EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Memo-randum of Lease registered number 2500 Ly random of Lease registered number 3768, of the Poverty Bay Registry, comprising Subdivisions 13 and 18 of Mangatu No. 1 Block, being the part of the land com-prised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 39, of the said registry, whereof FRANK PATTULLO, of Rangatira, Sheep-farmer, is the lessee, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease for same, I hereby give notice of my intent, at the expira-tion of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to issue such provisional lease, unless good cause be shown to the contrary. Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Gisborne this 8th

day of February, 1919.

W. H. FLETCHER, Assistant Land Registrar.

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

Application 751 (plan 736). REGINALD DAWKINS and CLIFFORD EDWIN TOWNSHEND.-28.1 perches, parts Sections 219 and 220, Town of Picton. Occupied by Joe Cox.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 17th day of February, 1919, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

# ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

#### SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved :-

The Whakamaru Development Company (Limited). Caddy and Williams (Limited).

B. Reginal Collins and Company (Limited). H. V. Benge and Company (Limited). Mangaweka Cavity Non-refillable Bottle Company (Limited).

Keebles Reward Sluicing and Gold-mining Company (Limited). Creamery Package Company (Limited). Windles (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of February, 1919. P. G. WITHERS,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

## THE COMPANIES ACT. 1908.

#### SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

OTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of three N months from the date hereof, the name of the under-mentioned companies will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved :--

The Hutt Publishing Company (Limited). Aitken, Wilson, and Company (Limited). Jones and Ashdown (Limited).

The Mara Sluicing Company (Limited).

M.A.P. Stores (Limited)

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of February, 1919. P. J. WITHERS,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the AUTOMATIC STAMPING-MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

N OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919, the following resolution was duly passed, namely :

"That it has been proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and Number of shares into which capital is divided : 200,000.

accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that CHARLES HORACE GILBY, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. GEORGE CLIFFORD,

Chairman.

Dated at Christchurch this 10th day of February, 1919. 170 C. H. GILBY, Liquidator.

TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY. Name of company: Blackwater South Gold-mining Com-

pany (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Herbert Percival Lawry. Nominal capital: £42,500. Amount of capital subscribed : £6,601 10s.

- Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,100 14s. 6d. Subsidy from County Council for track construction: £27 2s. 6d.
- Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil. Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
- cash has been paid : Number of shares into which capital is divided : 85,000 of
- 10s. each, of which 45,000 shares are deemed to be fully paid up.

Number of shares allotted : Contributing, 13,203 ; deemed Number of shares allotted: Contributing, 13,203; deemed paid up, 45,000. Amount paid per share: Contributing shares, 10s. Amount called up per share: Contributing shares, 10s. Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4, £38 13s. 6d.;

forfeited shares, £462 2s. Number of shares forfeited : 1,756. Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for

same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-pany: Contributing, 123; paid up, 118. Present number of shareholders: Contributing register, 104;

paid up, 139.

Number of men employed by company : Nil. Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last state-ment : Nil. Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £286 11s. 5d.

since last statement: £285 11s. 5d. Total expenditure since registration : £5,813 5s. 10d. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Total amount of dividends paid : Nil. Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil. Amount of cash in bank : £72 16s. 7d. Amount of cash in hand : Shareholder's cheque, £150.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Unpaid calls, £500 15s. 6d.; sundry debtors, £286 13s. 3d. Amount of debts considered good: Unpaid calls, £38 13s. 6d.; sundry debtors, £286 13s. 3d. Amount of debts owing by company: £195 8s. 8d. Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Percival Lawry, of Reefton, the Secretary of the Blackwater South 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, 1918; and I make this solemn declara-tion conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. P. LAWRY.

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Declared at Reefton this 10th day of February, 1919, before me -T. Hubert Lee, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : North Blackwater Mines (Limited). When formed, and date of registration : 23rd July, 1918. Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee. Nominal capital: £200,000. Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000. Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000. 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: £179,000, being 179,000 shares fully paid up to £1 each allotted to the vendors in payment of mining claims and properties.