 21783 in favour of JOHN THOMAS WALKER, of Wanganui, Farmer, affecting Section 183 and parts of Sections 66 and 67, Right Bank Wanganui River, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 35, folio 279, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said

mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of March, 1908.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown Lease 1374, Register-book, Vol. 205, folio 54, comprising Section 2, Block X, Selwyn District, Mead Settlement, whereof THOMAS LAMPORT, of Glentunnel, Farmer, is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional Crown lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the destruction of certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 47, comprising Lot 7, Plan 438, part of Lot 13 of the Christchurch Town Reserves, whereof EDWARD CHRISTOPHER ASHBY, of Christchurch, Ironmonger, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10628. PHILIP DALE.—2 roods 32½ perches, part of Rural Section 1652, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

10691. JOHN BUTTERFIELD.—26½ perches, part of Town Section 653, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Samuel Ward.

10705. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—1,094 acres 1 rood 29 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XI and XV, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by James McLelland.

10715. FRANCES HARRIET BARKER.—2 roods 7¾ perches, Lots 149 and 150, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10716. WILLIAM STALKER and IREBY STALKER.—80 acres, Rural Sections 10928 and 13687, and part of Rural Section 11302-11303, Block XII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10719. VINCENT CLERY and THOMAS HALL.—1 rood 35¾ perches, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Robert Shaulders Gibson.

10720. VINCENT CLERY and THOMAS HALL.—1 rood 11¾ perches, Lots 1 and 2, Plan 2195, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John James Martin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 69, folios 239 and 259, for Allotments 1A and 2A, Block IV, Township of Kelvin Grove, whereof FINLAY FINLAYSON ANDERSON is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 25th day of February, 1908.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

MATILDA JOHNSON.—Allotment 43, Township of Bishops Court. Occupied by Fred Berry. No. 4814.

JAMES ARKLE.—Part Section 64, Block V, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4815.

JOHN MATTHEWS.—Section 20, Block XLII, Town of Lawrence. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4816.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MESSRS. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY, PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), WELLINGTON.

THE Office of the above company has been removed to Routh's Buildings, No. 13 Johnston Street.

267 R. E. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1905"; and in the matter of W. T. DAVIES (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of W. T. DAVIES (LIMITED), held at the registered office of the company, in Wakefield Street, in the City of Auckland, on the 19th day of February, 1908, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

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

2. That Messrs. W. T. DAVIES and JOHN STEVENSON, F.N.Z.A.A., be appointed Liquidators.

W. T. DAVIES,
Chairman.

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REGULATIONS OF THE WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB (REGISTERED)

Under Section 34 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907, controlling the Admission of Persons to the Wairarapa Racecourse, at Tauherenikau.

NO. 1. No person who has been guilty of any malpractice or dishonourable conduct in connection with racing or betting, or has been warned off any racecourse by any racing club in accordance with the rules of racing, and no person who is at the time a defaulter or is on the Official List of Defaulters published by any racing association or recognised jockey or racing club in New Zealand or elsewhere, and no bookmaker unless licensed by the club under the provisions of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907, shall be admitted or suffered to remain on the racecourse on any day on which a race meeting shall be held; and if any such person shall be found on the racecourse he may be ordered to leave, and if he refuses or fails so to do, then immediately on such refusal or failure to leave he may be ejected from the course and prosecuted for his breach of this regulation.

No. 2. No such person as in the last preceding regulation is mentioned shall obtain the right to come and go upon the racecourse or to remain thereon by reason of his being a member of any racing or jockey club, or of his having paid any fee or obtained any ticket of admission, and his ejection from the course shall give him no right to a return of his fee or ticket.

No. 3. Every person shall, before entering upon the racecourse upon any day on which a race meeting is being held or is to be held, provide himself with a ticket of admission, which ticket he shall, if and when required, produce and surrender to any steward, secretary, gatekeeper, or other person appointed by the club. Admission to the racecourse shall be only by gates fixed by the club at which gatekeepers appointed by the club are stationed; and if any person enter the racecourse by any other way or means he shall be liable to be expelled from the racecourse.

