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Lands proclaimed as Roads in Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and lessees of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mangonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the lands are situated, proclaim as roads the lands described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

- 1 acre 2 roods 27 perches, portion of Parapara West No 2 Block.
- 2 roods 38 9 perches, 1 acre 0 roods 12·1 perches, and 4·7 perches, portion of Section 1 E.R.
- 1 acre 0 roods 5·3 perches, portion of Section 2 C.L.

Situated in Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 16/255A and 16/255B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Mercer taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 acres 2 roods. South portion of Lot 29, Suburbs of Mercer (S.O. 18698, blue), Block II, Maramarua Survey District, Franklin County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23336, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 27th January, 1916, of the approval of His Excellency of fees to be paid to the Geraldine County Funds for the licensing of vehicles, the word "Wairewa" in the heading to the notice should read "Geraldine," and the word "of" in the second last line before the words "the Geraldine County Fund" should read "to."

Additional Land at Johnsonville taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 0.4 perches, portion of Section 39 (D.P. 685) of Section 11; coloured blue. 2.8 perches, portion of Section 40 (Deeds plan 156) of Section 11; coloured yellow. 4.06 perches, portion of road; coloured green. (S.O. 1339.)

Situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District, Johnsonville Town District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23343, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VIII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitemata Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.	
4 2 8.8,	portion of Allotment 170; coloured red.
0 2 32.1,	Lot 39 of Allot. 171; coloured yellow.

Situated in Takapuna Parish (D.P. 9328), Block VIII, Waitemata Survey District (S.O. 17787).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39362, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Waihi South Survey District, Rotorua County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and lessee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rotorua County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waihi South Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.	
0 0 21,	portion of Section 3 C.L.
0 0 34	" 3 C.L.
0 0 3	" 6 C.L.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 36 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 2.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XI, Waihi South Survey District (S.O. 18528).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39364, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, Kohukohu Town District, Hokianga County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Kohukohu Town Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in the Mangamuka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.	
0 0 6.9,	portion of Lot 3.
0 0 2.7	" 4.
0 0 1.8	" 5.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	3·6	adjoining or passing through Lot 5.
0	0	3·9	" " " 6.
0	0	3·9	" " " 3.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Kohukohu Block (Auckland R.D.) Block X, Mangamuka Survey District (S.O. 18630).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39098, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Kaihu Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block III, Kaihu Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 0 roods 2 perches.

Portion of Section 5, Block III, Kaihu Survey District (S.O. 18382).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39298, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Mining-work in Blocks X and XVII, Pakawau Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain mining-work, to wit, for the purposes of a mining-work in Blocks X and XVII, Pakawau Survey District:

And whereas the company known as the Mount Burnett (Limited) has applied for the issue of a Proclamation taking such land for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

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

And whereas it is provided by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, that the effect of such Proclamation taking the land shall be to vest such land in the applicant instead of in His Majesty, and all proceedings after the aforesaid Proclamation in respect of compensation and otherwise in respect of complying with the Public Works Act, 1908, shall be had against the applicant:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a mining-work, and shall vest in the company known as the Mount Burnett (Limited):

And I do also declare that all claims arising out of or connected with the taking of the said land or the construction of works thereon, or otherwise however, shall be paid by the said company.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
5 1 30	Section 25, "Aorere"	X	1	Pink.
0 0 0·3	" 27, "	"	2	"
0 0 0·1	" 27, "	"	3	"
0 0 0·6	Section 4 of B1	"	3	"
0 0 5	" " "	"	3	"
0 1 26	Section 4, Square 15	XVII	4	"
3 2 12	" 5, "	"	4	Blue.
2 0 37	Sections 6 and 7, Square 15	"	4	Pink.
0 3 16	Section 7, Square 15	"	4	Blue.

Situated in the Pakawau Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37713, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block XI, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A. R. P.	
0 3 11.5	portion of Papakauri B No. 1; coloured yellow.
2 2 31.8	" Papakauri D; coloured red.
2 2 34.2	" Omapere 1b " purple.
0 1 27.6	" Omapere 1c " blue.

Situated in Block XI, Omapere Survey District (S.O. 18281).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38475, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks XII, Rolleston, and IX, Christchurch Survey Districts.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
6 0 16	Reserves 702 and 2530	XII	Rolleston.
2 0 16	Reserves 702 and 2531	{ XII IX	{ Rolleston. Christchurch.
1 1 37	Reserve 702	IX	Christchurch.
15 1 24	Lots 5 and 6, Prison Reserve (formerly Drayton Settlement), and Reserves 702 and 2531 (Canterbury R.D.)	{ XII IX	{ Rolleston. Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39224, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Block VIII, Hororata Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for road, tramway, and other purposes of the Provincial Government, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall from and after the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, be appropriated for a site for a public school under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2279, originally part of Reserve No. 1288, situated in Block VIII, Hororata Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by a public road, 43.2 links and 1368 links; on the south-east by a public road, 1137 links; on the south-west by the Wakaepa River, 617.3 links and 623 links; and on the west by Crown land, 228.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/6/76, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land in the Conical Hills Settlement, Otago Land District, temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section 67A (formerly part of Section 16A), Conical Hills Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Conical Hills Road and Shennan Road; thence towards the north-west by said Shennan Road, 800 links; thence towards the south and south-east by Section 16A, Conical Hills Settlement, 93° 49', 478.6 links, and 14° 15', 478.6 links, respectively, to the Conical Hills Road; thence towards the north-east by said road, 523 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 19423, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member appointed Pongaroa Scenic Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of that month, the control of certain land in the Wellington Land District known as, the Pongaroa Scenic Reserve was vested in certain persons therein named, who were by the said Warrant constituted a special Board by the name of the Pongaroa Scenic Board, in pursuance of section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908: And whereas the name of Francis Herbert, farmer, of Pongaroa, was omitted from the said Warrant:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby declare that the name of the said Francis Herbert shall be deemed to have been included in the said Warrant as from the date thereof, and the said Francis Herbert shall be deemed to be and to have been a member of the Pongaroa Scenic Board from that date accordingly.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Trustees for the Ngaruawahia Soldiers' Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

EDMUND FITZPATRICK.
WILLIAM JOHNSTON BURNETT.
ALEXANDER NICOL.
ROBERT FLEMING.
THOMAS PATERSON.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

NGARUAWAHIA SOLDIERS'.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 26.9 perches, more or less, being Section 109A, in the Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 109, Suburbs of Ngaruawahia North, 66, 194, and 120 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a public road, 176 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 2/286, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 2465, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of the Pukerangiora Pa Scenic Reserve, Block IX, Waitara Survey District, in the New Plymouth Scenic Reserves Board, under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the

thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the New Plymouth Scenic Reserves Board as constituted by notification dated the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

PUKERANGIORA PA.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres, more or less, and being part of Section 179, Huirangi District, situated in Block IX, Waitara Survey District. Taken for scenery-preservation purposes by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 77, of the 28th September, 1911, page 2907.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Members of Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of clause 2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, been pleased to approve of

JOHN WALL,
JOHN KING, and
ALEXANDER DUNCAN WILLIS

acting on the committee for the care and management of the said portion of the said islands, these persons having retired and having been re-elected in accordance with the said rules and regulations, to act in conjunction with David Geddis and Patrick Fleming, previously appointed.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK DOYLE

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Te Awamutu, on and from the 11th day of January, 1916, *vice* Constable T. B. Miles, transferred.

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th January, 1916.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

JOHN HENRY CARRAD

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Oamaru, as from the 19th January, 1916.

RONULUS BLAKLEY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Te Kuiti, as from the 25th January, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st February, 1916.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

ROBERT CASHMAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, as from the 5th day of January, 1916, *vice* W. H. Hennah, retired.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court and Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st February, 1916.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JOHN HENRY CARRAD

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Oamaru and Clerk of the Warden's Court at Livingstone, as from the 18th day of January, 1916, *vice* A. A. Mair.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
GEORGE HENRY FRANK	Dannevirke.
WALTER CADE	Pongaroa.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Cheeseman, Harold Ernest	Otamatea	Auckland	27 Aug., 1915.
POSTMASTER.			
Anderson, James	Pukerata	Auckland	27 Oct., 1915.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Brinsley, Walter Sheridan	Makirikiri	Wanganui	1 Oct., 1915.
Fellowes, Emma Adolphine	Stoke	Nelson	1 " "
Galloway, Andrew George Bailie	Wharepoa	Thames	1 Nov., "
Manson, Charles Clarence	Arero	Gisborne	1 Oct., "
Patterson, Mary Winifred	Miramar	Wellington	1 " "
Payne, Silverene Agnes	Okau	New Plymouth	12 " "
Penney, Eva Rose	Puhikoko	Thames	14 Sept., "
Pragnell, Myrtle Cecilia	Taringamotu	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Thompson, Harold Arthur	Mangatahi	Napier	25 " "
Whitmill, William	Hurimoana	New Plymouth	1 July, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Butt, Morunga	Ohinemutu	Auckland	25 Oct., 1915.
Leek, Martha Lucy	Waikokowai	"	28 " "
Mount, Margaret	Rotongaro	"	28 " "
Turner, Thomas Henry	Tiritiri	"	1 " "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Featherston Military Camp	Wellington	29 November, 1915.
Mangatahi	Napier	25 October, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Kiritaki	Napier	8 December, 1915.
Matainui*	Hokitika	16 November, "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Kaihere	Auckland	16 December, 1915.
Ruatiti	Wanganui	1 " "
Tahunanui	Nelson	1 " "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE CLOSED.		
Okau	New Plymouth	8 July, 1915.†
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Alexandra	Dunedin	7 December, 1915.
Heretaunga	Wellington	7
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Bruntwood	Auckland	22 June, 1915.†
Hairini	"	12
Nohoroa	"	4 May,
Rona Bay	Wellington	7 July, †
CONVERTED FROM TELEPHONE TO MORSE.		
Kaero	Auckland	19 November, 1915.
Kohukohu	"	10 February,
Tuatapere	Invercargill	4 December,
TELEGRAPH OFFICE AND BUREAU OPENED.		
Featherston Military Camp	Wellington	29 November, 1915.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Akatore	Dunedin	13 November, 1915.
Alexandra	"	15 December,
Birch Hill	Blenheim	2
Charwell Forks	Christchurch	3
Hauraki Road	Auckland	4
Moturimu	Invercargill	26 November,
Okahukura Railway	Auckland	2 December,
Okau	New Plymouth	12 October,
Orangapai	Dunedin	8 February,
Pangatotara	Nelson	20 November,
Pukekoma	Dunedin	9 July,
Waotu	Auckland	7 December,
Whiritoa	Wanganui	27 July,

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* of 23rd December, 1915.

† Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* of 30th September, 1915.

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council describing Boundaries of Ridings, &c.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th January, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

Special Order redesigning Boundaries of Moa and Mangorei Ridings, and redefining the Moa Road District.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 34 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, a portion of the Moa Road District of the Moa Riding of the County of Taranaki, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th September, 1915, page 3232, has been annexed to the outlying district of the Mangorei Riding of the County of Taranaki, and doubt exists as to the boundary of such ridings when such annexation takes place on the 31st March, 1916: And whereas it is expedient to describe the boundaries of the Moa and Mangorei Ridings and to redefine the boundaries of the Moa Road District as from the 1st April, 1916:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Council by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taranaki doth hereby declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall, from the 1st day of April, 1916, comprise the Moa Riding, and the area described in the Second Schedule hereto shall, from the 1st day of April, 1916, comprise the Mangorei Riding. And, in pursuance of section 27 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Moa Road District, as from the 1st day of April, 1916, is described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Moa Riding.

ALL that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the west generally by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence

by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 48, Block X, Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the north generally by a line to and by that section, by Section No. 44, across Egmont Road, and by Section No. 45 and part of Section No. 32 to Upland Road; thence across that road by part of Section No. 32 and Section 41, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 80; thence across King Road and by the said Section No. 80 to Hursthouse Road, across that road, to the south-western corner of Section No. 55; thence by Sections 55, 203, and 127 to Wortley Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 115, 116, and 206 to Richmond Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 207, 133, 134, 148, 208, and 209 to York Road, across York Road, and by Sections Nos. 211, 210, 166, 167, and 169 to Everett Road; thence by the Everett Road to the Mangopoto Stream; thence by the said stream to the Manganui Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east generally by Clifton County to Stratford County; and thence towards the east and south generally by Stratford County to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Inglewood.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Mangorei Riding.

ALL that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the south-west by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the southern end of the Okurukuru Line; thence by that line to Hurford Road; thence towards the north-west generally by that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 100 in Block I, Egmont Survey District; thence by that section to and across Frankley Road, by that road to Section No. 90; thence by the said Section No. 90 to the Huatoki Stream, by that stream to the Borough of New Plymouth, and by the said Borough of New Plymouth to the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence towards the east and south-east by a line along the middle of the said Waiwakaiho Stream to its source; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.
Moa Road District.

ALL that area in the Taranaki County bounded as follows: Commencing at a point, the summit of Mount Egmont; thence bounded towards the west generally by a straight line to the source of the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point where it is intercepted by the northern boundary of the Junction Road; thence towards the north generally by the northern side of the Junction Road to the Waiongona Stream; thence by part of the west, south-west, south-east, and part of the north-east boundaries of the Borough of Inglewood to the Mountain Road; thence by the east side of the Mountain Road to the north-west corner of Section 212, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District; thence by Section 127 to the Wortley Road, across that road, and by Sections 115, 116, and 206 to the Richmond Road; thence across that road, and by Sections 207, 133, 134, 148, 208, and 209 to the York Road; thence across York Road; thence by the east side of York Road to its junction with a road; thence across the latter road, and by Sections 211, 210, 166, 167, and 169 to the Everett Road; thence along the Everett Road to the Mangapotu Stream; thence along the said stream to the Manganui Stream; thence along the middle of the said Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east generally by the Clifton County to the Stratford County; and thence towards the south-east and south generally by the northern boundary of the Stratford County to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

Description correct.—G. H. BULLARD, Chief Surveyor. 6th December, 1915.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 10th day of January, 1916.

J. BROWN,
County Chairman.
ARTHUR MORTON,
Councillor.

Signed in the presence of—ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth this 10th day of January, 1916.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Mangere Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th January, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Mangere Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MANGERE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That the special resolution passed by this Board on the 13th day of December, 1915, reading as follows:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Mangere Road Board doth hereby resolve to raise a loan of £1,500 for the purpose of completing the new Mangere Bridge and the approaches thereto, and discharging its liabilities in connection with the construction and erection of the said bridge and approaches, without taking any poll of the ratepayers thereon.

And, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the said Acts and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mangere Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the said Board under section 109 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, aforesaid, for the purpose of completing the said bridge and approaches, and discharging its liabilities in connection with the construction and erection of the said bridge and approaches, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20th of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Mangere Road District, comprising the whole of the land within the boundaries of the

said road district as described in an Order in Council dated the 17th day of August, 1896, published in the New Zealand Government Gazette for 1896 at page 1311. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off,—

be confirmed as a special order of this Board.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made and passed in strict conformity with law by the Mangere Road Board at meetings duly convened and held in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1916.

H. R. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.
EDGAR ASHCROFT,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Epsom Road Board making By-laws.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Epsom Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

By-laws of the Body Corporate under the Name of "The Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District."

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Health Act, 1908 and its amendments, and by all or any other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Epsom Road Board doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws, which shall come into operation on being gazetted:—

No person shall bury nightsoil, or cause or allow or permit nightsoil to be buried or deposited, in or on the ground in any part of the district:

Provided always that the Board may from time to time, by resolution at any ordinary meeting, define and specify any portion or portions of the district in which nightsoil may (these by-laws notwithstanding) be buried or deposited, and the times at which, the places at which, and the conditions under which such burial shall be so permitted.

Provided further that the Board shall have power by any subsequent resolution, for any reason that to it may seem just, to cancel such permission or authority, and to renew the same upon such conditions as it may think fit.

Any person who shall commit a breach of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence, and in case of a continuous offence, to a penalty of not more than £5 for each day or part of a day during which such offence continues.

Approved—THOMAS HUGHES, District Health Officer. 18th December, 1915.

The common seal of the body corporate of the Inhabitants of the Epsom Road Board District was affixed to the foregoing by-law this 25th day of January, 1916, in the presence of—

F. H. WOOD,
Chairman.
REG. G. CLARK,
Member.
WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Epsom Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 14th day of December, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 25th day of January, 1916; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Health Act, 1908, and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1916.

WM. HOGG,
Clerk to the Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

Result of Polls upon Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that on the 19th day of January, 1916,—

1. A poll of the ratepayers of the whole of the Borough of Invercargill was taken on the proposal of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise a special loan of £8,000 for and in connection with the Invercargill and suburban tramway system owned by the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 458. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 359.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

2. A poll of the ratepayers of the whole of the Borough of Invercargill was taken on the proposal of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise a special loan of £17,000 for and in connection with the electric light and power works of the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 486. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 334.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

3. A poll of the ratepayers of that part or area of the Borough of Invercargill bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Township of Harrisville, thence northward on the west and north by the west and north boundaries of the borough to Elles Road, on the east by Elles Road to Victoria Park, again on the south by the north boundary of Victoria Park, and again on the east by Kelvin Road, was taken on the proposal of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise a special loan of £12,500 for sewage-works within such area, and for connecting the same with the sewage system of the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 62. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 42.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

4. A poll of the ratepayers of that part or area of the Borough of Invercargill east of Elles Road and north of the main East Road was taken on the proposal of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise a special loan of £25,000 for sewage-works within such area, and for connecting the same with the sewage system of the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 151. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 119.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

5. A poll of the ratepayers of that part or area of the Borough of Invercargill bounded on the north by the main East Road, thence southward on the west by Elles Road to Dalrymple Road, thence on the north by Dalrymple Road, thence again on the west by the west boundary of the borough south of Dalrymple Road, on the south by the south boundary of the borough, and on the east by the east boundary of the borough to the main East Road, on the proposal of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise a special loan of £13,000 for sewage-works within such area, and for connecting the same with the sewage system of the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 106. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 61.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1916.

D. McFARLANE,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Richmond, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of

the Borough of Richmond was taken on the 16th day of December, 1915, on the proposal of the Richmond Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of enlarging the waterworks reservoir.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 77. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1916.

JAMES HUNT,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Whakatane Harbour Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE HARBOUR BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to borrow the Sum of £35,925.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of the poll held on the 19th day of January, 1916, on the proposal to raise a loan of £35,925 for harbour-works, reclamation, &c., viz.: For the proposal, 156; against the proposal, 7.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

D. C. MARTIN,
Chairman, Whakatane Harbour Board.
Whakatane, 22nd January, 1916.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Gisborne, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 17th day of January, 1916; a proposal was submitted by the Gisborne Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Derby Street Bridge Special District, for raising a loan of £2,500 for the construction of a bridge at Derby Street across the Taruheru River to connect with Stafford Street, Whataupoko, in the Borough of Gisborne; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 112; against, 58.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1916.

W. G. SHERRATT,
Mayor.

By-laws of the Geraldine County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1916.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Geraldine County Council on the 6th day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint William Boyd Stevenson, Esquire, Farmer, of Upcot, Awatere, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Marlborough Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Frederick George Horrell, Esquire, of Horrelville, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Canterbury Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916, in lieu of Frederick Horrell, Esquire, of Horrelville, Rangiora.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Hundalee Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 213 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 7th day of December, 1915, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 12th day of November, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 20 perches.
Portion of Small Grazing-run No. 95, Block XV, Hundalee Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/231, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Mercers' Shops in the Borough of Taumarunui, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all mercers' shops in the Borough of Taumarunui has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 6 p.m., and Saturdays at 10 p.m.:

And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the mercers' shops within the Borough of Taumarunui:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 7th day of February, 1916, all such shops in the Borough of Taumarunui shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on 27th April, 1911, is hereby varied accordingly, in so far as mercers' shops are concerned.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of January, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Omapere Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road

in Block XI, Omapere 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 Kaikohe, 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 of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 2 roods 35·3 perches.

Portion of Omapere No. 3, Block XI, Omapere Survey District (S.O. 18231).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 88475, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department.

