

Mineral Prospecting Warrant, dated the 2nd October, 1906, and registered as No. 22/06, for a term of five years from that date over the land following, namely: 900 acres, more or less, at Onakaka, in the Waitapu Survey District, being a block of 60 chains in width, bounded by the Onakaka River and Cadman's lease on the north, with sides of 160 chains each running south and comprising the iron-ore deposits south of Cadman's lease, but excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area the land comprised in licenses numbered 23/03 and 16/04 respectively, held by the Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited), which said area has been duly marked out and is shown in the amended sketch-plan deposited in the Warden's Office at Collingwood on the 6th day of October, 1906.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Agreement dated 29th July, 1909, made between Richard Scadden of the one part and Thomas A. Turnbull of the other part, granting an option to purchase right-of-way, 1 chain wide, for tram-line and road through Sections 95 and 16, Block II, Waitapu; also an option to purchase all land not exceeding 50 acres in area necessary for erection of furnaces and other works, &c., at £5 per acre; also provision as to said Richard Scadden not selling his lands or any part thereof without first offering same to said Thomas A. Turnbull at a price not exceeding £35 per acre. Purchase price of right-of-way, £300.

Agreement dated 29th July, 1909, made between William Scadden of the one part and Thomas A. Turnbull, granting an option to purchase alternative rights-of-way (each 1 chain wide) to foreshore through Sections 98 and 99, therein particularly described; also right to purchase all land to east of No. 2 route upon terms therein mentioned. Purchase price of No. 1 right-of-way, £500; purchase price of No. 2 right-of-way, £600.

ALBERT PAM,
W. R. SOUTHEARD, } Directors.
THOS. C. STEUART, Secretary.

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TABLES SHOWING STEAMER DISTANCES BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND GREAT BRITAIN; BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AFRICA, INDIA, AND ARGENTINA; AND BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND SAME COUNTRIES.

SAME COUNTRIES.				Miles.
New Zealand (Wellington) <i>via</i> Cape Horn to London	12,216
" " " Liverpool	12,131
London to New Zealand (Wellington) <i>via</i> Cape of Good Hope	13,350

Country.	Distance from New Zealand (Wellington).	Distance from Great Britain (London).
South Africa—	Miles.	Miles.
Cape Town	7,030	6,196
Durban	6,100	7,200
India—		
Calcutta	7,100	7,973
Bombay	7,900	6,570
Argentina (Monte Video) ..	6,241	6,200

MINERAL LEASE AT PARAPARA.

(Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.)

Lease.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1902, and the Mining Act, 1898, and all other powers me thereunto enabling, I, the undersigned Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., Warden of the Karama Mining District, do hereby grant to the Public Trustee, as being the executor and