No. 4. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing regulations may be removed from the racecourse by

any constable, or by any member, officer, agent, or servant of the club, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

TABLE OF FEES.

The following fees and charges shall be paid by all persons seeking admission to the said racecourse or any stand erected thereon, and for admission of horses and vehicles to the racecourse, and for the use of training-tracks, or for the occupation of the racecourse, or any part thereof, for the erection of booths or stalls for sale of refreshments, merchandise, goods, or other rights or privileges, as the case may be, whilst any race meeting is being held:—

For admission to the said racecourse outside the stand s. d.
enclosures, in respect of each person .. 2 0
For each horse and vehicle admitted to the course .. Free.
For admission to the grandstand enclosure, in respect of each person—

Male person 7 6
Ladies 2 6

For admission to the second-stand enclosure, and in respect of each person Free.
For the right of erecting or using any booth, tent, stand, or enclosure, or the right of selling racing-cards, or carrying on any games, or selling goods, wares, or merchandise, on any part or parts of the racecourse, such sum or sums of money as may be determined, whether at public auction, or by tender, or private contract.

The foregoing regulations and table of fees were passed at a duly convened meeting, held at Featherston, on 4th December, 1907, and will come into force on 1st January, 1908.

The common seal of the Wairarapa Racing Club was hereto affixed, this 4th day of December, 1907, in the presence of—

(SEAL.) E. A. LAERY,
Secretary, Wairarapa Racing Club (Registered),
Featherston.

The within regulations of the Wairarapa Racing Club are hereby approved, this 20th day of February, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor. 308
J. W. CARD, Solicitor, Featherston.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which existed between us prior to the 19th day of December, 1907, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Whangarei, this 22nd day of February, 1908.

H. D. COOK.
DUNCAN MCKENZIE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARSONS TRADING COMPANY, organized under the laws of the State of New York, formerly trading in New Zealand under the style of "Parsons Bros.," intends to carry on business at Wellington, in New Zealand, and that its office is at No. 6 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

JOHN R. DE COSTA,
Attorney.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that for the future the office or place of business of the NUGGET POLISH COMPANY (LIMITED), (incorporated in England), where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be situate No. 7 Marton Street, Christchurch.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. ELSON,
Attorney for the Company.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN ALEXANDER POTTINGER, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Hamilton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Hamilton, this 26th day of February, 1908.

J. A. POTTINGER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as "Sheehy and Kelleher," and carrying on business as Livery-stable Keepers at the Rink Stables, Moray Place, Dunedin, has been dissolved as from the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and that all debts due to the late firm, and all accounts owing by the said firm, will be paid by the said John Sheehy.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN SHEEHY.
JOHN KELLEHER.

Witness to both signatures—D. Cooke, Solicitor, Dunedin.
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In the matter of the Glen Dhu Timber Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 51 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 27th day of February, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting SEPTIMUS EDWARD BRENT, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1908.

CHAS. J. PAYNE,
Chairman.

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THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

Passed 12th February, 1908. Confirmed 29th February, 1908.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, duly convened, and held at Auckland on the 12th day of February, 1908, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 29th day of February, 1908, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That, for the purpose of completing the reconstruction of the company, the company be wound up voluntarily; and that JOHN HENRY UPRON, of Auckland, and JAMES KIRKER, also of Auckland, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of February, 1908.

R. MARIS CLARK,
Secretary.

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NEW BRIGHTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

HEREBY give notice that on the 27th day of February, 1908, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Borough of New Brighton for adopting the Unimproved Rating Act, 1896, in the said borough, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows:—

For	133
Against	76
Informal	2

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

G. D. MACFARLANE,
Mayor of the Borough of New Brighton.

29th February, 1908. 319

ANDREWS POTATO DIGGER AND CULTIVATOR COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at 76 Salisbury Street, Christchurch, on Friday, 27th March, 1908, at 7.30 p.m., to receive the report and statement of the Liquidator.

FRANK O. ANDREWS,
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 2nd March, 1908. 322

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, STANLEY WILSON COLLINGWOOD WARNEFORD, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd of April, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

S. W. C. WARNEFORD.

Dated at Auckland, 3rd March, 1908. 339

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