Wellington, 27th January, 1916.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

CAVERSHAM POLICE-STATION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Russell and Giles	730	0	0
	Declined.			
J. A. McKinnon	1,060	0	0
Orr Campbell	1,024	0	0
A. A. Aburn	966	0	0
G. Lawrence and Sons	958	10	0
A. T. Anderson and Sons	939	0	0
Watson, Rhodes, and Sons	930	0	0
W. T. Wallace	924	0	0
J. L. Hamilton	909	0	0
Henry Lyders	882	0	0
Thomas Hurd	873	10	0
Robert Crawford and Co.	827	0	0

ARTHUR'S PASS TUNNEL.—VENTILATING-PIPES.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Dispatch Foundry Company ..	..	572	0	0
	Declined.			
E. J. Ruddick ..	..	720	0	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..	..	638	19	6

ASHLEY RIVER BRIDGE, CANTERBURY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
H. Bignell	828	5	0
	Declined.			
R. Campbell	1,546	0	0
Watson, Rhodes, and Son	1,375	0	0
Moloney and Robertson	1,167	3	9
Donald McLean and Co.	1,155	0	0
G. M. Fraser	956	9	6
Jos. Sigley	947	6	9
John O'Donnell	941	13	0
A. Hadecke	920	18	6
A. Pearce and Son	836	0	0

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Bay of Islands County Council.—Notice No. 1822.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Bay of Islands County Council has, by special order, declared capeweed to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and Amendments.

Mining Registrar's Office, Cromwell, 19th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register.

JNO. REID,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ALEXANDRA LICENSES.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
86527	8/2/1898	Extended claim	Conroy's Gully	Ah Yow:
16	6/3/1899	Water-race	Aldinga Gully	Lee Pee.
17	6/3/1899	Ordinary alluvial claim	Conroy's Gully	Mook Sow.
183	23/10/1899	"	Nine-mile Beach	John H. Davidson.
185	23/10/1899	Water-race	Gorge Creek	New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
186	23/10/1899	"	Coal Creek	Ditto.
187	23/10/1899	Special site	Bald Hill Flat	Bald Hill Flat Freehold Dredging Company (Limited).
188	23/10/1899	Water-race	Manuherikia River	William A. Chapple.
189	23/10/1899	Residence-site	Galloway Flat	William Gardiner.
22217	23/5/1890	Tail-race	Conroy's Gully	Michael McCarthy.
6995	22/9/1879	"	"	"
275	11/12/1899	Water-race	Scrubby Gully	George H. Paul.
324	19/2/1900	Dam	Brennan's Gully	William Theyers.
325	19/2/1900	Special site	Fourteen-mile Beach	New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
326	19/2/1900	Dam	Chatto Creek	Lawrence Ryan.
327	19/2/1900	Water-race	"	"
353	12/3/1900	"	Conroy's Gully	Richard Dawson, Andreas C. Iversen, and Arthur George Fraser.
358	12/3/1900	"	Manorburn	Andrew Wood.
411	11/6/1900	Residence-site	Gorge Creek	Jang Heen.
54708	1/4/1895	Extended claim	Old Man Range	Robert T. Symes.
65896	16/2/1897	"	White's Reef	"
237	13/8/1900	Residence-site	Alexandra	Bertie V. Reilly.
289	17/12/1900	"	"	James Weir.
326	13/5/1901	Ordinary alluvial claim	Gilbert's Gully	John Allen.
328	10/6/1901	Tail-race	Tucker Hill	James Rivers.
372	16/10/1901	"	"	James Rivers and John Gartley.
433	15/4/1902	"	Manuherikia River	James Rivers.
443	15/4/1902	Drainage area	Station Gully	William Vallance and James McPherson.
444	15/4/1902	Dam	"	Ditto.
445	15/4/1902	Tail-race	"	"
458	13/5/1902	Special site	Galloway Flat	Joseph E. Thompson.
459	13/5/1902	Residence-site	Galloway Run	George H. Symons.
460	13/5/1902	"	"	Agnes Symons.
462	13/5/1902	Special site	Camp Gully	John E. Thompson and Kathleen Thompson.
463	13/5/1902	Tail-race	"	Ditto.
464	13/5/1902	Special site	"	George Simpson.
465	13/5/1902	Ordinary alluvial claim	"	Frederick McCarthy and John Edward Thompson.
2417	12/7/1898	Residence-site	Manuherikia Valley	Frank Young.
7913	14/6/1888	Tail-race	Fraser River	Charles Nicholson.
2201	17/11/1896	Residence-site	Sandy Point	Erland Långe.
22272	22/8/1890	Dam	Cairnhill District	Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing and Elevating Company (Limited).
17975	23/10/1889	"	Bald Hill Flat	Ditto.
357	12/3/1900	Electric line	Fourteen-mile Beach	New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company.
409	11/6/1900	Road-line	"	Ditto.
481	10/6/1902	Special site	Camp Gully	Craven Paget.
59396	16/6/1902	Extended claim	Doctor's Point	John O'Neill and Andrew Aitken.
15037	23/11/1881	Dam	"	"
522	12/8/1902	Residence-site	Brennan's Gully	Rose O'Dowd.
561	9/9/1902	"	"	Samuel Tregilgus.
50165	5/3/1894	Tail-race	Manuherikia River	James Rivers.
65773	15/6/1896	"	"	"
65792	20/7/1896	"	Tucker Hill	"
585	14/10/1902	"	Long Gully	James Rivers and John Gartley.
586	14/10/1902	Water-race	Manuherikia River	Thomas G. Govan.
601	11/11/1902	Residence-site	Half-mile Gully	Edmund Stack.
611	16/12/1902	Water-race	Gilbert's Gully	William C. Nicholson.
613	16/12/1902	"	Gorge Creek	Francis William Gray.
2766	15/6/1896	Residence-site	Poverty Beach	John M. R. Frater.
3464	5/12/1897	Extended claim	Obelisk Creek Flat	John Mitchell.
40912	5/7/1892	Dam	"	"
7571	4/5/1895	Water-race	Bald Hill Flat	"
659	6/4/1903	Ordinary alluvial claim	Tucker Hill	Thomas Jackson.
660	6/4/1903	Branch race	Gilbert's Gully	Robert Ballantyne.
15097	11/9/1882	Residence-site	Manuherikia	George Dick.
26832	1/9/1884	Dam	Wet Gully Galloway	Alexandra Bonanza Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
724	14/9/1903	Residence-site	Galloway Run	James Richardson.
725	14/9/1903	"	Manuherikia River	James Holihan.

ALEXANDRA LICENSES—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
746	12/10/1903	Ordinary alluvial claim	Manorburn	Henry Hansen.
749	17/10/1903	"	Gorge Creek	Frederick Schweder.
750	12/10/1903	Water-race	"	"
783	8/2/1904	"	Edward's Gully	George Simpson and William Thompson.
808	18/4/1904	Residence-site	Earnsclough	Mabel Wilkinson.
822	16/5/1904	Branch race	Speargrass Creek	James Rivers.
834	16/5/1904	"	Crawford Range	Alexandra Bonanza Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
837	18/6/1904	Ordinary alluvial claim	Frenchman's Beach	Wallace Carr.
847	11/7/1904	Tail-race	Edward's Gully	James Rivers.
854	8/8/1904	Water-race	Manorburn	William Thompson and Charles Thompson.
867	12/9/1904	Residence-site	Alexandra	Annie E. Ryan.
897	6/2/1905	By-wash	Richmond Hill	James Rivers.
930	10/4/1905	Water-race	Obelisk Creek	Jay Chin and Yip Lic.
22281	6/10/1890	Branch race	Bald Hill Flat	John Ewing.
35320	8/9/1890	"	"	"
1016	12/2/1906	Tail-race	Manorburn Creek	James Rivers.
1034	6/4/1906	"	Richmond Hill	"
1047	14/5/1906	Ordinary alluvial claim	Galloway	Thomas Jackson.
1050	14/5/1906	"	Richmond Hill	James Rivers.
1076	6/8/1906	"	Blackwell's Gully	George Simpson.
1097	16/11/1906	Tail-race	"	James Norton.
1127	11/3/1907	Dry race	Manuherikia Valley	Thomas Jackson.
1128	11/3/1907	"	"	John O'Dowd.
1133	16/4/1907	Water-race	Long Gully	Robert Jopp.
1136	16/4/1907	Tail-race	Blackwell's Gully	Michael Doyle.
1137	15/4/1907	Ordinary alluvial claim	Carter's Gully	George Campbell.
1166	8/7/1907	Dry race	Alexandra	Jew Lye and Catherine Deady.
1228	13/12/1907	Tail-race	Conroy's Gully	John Everitt and Edward J. F. Terry.
2404	13/12/1897	Residence-site	Brennan's Gully	Robert Jopp.
1260	10/2/1908	"	Manuherikia Valley	Robert Atkins.
1274	9/3/1908	Special site	Conroy's Gully	John Everitt and Edward J. F. Terry.
1342	8/2/1909	Ordinary alluvial claim	Doctor's Point	Henry Kitto.
1343	8/2/1909	"	Molyneux River	William Kitto.
1349	8/3/1909	Water-race	Manorburn	Old Man Dredging Company.
1351	8/3/1909	"	Coleman's Gully	August Magnus.
1353	8/3/1909	Ordinary alluvial claim	Chapman's Gully	Craven Paget.
1356	8/3/1909	"	Shanty Creek	Eugene Deady, jun.
1357	8/3/1909	"	"	James Brown.
1360	8/3/1909	"	"	George Hastings.
1361	8/3/1909	"	Molyneux Face	John O'Neill.
1364	9/3/1909	Water-race	Shanty Creek	James Rivers.
1380	19/4/1909	Dam	Bald Hill Flat	John C. Smith.
1395	10/5/1909	Special battery-site	Conroy's Gully	Edward J. F. Terry and John Everitt.
1437	19/4/1909	Tail-race	Manorburn	James Rivers.
1440	13/9/1909	Residence-site	Galloway Flat	Henry Symons.
1441	13/9/1909	"	"	John Albert Symons.
1468	8/11/1909	"	Alexandra	Maggie Jackson.
1496	12/2/1910	Water-race	Long Gully	August Magnus.
1500	14/2/1910	"	Gorge Creek	Joseph King.
1505	14/2/1910	Special site	Doctor's Point	Lewis Cameron.
1795	9/9/1913	Tail-race	Coal Creek Spur	George Hesson.
1545	20/6/1910	Water-race	Manuherikia River	Agnes B. Drummey.
1562	15/8/1910	Branch race	"	"
1566	15/8/1910	Ordinary alluvial claim	Chapman's Gully	Joseph E. Thompson.
1574	19/9/1910	Water-race	Manorburn	Samuel Cameron and John Everitt.
1588	14/11/1910	Residence-site	Galloway Flat	Alfred G. Laurenson.
85630	8/2/1898	Dam	Coal Point	Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
6312	22/4/1891	Water-race	Cairnhill District	Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited).
26881	1/12/1884	Residence area	"	Ditto.
1429	9/8/1909	Water-race	"	"
784	8/2/1904	Dry-race	Conroy's Gully	New Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited).
998	11/12/1905	"	Dip Gully, Galloway	Manorburn Sluicing Company (Limited).
1118	11/3/1907	Branch race	"	Ditto.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 1st February, 1916.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	734	22,646	..	..	9,650	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	6,536	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	2,441	178	7,154	7,717	3,510	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	14,993	2,101	..	1,250	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	16,997	10,812	31,151	31,504	16,006	..
Napier	346	..	22,250	23,304	2,703	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	111	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	7,759	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	2,332	7,520	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	15,730	208	1,618	4,781	..
Totals	29,497	79,638	62,864	64,143	37,900	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	83	2,384	..	7,579	1,479	4,907	99,952
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153,055
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	425	25,362	..	28,206	12,807	..	375,397
Napier .. ..	..	837	..	..	2,175	..	416,517
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	746	..	..	..	..	..	66,704
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	3,514	..	196	..	..	59,339
Invercargill .. ..	..	3,617	..	709	84	..	158
Totals	1,254	35,714	..	36,690	16,545	4,907	1,171,122

Customs Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
+11/17/4	A. & m.s., viz.:— Roller bearing bushings (“Hyatt”), including rollers, cages, sleeves, or inner races, and whole linings or outer races	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
11/19	Springs (other than spiral springs) in the rough, not bored, japanned, painted, or lined, declared for the manufacture of side-cars in New Zealand			
3/214	Carriage materials, viz.:— Spring inserts (for lubricating leaf springs of carriages, motor-vehicles, &c.)	As under-carriage springs (432) ..	Free.	
6/71	Educational apparatus, &c., viz.:— Rubber stamps of the human body ..	As educational apparatus, &c. (441)	Free.	
2/144	Machinery, woollen-mill, viz.:— Jacquard card hand punching-machine (for punching cards to form pattern for machine-knitted hosiery)	As machinery, woollen-mill (165) ..	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
+11/32/4	Motor-vehicles, cycles, and motor-cycles, accessories for:— The following articles will be classed as parts of motor-vehicles, &c., even when imported separately—viz., bells for cycles or motor-cycles, dress-guards and gear-cases, inflators (hand, foot, or power) and connections for same, lamp-brackets, luggage-grids for motor-cars, parcel-carriers suitable only for cycles or motor-cycles, pump-clips, saddles and saddle pads or covers for cycles or motor-cycles, sirens and horns and bulbs for same, toe-clips for cycles, tool-bags or tool boxes or kits and tool-rolls specially suited for cycles, including oil-can and brushes contained therein (NOTE.—Free tools may be separately classified), watch-holders.			
+11/32/4	The following articles will, only when accompanying the motor vehicle, &c., to which they belong, be classed as parts of same (when imported separately they will be classed under appropriate tariff headings)—viz., cigar-cutters, cyclometers and speedometers and recorders and taximeters, electric batteries and switch-boards, flower-vases, funnels for motor-cars and motor-cycles, handle-bar baskets for cycles, lamps and lamp-covers and gas-generators, lubricators, mascots, mirrors, reflectors, spiral springs, toilet requisites when fitted into the upholstery of the car-body, watches and clocks.			
7/7/3	Wax, mixed, being partially manufactured floor-polish or boot-polish	As floor-polish (110) or boot-polish (236) Or as wax (233) (Whichever rate is higher.)	20 per cent. 1d. the lb.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 16.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1916.

NELSON LIGHTHOUSE.—TIDAL SIGNALS DISCONTINUED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that tidal signals are no longer exhibited from the staff at the Nelson Lighthouse. In future the staff will only be used for signalling vessels in cases of emergency when required.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2185, 2616, 3629, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 189; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1916, pages 250 and 326.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st February, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CHINA, EAST COAST.

Kyau-chau Bay and Approach.—Light and Buoys to be removed from Charts.

(1.) LIGHT.—Position: On Diederich's Hill, lat. 36° 4' N., long. 120° 19½' E. Details: The fixed white light is no longer exhibited and is to be expunged from the charts.

(2.) BUOYS.—Details: The undermentioned buoys are to be expunged from the charts:—

Bearing and Distance from Diederich's Hill.	Description.
(a.) 266° (west mag.) 3.9 miles.	Black conical buoy "(2)."
(b.) 276° (N. 80° W. mag.) 4.5 miles.	" "(3)."
(c.) 274° (N. 82° W. mag.) 1.7 "	Mooring-buoy.
(d.) 131° (S. 45° E. mag.) 3.2 "	Red whistle-buoy "NF"
(e.) 136° (S. 40° E. mag.) 9.1 "	White light and whistle buoy.
(f.) 151° (S. 25° E. mag.) 4.6 "	Black light and bell buoy "S.F."
(g.) 197° (S. 21° W. mag.) 9.7 "	Red conical buoy "(temporary)."

Variation.—4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau-chau Bay (1), (2a, b, c, d, e, f); No. 1255, Kyau-chau Bay to Lai-chau Bay (1), (2d, e, f, g); No. 3480, Shantung Promontory to Nagasaki (1), (2g).

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1608; China Pilot, Vol. V, 1915, pages 412, 413, 415, 416; Supplement, 1915.

Kyau-chau Bay Approach.—Fu-shan-so Bay.—Shoals Southward of.

(a.) Position: At a distance of 3 miles and 5.7 cables, 112° (S. 64° E. mag.), from Arkona Islet Lighthouse. Arkona Islet Lighthouse, lat. 36° 3¼' N., long. 120° 19' E. Depth: 4 fathoms, coarse sand.

(b.) Position: At a distance of 4 miles and 4 cables, 110° (S. 66° E. mag.), from the above-mentioned lighthouse. Depth: 4½ fathoms, sand.

Variation.—4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau-chau Bay; No. 1255, Kyau-chau Bay to Lai-chau Bay; No. 3480, Shantung Promontory to Nagasaki.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1915, page 413.

INDIA.—BAY OF BENGAL.

River Hughli Approach, Sandheads.—Eastern Channel Light-vessel.—Intended alteration in Position.

Date of alteration.—On or about 7th January, 1916.

New position.—At a distance of about 3 miles, southward, from present position. Lat. 20° 56' 42" N., long. 88° 11' 32" E., on Chart No. 814.

Description.—As given in the Admiralty List of Lights.

Remarks.—The watch-buoy will be placed at a distance of one mile, 1° (north mag.) from the new position of the light-vessel.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

Variation.—1° E.

Charts affected.—No. 814, The Sandheads—False Point to Matla River; No. 829, Cocanada to Bassein River; No. 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 606; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, pages 289, 290, 292, 293, 295, 298.

Burma, Tavoy River Entrance.—Reef Island Light.—Intended Alteration in Characteristics.

Date of alteration.—On or about 1st January, 1916.

Position.—On northern summit of Reef Island. Lat. 13° 36½' N., long. 98° 12½' E.

New abridged description.—Lat. occ., cv. 10 secs., 309 ft., vis. 12 m.

Details.—The fixed white light will be replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—An occulting white light every ten seconds, thus—light 7½ secs., eclipse 2½ secs.

Elevation.—309 ft.

Visibility.—12 miles, from 164° (S. 17° E. mag.), through south, to 7° (N. 6° E. mag.).

Power.—1,500 candles.

Structure.—White square masonry tower with circular lantern, 31 ft. in height.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

Variation.—1° E.

Charts affected.—No. 924, Tavoy River; No. 824, White Point to Mergui; No. 830, Bassein River to Pulo Penang; No. 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 664; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 513.

RED SEA.—EASTERN SHORE.

Shub Nazar.—Existence of a Reef Eastward of.

Position (approximate).—Lat. 22° 20' 30" N., long. 38° 53' 15" E.

Description.—A coral reef awash, about a cable in extent in an easterly and westerly direction.

Note.—The reef is to be marked "P.A." on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 8c, Red Sea, sheet 3; No. 2523, Red Sea.

Publication.—Red Sea, &c., Pilot, 1909, page 315.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1916.

WAIROA HARBOUR FLAGSTAFF LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the light from the old flagstaff on Signal Hill, Wairoa Harbour, has been moved to the new flagstaff which has been erected on the west training-wall of the Wairoa Harbour-works. The light will be 44 ft. above sea-level, and will be exhibited from to-day.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts 1212 and 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, pages 131-132.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Education Act, 1914.—Election of Member of General Council of Education to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that nominations will be received up till 5 p.m. on Thursday, 17th February, 1916, from certificated teachers on the South Island Public School Male Teachers' Roll to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of

JOHN CAUGHLEY, Esq.

No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two electors entitled to vote for his election.

The nomination paper should be in the following form, viz.:

"We [Names and addresses], being electors duly entered on the [Name of roll] Roll for the election of members of the General Council of Education, do hereby nominate [Nominée's name and address] as a candidate for election to the said Council by the electors on the aforesaid roll at the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 191_____.

"[Signatures of Nominators.]

"Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 191_____.

"Candidate's consent, to be subscribed at foot of nomination paper:—

"I hereby consent to my nomination.

"[Signature of candidate nominated.]

"Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 191_____."

If the nomination paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and any nomination paper shall be void if the consent of the candidate nominated therein is not duly given as aforesaid.

F. K. DE CASTRO,
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. ROBERT FERGUSON FISH.

Baptists.

The Reverend HAROLD GLADSTONE HERCUS.
" H. KNOWLES KEMPTON.
" W. R. WOOLLEY.

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend DITLEF GOTTFRED MOURAD BACH.
" MADS CHRISTENSEN.
" JOHANNES JOHANSEN LEGARTH.
" HANS MADSEN RIES.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease and license of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 9, Block III, Totarami Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 293. Formerly held by Roland Alfred Hopwood.

Section 5, Block XIV, Reefton Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. License No. 271. Formerly held by Patrick Simon Moore.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 12, Block VII, Catlins District.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 470. Formerly held by Sarah Jones. Reason of forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 31st January, 1916.

PURSUANT to section 251 of the Land Act, 1908, notice is hereby given to the occupier of the undermentioned pastoral run that the license thereof is liable to forfeiture; and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months from the date of the insertion of this notice in the Gazette, the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

LICENSE No. 1423. Run No. 503. County of Tuapeka.
Licensee: David Ireland.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under section 225 of the Land Act, 1908, to classify and report on rural lands in Southland Land District have classified the pastoral runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto as therein noted.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUN No. 512: Area, 1,510 acres.

Antipodes Islands.

RUN No. 515: Area, 1,000 acres.

Situated in Block 1, Anglem District, Stewart Island County. Bounded towards the north-east by Foveaux Strait; towards the east and south-east generally by the aforesaid Foveaux Strait, Town of Rakiura, Sections 3, 4, and 5, and Port William; towards the south by the south boundary of Anglem District; towards the west by a line due north and 110 chains west of Trig. A: all in Anglem District.

RUN No. 143: Area, 5,710 acres.

Situated in Wairio District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north and west generally by Sections 16, 92, 33, 88, 32, 238; towards the east by Sections 84, 87, 15, and the north-western boundary of said Section 15 continued south-west to the edge of Woodlaw Forest; towards the south-west by the Woodlaw Forest: all in Wairio District.

RUN No. 133: Area, 3,285 acres.

Situated in Wairio District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the west generally by Run 143 and Section 15; towards the north-east generally by Sections 171, 170, and 192; towards the south-east generally by Sections 36, 86, 35, and 29; towards the south-west generally by the Woodlaw Forest: all in Wairio District.

RUN No. 119A: Area, 2,400 acres.

Situated in Hokonui District, Southland County, being five detached areas bounded generally towards the north by freehold land, towards the east by freehold land, towards the south by the Otamita Stream and freehold land, and towards the west by freehold land.

RUN No. 119A(1): Area, 430 acres.

Situated in Hokonui District, Southland County. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections 545 and 106, towards the east and south generally by the Otamita Stream, and towards the west by Section 300: all in Hokonui District.

RUN No. 119B: Area, 2,560 acres.

Situated in Hokonui District, Southland County, being three detached areas bounded towards the north and east generally by freehold land; towards the south generally by freehold land and Forest Hill Hundred; and towards the west generally by Section 798, the Lora Stream, and Sections 845 and 844, Hokonui District.

RUN No. 119C: Area, 3,170 acres.

Situated in Hokonui District, Southland County, being two detached areas bounded towards the north and west generally by freehold land; and towards the south and west generally by freehold land, Section 750, the Gore Domain, and State Forest: all in Hokonui District.

Run No. 191B: Area, 11,300 acres.

Situated in Eyre District, Southland County. Bounded towards the north by Section 42; towards the north-east by Run 191c; towards the east by Run 394A; towards the south by Hokonui District; and towards the west and north-west generally by Sections 7, 17, 62, 5, and 6, Eyre District.

Run No. 191c: Area, 10,300 acres.

Situated in Eyre District, Southland County. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mataura River and Section 61; towards the south-east generally by Sections 63, 113, and Dome Creek; towards the south-west by Runs 394A and 191B, and Section 42; towards the west and north-west generally by the main North Road and Section 43: all in Eyre District.

Run Nos. 190A and 302A: Area, 7,200 acres.

Situated in the Eyre District, Southland County. Bounded towards the north-east by the State Forest and Section 33, towards the south-east by Section 3, and towards the west by the Aton Stream; all in Eyre District.

Run No. 352B: Area, 5,250 acres.

Situated in Eyre District, Southland County. Bounded towards the north-east by the north branch of Scrubby Creek and Eyre Creek, towards the south by Run 302c, towards the south-west by the State Forest boundary, and towards the north-west by Run 509.

Run No. 394: Area, 21,600 acres.

Situated in Te Anau, Eglinton, and Swinton Survey Districts, Wallace County. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the mouth of the Eglinton River, Lake Te Anau; thence to the north-west generally by the said Eglinton River to a point due south of Mount Eglinton; thence towards the west by a line due north to the edge of the forest; thence toward the north-west, north, and east generally by the forest to the Te Anau Track in Block VII in Te Anau Survey District; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the forest to Lake Te Anau; and thence towards the west generally by the said Lake Te Anau to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area Bog Lake and P.R. "A" in Block III, Te Anau Survey District.

Run No. 173B: Area, 6,800 acres.

Situated in Takitimo Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Redcliff Creek, towards the east by Run No. 173c, towards the south-east generally by the margin of the Blackmount Bush, and towards the west by the Waiau River.

Run No. 176c: Area, 4,140 acres.

Situated in the Mararoa and Takitimo Survey Districts, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north by a chain reservation along the Mararoa River; towards the east by Bridge Creek; towards the south and east by Section 59, a road, and Section 21, Takitimo District; and along the west by a chain reservation along the bank of the Mararoa River.

Run No. 176D: Area, 21,340 acres.

Situated in the Manapouri, Takitimo, and Mararoa Survey Districts, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north by Section 1, Block II, Manapouri Survey District, and by Run No. 301B; towards the east generally by Kakapo Creek, the Whitestone River, and a chain reservation along the bank of the Mararoa River; towards the south by Section 123, Block VII, Takitimo Survey District; towards the west by Section 124, Block I, Takitimo Survey District; again towards the south by said Section 124 and the Manapouri Township; and again towards the north-west generally by the forest and by the scenic reserves along the bank of the Waiau River.

Run No. 173c: Area, 15,775 acres.

Situated in Takitimo Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north generally by Redcliff Creek; towards the east by Run 415A (2); towards the south generally by the Waioce Creek; and towards the west generally by the Waiau River, the margin of the Blackmount Bush, and Run 173B to the point of commencement: excepting the pre-emptive right area known as Section 62.

Run No. 415A (2): Area, 4,300 acres.

Situated in Takitimo Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north by Run No. 415A (1); towards the north-east by the Takitimo Mountains; towards the south-east and east generally by Run No. 415c, along the Takitimo Mountains to the corner Peaks; towards the south by Run No. 415B to the source of the Waioce Creek; and towards the west by Run No. 173c.

Run No. 415c: Area, 9,800 acres.

Situated in Takitimo Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the most easterly corner of Run No. 415A (2); thence towards the north-east generally by a line to the Telford Burn, and by the said Telford Burn to the northern boundary of Run No. 415D;

thence towards the south-east by said Run 415D; and towards the west generally by Runs Nos. 415B and 415A (2) to the point of commencement.

Run No. 535: Area, 7,329 acres.

Situated in Centre Hill and Takitimo Survey Districts, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north by Burwood Survey District; towards the east by Section 5, Block IX, Centre Hill Survey District; again towards the north by Section 5 aforesaid; again towards the east generally by a chain reserve along the bank of the Oreti River, and Section 2 of said Block IX; towards the south generally by Crown land, roads, the crossing of a road, and the main Te Anau-Mossburn Road; again towards the east by the crossing of said main road and Run No. 522; again towards the south by Run No. 188B; and towards the west by Run No. 32.

Run No. 181A: Area, 2,880 acres.

Situated in Taringatura Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 181; towards the south-east by Run No. 181B; towards the south-west by Section No. 286, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 317 and 318; again towards the south-east by said Section 318; again towards the south-west by a road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 181 aforesaid, to the commencing-point: excepting Section No. 11.

Run No. 181B: Area, 3,094 acres.

Situated in Taringatura Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 181, 46, and the abutment of a road; towards the south-east by Section No. 180 and the abutment of a road; towards the south by Section No. 209; and towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 283, 284, 285, and 286, and the abutment of a road; and towards the north-west by Run No. 181A, to the point of commencement.

Run No. 188B: Area, 10,960 acres.

Situated in Centre Hill Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded towards the north generally by Runs Nos. 32, 535, and 522, the crossing of a road, and roads; towards the east by Section 10, Block VIII, Centre Hill Survey District; towards the south by Section 17 of said Block VIII, Crown land, and the crossing of a road; again towards the east and north by said Section 17; towards the south-east by a road and Run 532; again towards the south generally by the Hamilton Burn and the forest; and towards the west by the Takitimo District to the point of commencement.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 131 of that Act on or after Monday, the 17th day of April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Block I, Mahoe Survey District.

PORTION of original railway reserve adjoining Sections 45 and 47: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Lands in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Auckland, 22nd November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 484A, Taupiri Parish, Waikato County: Area, 9 acres.

Lot 106 of Subsection 1, Opabeke Parish, Franklin County: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, for a term of ten years, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—RAWENE TOWN.

SECTION 247c: Area, 13 perches; annual rental (minimum), £20.

Situated adjoining wharf at Rawene, in main street. Weighted with £700, being valuation for improvements consisting of store and dwelling.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be subject to resumption by six months notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the afore said possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.
7. One half-year's rent at the rate bid and value of improvements, together with £1 ls. lease fee, to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th December 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 1, Block XIII, Mimi Survey District, containing 10 acres, will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Friday, the 24th day of March, 1916.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 20th April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAROA COUNTY.—KAEO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 3A, Block III: Area, 39 acres 3 roods 17 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area containing 7 acres 3 roods, more or less, and being the portion of the Mokihinui Township lying between the railway and the roads forming the north-western boundaries of Section 1, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District, and Section 9, Block X, of the said district.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 20th April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MAREKETU PARISH.

SECTION 180: Area, 64 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on the optional tenure, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st February, 1916.
The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—RANGINUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block III: Area, 414 acres; capital value, £620; half-yearly rental—O.R.P. £15 10s., R.L. £12 8s.

Weighted with £236, valuation for improvements comprising whare of two rooms, 65 acres felled and grassed, 25 acres manuka scrub cleared, and 28 chains fencing.

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating country; about 200 acres manuka scrub, balance light mixed forest comprising raureka, makomako, and other small shrubs. Soil of light nature, mixed with pumice, and of medium quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by small streams. Distant thirty-six miles from Te Awamutu, thirty-five miles of which is by formed dray-road, balance in course of formation.

Terms of lease may be seen and forms of application obtained at this office. Applicants are particularly requested to see that their answers to the questions on the application form are full and complete.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Raukokore.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 28th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Raukokore on the 1st day of March, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

At the completion of business the Court will adjourn to Te Kaha to hear and determine matters which can be more conveniently dealt with at that place.

[Waiariki, 1916-2.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Te Mangaroa Ru	Awanui Haparapara 4B.
4	Hori H. Haweti and others	" 1 (reserve).
5	Turei Ru and others	" 1.
6	Tunoa Roihana	Te Iwiroa No. 8.
7	Hori Haweti and others	Te Kaha.
8	Tunoa Roihana and others	"
9	Kemara Tapeta and others	Te Karaka.
10	Pane Henare	Mangaroa.
11	Whaaka Parakau and others	Matangareka.
12	Mihi Tarena and others (Bamford and Brown)	"
13	Herewini Piripi and others	Maungaroa 3.
14	Manihera Waititi and others	" 1, 2, and 3.
15	Mihi Tarena and others	" 1, 2, and 3.
16	Tom R. Porter	" 1.
17	Herewaka te Rangipaia and others (Howie)	" 1.
18	Tame Poata and others	" 2.
19	Herewaka te Rangipaia and others	" 2.
20	Tame Poata and others	" 3.
21	Mihi Tarena and others	" 3.
22	Herewaka te Rangipaia and others (Howie)	" 3.
23	Romio Wi Kapa and others	Motuaruhe.
24	Hoani Retimana and others	Orete 2.
25	Te Manihera Waititi and others	" 2.
26	"	" 2.
27	Parekura te Kani and others	Oruaiti.
28	Tiweka Anaru and others	Pohueroro No. 1.
29	Meri Waihuka and others	" 6.
30	Taniora Waititi and others	Waikawa Pahaoa 1.
31	Topeora Waititi and others	Waikawa 2B.
32	Topeora Waititi	" 3.
33	Ira Ropiha and others	" 2.
34	Ira Ropiha	" 3.
35	Tunoa Roihana	Te Waihi.
36	Whaaka Parakau	Whangaparaoa 2E.
37	Kahiwa Fredsberg	Whangaparaoa.
38	Manihera Waititi and others	" 2B.
39	"	" 3A.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
40	Hori Haweti	Puketauhinu 2A.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
41	T. F. Donovan	Okarae	Applying to the Governor for the issue of a prospecting warrant.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 100 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
42	President, Waiariki Maori Land Board	Obotu No. 2	Applying for partition between the dissentient and the non-dissentient owners to a proposed sale of the block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
43	Timi Winitana	Moari	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
44	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Awanui Haparapara No. 2 ..	2 June, 1913 ..	18 9 1
		" No. 3 ..	2 " 1913 ..	24 13 5
		" No. 4..	2 " 1913 ..	41 0 5
45	Paora Ngamoki and others..	" No. 5 ..	2 " 1913 ..	39 0 0
46	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Hakota ..	4 August, 1914 ..	53 14 0
47	" " ..	Kapongaro No. 1 ..	7 July, 1914 ..	3 1 4
		" No. 2 ..	7 " 1914 ..	3 6 10
48	" " ..	Te Karaka ..	19 May, 1910 ..	527 15 2
49	" " ..	Matapapa No. 1..	17 October, 1914 ..	25 19 8
		" No. 2..	17 " 1914 ..	54 4 3
50	" " ..	Matengareka ..	13 September, 1912 ..	191 2 1
51	" " ..	Mangaroa ..	19 May, 1910 ..	216 12 7
52	" " ..	Ohotu ..	19 " 1910 ..	218 9 4
53	" " ..	Oruaiti ..	3 April, 1912 ..	135 16 0
54	" " ..	Ohotu No. 1 ..	3 August, 1914 ..	5 0 0
		" No. 2 ..	3 " 1914 ..	25 0 0
55	" " ..	Powhaturua ..	2 September, 1914 ..	6 8 6
56	" " ..	Raekahu ..	2 " 1914 ..	70 11 6
57	" " ..	Whangaparaoa No. 3A ..	5 October, 1915 ..	134 3 0
58	" " ..	" No. 3 ..	12 March, 1913 ..	242 15 4
59	" " ..	" No. 2G ..	19 November, 1912 ..	38 14 0
		" No. 2H ..	19 " 1912 ..	76 10 11
60	" " ..	Wharawhara ..	8 June, 1913 ..	71 18 1

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaero.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 25th January, 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaero on the 3rd day of March, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1916-5.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Eru Heta	Kaingapiwai 2 North.
2	Marara Wire (Parr and Blomfield)	" "
3	Hekiere Taniora	Kaingapokeno 1.
4	Hapeta Renata	" 2B.
5	Hapaira Wirihana	Kairawaru 1.
6	Peti Henare Kingi.. ..	Matakaraka.
7	Motu Kiwi	" "
8	Wiremu Hohaia	Matauri 1H.
9	Hawira Pita	" 1H.
10	Paora Kira	" 2.
11	Rameka Hapa	Motukawaiti.
12	" "	" "
13	Hamiora Hohepa	Motukawanui A.
14	Pirika Pera	" 2.
15	Kii Te Ohu	Otaha 4c.
16	Putete Heke	Otangaroa 1.
17	Kata Huperio	" 1.
18	Huia Tameru	" 1c 3.
19	Nako T. Hona	Pumanawa.
20	Kuku Reweti	Pupuke.
21	Anei Reweti	" "
22	Mita Mio (Logan and Stout)	" A.
23	Te Pahi Puru	" C 2B.
24	Mereana Paora	Te Pupuke H.
25	Pera Hiwa	Pupuke L 1A.
26	Meti Toetoe	" O.
27	Mereana Hami	" P.
28	Wini Tuta	" Q.
29	Pera Hiwa	" S.
30	Motukiwi Honetua (Logan and Stout)	Taupo 3.
31	Wairama Riwhi (Logan and Stout)	" 8.
32	Hone Rewha	" 19.
33	Motu Kiwi	" 24.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
34	Tawhi Hoonetua	Towai B 24.
35	Tauke Tame	Touwai B 30.
36	Paki Poata	" "
37	Hoone Timoti	Towai B 35.
38	Erena Maaka	Waihapa 1.
39	Hone Taharangi	" 1A 1D, Section 3.
40	Naku Huia Rameka (Logan and Stout)	" 1A 3B.
41	Matarae	Waikukupa E.
42	H. George Shepherd	Wainui 2.
43	H. G. Shepherd (Parr and Blomfield)	" 2A.
44	Wiremu Hohaia	" 2B.
45	Hona Wiremu	" 2F.
46	Hariata P. Hoori	Wairauo.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
47	Mate Ngahuru Hema	Pupuke A and E 1.
48	Hare Mita	" 2P.
49	T. Henry Wilson	Takou East.
50	R. H. Tukariri	Waihapa 1A 1D, Section 2 and Section 3.
51	Mereana Wiripo, <i>alias</i> Te Ao	" 1A 1D 2 and 1A 1D 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
52	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Makomako 1	13 November, 1914	£ s. d. 8 7 8
		" 2	13 " 1914	8 2 7
		Matauri 1A	31 August, 1914	10 2 1
		" 1B	31 " 1914	5 18 5
		" 1C	31 " 1914	4 17 7
		" 1D	31 " 1914	8 7 10
		" 1E	31 " 1914	8 11 9
		" 1F	31 " 1914	6 17 11
		" 1G	"	Cemetery.
		" 1H	31 August, 1914	13 7 7
53	" "	" 1J	"	Cemetery.
		" 1K	"	"
		" 1L	31 August, 1914	35 18 3
		Touwai A	26 February, 1915	6 14 9
		" B 1	26 " 1915	5 13 1
		" B 2A	26 " 1915	5 3 0
		" B 2B	26 " 1915	6 7 3
		" B 3	26 " 1915	3 10 3
		" B 4	26 " 1915	1 10 4
		" B 5	26 " 1915	1 12 1
54	" "	" B 6	26 " 1915	3 5 4
		" B 7	26 " 1915	6 17 0
		" B 8	26 " 1915	2 12 2
		" B 9	26 " 1915	6 5 5
		" B 10	26 " 1915	2 6 10
		" B 11	26 " 1915	3 8 3
		" B 12	26 " 1915	2 9 8
		" B 13	26 " 1915	3 12 0
		" B 14	26 " 1915	3 11 3
		" B 15	26 " 1915	14 7 6
		" B 16	26 " 1915	4 4 2
		" B 17	26 " 1915	2 14 10
		" B 18	26 " 1915	5 9 11
		" B 19	26 " 1915	5 18 6
		" B 20	26 " 1915	5 6 3
		" B 21	26 " 1915	2 19 2
		" B 22	26 " 1915	2 10 5
		" B 23	26 " 1915	2 8 2
		" B 24	26 " 1915	3 12 11
		" B 25	26 " 1915	1 17 11
" B 26	26 " 1915	0 19 5		
" B 27	26 " 1915	2 3 0		
" B 28	26 " 1915	5 5 9		
" B 29	26 " 1915	2 6 0		
" B 30	26 " 1915	30 11 1		
" B 31	26 " 1915	2 5 3		
" B 32	26 " 1915	1 14 10		
" B 34 and 35	26 " 1915	59 12 8		

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
55	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waihapa 1A 1A 1 ..	3 January, 1913 ..	£ s. d. 13 5 4
		.. 1A 1A 2 ..	3 .. 1913 ..	13 2 11
		.. 1A 1D, Section 1A ..	3 .. 1913 ..	12 1 8
		.. 1A 1D, Section 1B ..	3 .. 1913 ..	17 12 8
		.. 1A 1D, Section 1C ..	3 .. 1913 ..	9 16 2
		.. 1A 1D, Section 1D ..	3 .. 1913 ..	4 5 0
		.. 1A 1D, Section 1E ..	3 .. 1913 ..	4 12 5
		.. 1A 1D, Section 2 ..	3 .. 1913 ..	9 13 10
		.. 1A 1D, Section 3 ..	3 .. 1913 ..	8 3 2
		.. 1A 2 ..	3 .. 1913 ..	12 7 7
		.. 1A 3A ..	3 .. 1913 ..	7 18 5
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		.. C 1 ..	31 March, 1914 ..	11 6 2
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		.. D ..	31 .. 1914 ..	11 12 11
		.. E ..	31 .. 1914 ..	6 1 5
58	" "	.. F ..	31 .. 1914 ..	11 6 5
		.. G ..	31 .. 1914 ..	9 7 11
		.. H ..	31 .. 1914 ..	9 5 2
		.. Waoku 2A ..	24 October, 1913 ..	2 2 0

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
59	Mio Rotiki Mita Hape	Pupuke S. (30 acres). " (2 acres).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
60	The Chief Judge	Waikukupa	For amendment of boundaries of subdivisions of this block.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
61	P. Hoori	Paora Pene.
62	Petera Werahiko	Whitu Hone Haki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolaga Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tolaga Bay on the 15th day of February, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1916-2.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
246	Ani Kirimana	Koputarakibi 2B.
247	Arapeta te Hau	Mangaheia 2K 1.
248	Pirihira te Kuru	" 2C.
249	"	" 2G.
250	Rawiri Karaha and others	" 2D.
251	Tame Kirimana	Mangatuna A.
252	Wiremu Karaka	Rotokautuku 6K 4.
253	Hariata te Rure	Tauwharepara 1A 5.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Special Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Office of Tokerau District Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 31st January, 1916.

Re OHARAE BLOCK.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, I hereby summon a special meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Kaitaia on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and ascertaining the views of the various Native owners in the Oharae Block in respect of a proposed sale to Frank Thomas.

All owners are hereby required to attend this meeting.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihou A No. 8c No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rangiahua on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the northern portion of this block, containing about 400 acres, be sold to William Edward Alexander and Joseph Gower Alexander for the sum of £1 per acre or Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangihamama F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Patrick James Tobin, of Kaikohe, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 12s. 6d. per acre per annum."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tuhuna No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Lurline Maude Dobbs, of Kaikohe, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at a rental of 8s. 6d. per acre per annum or 5 per cent. on present Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungakawakawa No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Hone Waipuna, of Kaikohe, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre or at 5 per cent. on present valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Moturua Island will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Ida Maioha, of Kaikohe, and Wi Hakarala, farmer, of Rawhiti, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further term of twenty-one years, at a yearly rental of 5 per cent. on present Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukekahikatoa No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be transferred to Hone Mare, of Takahue, by way of gift."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakataha 3a No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohaeawai on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Ida Maioha, wife of Sam Maioha, jun., of Kaikohe, for a term of twenty-one years, at the yearly rental of 1s. per acre, together with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation of the land."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharau angu Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Zoe Riddiford for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 14s. 7d. per acre for the first seven years, 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1923 for the second seven years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1930 for the third seven years; provided, however, that the rental for the second and third terms shall not be less than 14s. 7d. per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Himatangi 2a No. 7c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otaki on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Ainslie Knight Barber for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation for the first ten years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1925 for the residue of the term; any improvements effected by the lessee during the first term of ten years to be excluded from the valuation in 1925."

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MASSEY, of Pukekohe, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

31st January, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS TAYLOR, of Awatuna, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

31st January, 1916. J. B. RICHARDS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RUSSELL, of Pakipaki, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

26th January, 1916. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1916, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1916.

Olaf J. F. Petersen, of Kimbolton, Boardinghouse-keeper.
John Persson, of Rangiwahia, Contractor.
Michael Hersey King, of Raurimu, Sawmiller.
George Bull, of Feilding, Carrier.

Tamehana Wereta, of Manakau, Settler.
Henry Menssett Row, of Eunnythorpe, Storekeeper.
Charles Bromley, of Shannon, Bootmaker.
S. A. Reeve and P. W. O. Reeve, of Kimbolton, Farmers.
William Thomas Sasford, of Foxton, Butcher.
Alfred Harold Easte, of Palmerston North, Engineer.
Frederick John Needham, of Feilding, Farmer.
James Clifford Henderson, of Feilding, Wood and Coal Merchant.

Denis Collins McCarthy, of Palmerston North, Farmer.
Joseph William Bright, of Kimbolton, Labourer.
William Henry Barton, of Foxton, Labourer.
George William Kingsbeer, of Feilding, Stationer.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that Te OHONGA PARAONE, of Te Oreore, Masterton, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Public Trust Office, Perry Street, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th January, 1916. T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY BRIGGS, of Wellington, Motorman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

31st January, 1916. S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HOMES, of Lower Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

31st January, 1916. S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of March, 1915.

5951. HILDA CLARA HUNTER.—Lots 8, 8A, 9, and 9A of Allotment 82, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 0 roods 20·7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10559.

5974. FREDERICK MATTHEW MARTIN. — Part Allotments 16, 29, 48, and 54, Parish of Manurewa, containing 112 acres 0 roods 7·5 perches. Occupied by Sidney Arthur Stride, William Duncan, William McKenzie Commons, Henry Hewlitt Osborne, John Patrick Keogh, Harold Frederick William Harper, and Timothy Collinson. Plan 10558.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3029. SARAH CUNNINGHAM. — 1 rood, Lot 11 of Section 7 of Block I, Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908 (Section 262); and in the matter of the "New Zealand Beech Company (Limited)."

NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT BEING LODGED.

I, WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit (a copy of which is hereunder given) by two directors of the "New Zealand Beech Company (Limited)" has been lodged with me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 13th day of January, 1916.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar.

AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

WE, Alexander Macpherson and Dugald Macpherson, Directors of the "New Zealand Beech Company (Limited)," incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £4,000, in shares of £1 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

ALEXANDER MACPHERSON.
DUGALD MACPHERSON.

Sworn before me this 6th day of December, 1915—JAS. WARD, J.P.

HOOPER & HARRISON (NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED.

IN pursuance of section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given of the intention of the company to cease carrying on business in any part of New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of January, 1916.

BADHAM & BISS,
Attorneys in New Zealand for the Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MOUNT RADIANT PROSPECTING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been duly passed by the members of the above-named company, in manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908. The said resolution was passed and confirmed respectively at properly constituted meetings held on the 28th December, 1915, and 20th January, 1916:—

"That the Mount Radiant Prospecting Company (No Liability) go into voluntary liquidation forthwith."

PETER LOCKHART SIM was appointed Liquidator by extraordinary resolution passed on the 28th December, 1915.

P. L. SIM,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1915.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 103 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; H. E. Forde.

Nominal capital: £3,750.

Amount of capital subscribed: £500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £220 17s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,125.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 21,000.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d. on 4,000 shares.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £81 12s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.

Present number of shareholders: 48.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £190 12s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £190 12s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £30 5s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, Harold Edwin Forde, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Gallant 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HAROLD E. FORDE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1916, before me—Graves Aickin, J.P. 91

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Five-mile Beach Gold-extraction Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1913.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £16,305.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,625 7s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000 in fully-paid-up shares allotted to vendors; no scrip issued.

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

Number of shares allotted: 16,305.

Amount paid per share: £1, less calls in arrear.
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 43; £1,679 3s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £284 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,106 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £323 12s.
 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: £2,466 13s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Five-mile Beach Gold extraction 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. H. IRWIN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 24th day of January, 1916,
 before me—R. W. Armit, J.P. 92

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Murray Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th May, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,116 13s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £30,000; cash received, £27,400, less calls in arrear (8th c.11, amount £600, not yet due).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 upon 24,000 shares, 18s. upon 6,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 53; £1,449 19s. (7th call only became due 30th December).
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 109.
 Number of men employed by company: About 50.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,803 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £7,249 14s. 7d.; and £850 11s. 2d. from cyanide and concentrates.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,337 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £13,529 1s. 6d.; and £1,123 5s. 2d. from cyanide and concentrates.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £17,320 8s. 9d., including £2,700 paid on account of ground purchased.
 Total expenditure since registration: £43,437 1s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,449 19s. (calls in arrear).
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,449 19s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Bank overdraft, £855 16s. 2d.; loan on deposit, £500; sundries, say £250; total, £1,605 16s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,787 10s., being final instalment of purchase-money in respect of 10 acres 3 roods 36 perches of land purchased (payable 19th February next).

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Murray Creek 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. H. IRWIN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 24th day of January, 1916,
 before me—R. W. Armit, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addison's Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th May, 1915.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.
 Nominal capital: £45,000, in 45,000 shares of £1 each.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,028 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: No scrip issued.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 45,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d., less calls in arrear.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £1,096 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: About 30.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,997 3s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,997 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Addison's 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. H. IRWIN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 24th day of January, 1916,
 before me—R. W. Armit, J.P. 94

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1910; 4th March, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Shortland Street, Auckland; H. S. Fairchild.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £125,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £65,000.
 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: £60,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 125,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 147.
 Number of men employed by company : 65.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 7.271 oz. gold, and 85,055 oz. silver ; £39,700.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 28,270 oz. gold, and 333,052 oz. silver ; £158,761 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £39,555 12s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £238,167 4s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £12,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £12,498 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £1 10s.
 Amount of cash in bank : Overdraft, £10,018 3s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 12s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £34 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £34 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company (approx.) : £3,000.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Hector S. Fairchild, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1916,
 before me—Graves Aickin, J.P. 95

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Roxburgh ; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,964 1s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 14,500.
 Amount paid per share : 10s.
 Amount called up per share : 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 150.
 Present number of shareholders : 80.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,197 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr. ; £4,609 1s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 11,383 oz. 10 dwt. 14 gr. ; £43,872 11s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,080 13s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £34,122 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £13,895.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £13,895.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £22 10s.
 Amount of cash in bank : £89 16s. 8d. ; F.D., £846 14s. 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 : £19 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Annie Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration

conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ANNIE BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh this 24th day of January, 1916,
 before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 96

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waitawheta Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd July, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland ; John Victor Macky.
 Nominal capital : £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,698 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £382 14s. 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 : £4,849 2s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 96,982.
 Amount paid per share : 1d.
 Amount called up per share : 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £21 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 107.
 Present number of shareholders : 108.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £108 10s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £554 5s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £50 0s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : 2s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £49.
 Amount of debts considered good : £49.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £231 12s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Vic or Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitawheta Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. VICTOR MACKY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 28th day of January, 1916,
 before me—John Routly, J.P. 97

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Victoria Gold-Mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th December, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland ; John Victor Macky.
 Nominal capital : £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £29,523.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £13,670 1s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 147,615.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 73,041.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 256.
 Present number of shareholders: 136.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,081 oz. 3 dwt.; £2,885 19s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £122 12s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,961 6s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £7 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £149 5s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Victor Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. VICTOR MACKY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 28th day of January, 1916,
 before me—John Routly, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Good Hope Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; John Victor Macky.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,974 12s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,981 16s. 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: £1,621 16s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 129,746.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 34,247.
 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: 74.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement:
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 99 oz. 8 dwt.; £277 5s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £22 1s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,071 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £89 8s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Victor Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Good Hope Gold-mining Company (No liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. VICTOR MACKY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 28th day of January, 1916,
 before me—John Routly, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Four-in-Hand Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,627 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £585 18s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 72,545.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 46,205, 1½d. on 1,340; £585 18s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1½d. on 1,340; £8 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 68.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 459 oz. 17 dwt.; £1,313 5s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 459 oz. 17 dwt.; £1,313 5s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,901 15s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,196 15s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £9 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £295 16s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £295 16s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £42 3s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Four-in-Hand 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1916,
 before me—P. E. Dromgool, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £110,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £66,549.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,535 7s.
 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: £55,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 133,098.
 Amount paid per share: 4s. on 22,403, 3s. on 105, 2s. on 190, 1s. on 400; £4,535 7s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £84 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,485.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,485; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,170 11s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,537 1s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £34 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £34 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £44 5s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1916, before me—P. E. Dromgool, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Saxon Gold-mining Company.
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £43,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £20,589 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £13,333 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. on 58,630, 2s. 1d. on 141,370.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £244 5s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 58,630.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 58,630; 10s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 120.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 112 oz. 12 dwt.; £306 6s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £801 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,465 18s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £85 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £33 3s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £244 5s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £12 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Saxon Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1916, before me—P. E. Dromgool, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th July, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial 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: £2,959 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: £458 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8½d. on 60,000, 5½d. on 20,000, 4½d. on 20,000.
 Amount called up per share: 8½d. on 60,000, 6½d. on 30,000, 4d. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £159 0s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,300; £37 2s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 50.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 580 oz.; £1,707 6s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £52 5s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,658 15s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £7 13s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £159 0s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £54 15s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £62.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mount Welcome 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1916, before me—P. E. Dromgool, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £36 14s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,350 17s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,137 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,133 18s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: £3 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in bank: £13 3s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £103 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £19 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited) (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

S. E. BRENT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of January, 1916,
 before me—H. C. Campbell, J.P. 104

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Patersons Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : 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 : 24.
 Present number of shareholders : 32.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 753 oz. 12 dwt. 17 gr.; £3,016 0s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 21,288 oz.; £85,158 12s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £2,313 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £93,533 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £22,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £22,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £96 4s. 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 : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Patersons Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 27th day of January, 1916,
 before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 105

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Manila Gravel and Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : September, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital : £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,893 8s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,893 8s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £13,954; no cash received.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £13,954.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 32,241.
 Amount paid per share : 4s.
 Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 7; £204 18s.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 26.
 Present number of shareholders : 51.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,485 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £26,574 19s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,729 4s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Debentures £5,000.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Manila Gravel and Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 26th day of January, 1916,
 before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 106

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th October, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital : £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £14,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £14,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £5,550; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £5,550.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 19,950.
 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 : 75.
 Present number of shareholders : 126.
 Number of men employed by company : 24.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,329 oz. 16 dwt. 13 gr.; £5,352 11s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 9,732 oz. 0 dwt. 12 gr.; £38,554 3s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £5,003 7s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £68,012 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £36 1s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £36 1s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £15,057 18s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of

the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of January, 1916,
before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Kum Poy.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 69.
Number of men employed by company: 36.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,890 oz. 0 dwt. 12 gr.; £5,128 17s. 5d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 40,078 oz. 18 dwt. 21 gr.; £149,981 10s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,066 2s.
Total expenditure since registration: £113,013 4s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £44,483 11s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £44,483 11s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £405 7s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 2s. 11d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £678 2s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

KUM POY,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 26th day of January, 1916,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £150.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 60.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 186 oz. 9 dwt.; £717 15s. 10d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 13,514 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; £51,982 8s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,713 18s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £77,060 12s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Overdrawn, £121 4s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,500.
Amount of debts considered good: £2,500.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,000.

I, Aubrey Gualter, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

AUBREY GUALTER,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 31st day of January, 1916,
before me—H. E. Evans, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stewart Island Tin and Wolfram Lodes (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1912.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 26 Dowling Street, Dunedin; Miss Helen Watters.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,920.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,898 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,165; £5,165.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,920.
Amount paid per share: 17s. to £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 3; £21 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.
Present number of shareholders: 92.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £764 15s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,583 11s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £89 19s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 12s. 1d.
Amount of debts considered good: £2 12s. 1d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £736 19s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Helen Watters, the Secretary of the Stewart Island Tin and Wolfram Lodes (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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HELEN WATTERS,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 29th day of January, 1916,
before me—L. Kemnitz, J.P. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Miller's Flat; David McLean.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 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: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 5.
 Number of men employed by company: When working, 17.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 647 oz. 5 dwt.; £2,491 18s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,531 oz. 6 dwt.; £5,884 8s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,762 2s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,963 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £362 1s. 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: £35 15s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David McLean, of Miller's Flat, the Secretary of the Golden Gate 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

DAVID McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 28th day of January, 1916,
 before me—E. Johns, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakanaui; J. Cairns.
 Nominal capital: £2,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,800.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 82 oz.; £315 14s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 27,955 17s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £450 13s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,778 6s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £210.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £210.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £88 19s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Cairns, of Matakanaui, the Secretary of the Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES CAIRNS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Matakanaui this 27th day of January, 1916,
 before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Worksoop Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Perry Street, Masterton; Norman H. James.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £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:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,191 oz. 13 dwt.; £4,707 11s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 22,798 oz. 11 dwt.; £88,616 19s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,590 17s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £47,625 11s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £43,350.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £43,350.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £388 18s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: £
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,115 0s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 Income-tax, £157 19s. 8d.

I, Norman Howard James, of Masterton, the Secretary of the Worksoop 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, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

NORMAN H. JAMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Masterton this 28th day of January, 1916,
 before me—Arthur R. Bunny, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 122

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Feilding Jockey Club at a meeting held on the nineteenth day of November, 1915, at Feilding, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Walter A. L. Bailey, that the same be passed at once with a view to

their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. W. A. L. Bailey, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. W. G. Haybittle seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Feilding Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the course situate in the District of Manawatu, and known as the Feilding Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to them by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely :—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated with the Racing Conference of New Zealand.

(c.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Feilding Jockey Club were made and passed by a general meeting of the said club on the nineteenth day of November, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and the common seal of the Feilding Jockey Club was hereto affixed, in pursuance of a resolution duly passed at the said meeting.

WALTER A. L. BAILEY,
Chairman.

EDMUND GOODBEHERE,
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Feilding Jockey Club are hereby approved this 21st day of January, 1916.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

CERTIFICATE of Special Partnership (in terms of Part II of the Partnership Act, 1908) :—

Style of the firm : Murray and Coy.'s Colonial Carbide Company. General partner : Robert Louis Howell Murray, 41 Victoria Street, Auckland. Special partners : Alexander Keyes, of Birkenhead ; James Christie, Smeeton's Buildings, Auckland. Amount of capital : Alexander Keyes, £500 ; James Christie, £500. Nature of business : Dealers in Carbide. Principal place of business : Nos. 11 and 12, Colwill's Chambers, Swanson Street, Auckland. Term of partnership : 20th January, 1916, to 20th July, 1917.

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of January, 1916.

R. L. H. MURRAY.
A. KEYES.
JAMES CHRISTIE.

Signed by the said Robert Louis Howell Murray, the said Alexander Keyes, and the said James Christie, in the presence of—F. H. LEVIEH, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the acquisition and proclamation of land as a public road. And for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Office of the Clerk of the said Council situated in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the parcels of land required to be taken :—

30.7 perches, being portion of Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 12B ; coloured blue on plan.

1 acre 1 rood 29.3 perches, being portion of Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 13B ; coloured red on plan.

Situate in Block IV, Otanake Survey District.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1916.

P. MORA,

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County Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN STUART MONRO, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand ; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

JOHN S. MONRO.

Dated at Palmerston North, 26th January, 1916.

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ROYAL OAK TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following extraordinary resolution was passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company held in their registered office, Manakau Road, on Friday, January 28th, 1916 :—

RESOLUTION.

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue to carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same ; and that D. R. REVELL, of Auckland, be appointed the Liquidator of the company."

Auckland, January 28th, 1916.

D. R. REVELL,

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Liquidator.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Ashburton County Racing Club at a meeting held on the seventeenth day of December, 1915, at Ashburton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Thomas E. Upton, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Thomas E. Upton, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. James Davison seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

ASHBURTON COUNTY RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Ashburton County Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to the Ashburton Racecourse Reserve, No. 1318, situate at Ashburton, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Ashburton Racecourse, as the same is described in the Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Act, 1882, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Ashburton Racecourse Reserve while

the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated with the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Ashburton County Racing Club were made and passed by the Ashburton County Racing Club on the seventeenth day of December, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

T. E. UPTON,
Chairman.
ALFRED A. FOOKS,
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Ashburton County Racing Club are hereby approved this 27th day of January, 1916.

115 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WILLIAM ROSS & SON (LIMITED).

AT extraordinary general meetings of the above-named company duly convened and held respectively on the 15th and 29th days of January, 1916, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed and confirmed, viz:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

"That the above company, having disposed of its assets and business as a going concern to the Foxton Cordage & Flax-milling Company (Limited), it is advisable to wind up the said William Ross & Son (Limited), and accordingly the same be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. J. H. G. ROWLEY, of Wellington, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

A. ROSS,
Chairman.

Dated at Foxton this thirtieth day of January, 1916. 116

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improving present watercourses and drains, and constructing new watercourses and drains in the Tātuanui Special-rating District of the said Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special interest rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Tātuanui Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the lands within the said Tātuanui Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board held on the 22nd day of January, 1916.

F. W. WALTERS,
Chairman.

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WAIRAU VALLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wairau Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited) has passed the following special resolution:—

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

120 GEORGE ROSS, Liquidator.

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