

WAINUIOMATA MILK PRODUCTION

Feilding Star 19 Dec 1894 The Creameries

How the milk pours in. The following figures will give our readers an idea of the dairy business connected with the Farmer's Union. The following figures have been supplied by Mr Burch, the manager, and is the quantity supplied in each district at the present time:- Palmerston North, 700 gallons; Stoney Creek, 550; Ashurst, 450; Pohangina, 350; Bunnythorpe, 1300; Rangitikei Line, 650; Kairanga, 800; Sandon, 600; Foxton, 550; Tokomara, 500; Shannon, 500; Levin, 300; Manakau, 500; Tawa Flat, 650; **Wainuiomata, 600**; Upper Hutt, 500; Featherston, 800; Kaiwairua, 750; Fernridge, 700; Hastwell, 600; Eketahuna, 350. Dairy supply, 22,900 gallons. – Manawatu Farmer.

Free Lance 05 Mar 1904

It is said that the recent long spell of dry weather slumped milk delivery shares, and that more than one Knight of the Can succumbed. Right down from pre-historic ages it has been found that waterless milk is unprofitable, but now that Wainui-o-mata is full to the brim, why should dairy produce go up in price. It is one of the mysteries of life. Tell us not in mournful numbers; Life is but an empty dream, For the man is mad who grumbles; At water floating on his cream.

Evening Post 4 Jun 1908

Two freehold properties in the Hutt Valley were offered for sale by public auction this afternoon, in the Chamber of Commerce, by Dalgety and Co. The second property offered was situated at Moore's Valley, near Wainui-o-mata, owned by the Riverside Dairy Company, and comprising 1185 acres of agricultural and pastoral land. It was started at £5 per acre, and raised to £6 5s, at which price it was passed in. Negotiations for a private sale are now proceeding.

Manawatu Standard 30 Mar 1910

A brake, the property of Mr P. Cavanagh, of Wainui-o-mata, containing about twenty large cans of milk, while coming down the Wainui hill road, went over the bank into the gully. Part of the harness gave way, and the animals taking fright, dashed down the hill. The horses and vehicle were precipitated over the bank at a turn in the road, and went crashing over the bank into the gully below. Strange to say, the horses escaped unhurt, and the driver, a young man, got off with a severe shaking and a few abrasions to his head.

Dominion 22 Aug 1913 The Hospital Board

On the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, it was decided: "That, in reference to the proposed demolition of the insanitary buildings at Wainui-o-mata, where eight cases of diphtheria were reported last year, the Department of Public Health be urged to carry out this urgent and necessary work so as to prevent the possibility of any disease being disseminated throughout the district; and that no milking of cows for making of butter, cheese, or sale of milk be allowed unless the buildings as agreed upon be demolished."

Evening Post 10 Oct 1913 Sale of Dairy Stock

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report as follows on a clearing sale of dairy stock held at Wainui-o-mata on Tuesday, on account of Mr A. A. Millner, who has sold his farm: "There was a very large attendance of the public, and outside districts were well represented, Wairarapa buyers obtaining some of the best cows. The herd, which is an old-established one, came forward in very good order, and although most of the cows had been in for six months and more there was very keen competition for all lots offered. The herd of fifty head averaged £6 11s, and forty-three of them averaged the very satisfactory price of £7 2s 6d. Prices for cows in milk ranged from £3 to £11 10s; for springing cows, from £2 10s to £7 5s; heifers in calf, £4 12s 6d to £7 5w; heifers R.W.B., £4 1s to £4 8s; bulls, to £2 13s; aged mare, £9; six-year draught mares, £23 10s to £28; Shetland pony, £11."

New Zealand Gazette Extraordinary 11 Sep 1918 – War Regulations, Sale of Milk in Boroughs

Liverpool, Governor-General. Order in Council. At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of September 1918. Present: His Excellency the Governor-General in Council. Whereas by section thirty five of the War Legislation Act, 1917, it is provided that the Governor-General in Council may by regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914, make such provisions as, having regard to the exigencies of the present war or the conditions created thereby, he thinks advisable for the maintenance, control, regulation, and management of any industry, business, or undertaking which may be regarded by him as essential for the public welfare, and for prohibiting or restricting the use of labour or capital in any undertaking or purpose that may be deemed by him to be not essential for the public welfare: And whereas the supply of milk to the inhabitants of boroughs is an industry or business essential for the public welfare: And whereas owing to the conditions created by the present war it is advisable to make provision in manner hereinafter appearing for the regulation and control of that industry or business with a view to securing for the inhabitants of boroughs an adequate supply of milk at a reasonable price and of good quality: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred on him in that behalf as aforesaid, doth hereby make the following regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

Regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk Supply Regulations, 1918.
2. In these regulations – "Milk" includes cream, but does not include condensed or dried milk.
- 3 (1) The following regulations shall be in force only in respect of boroughs in which they have been declared to be in force by the Minister of Internal Affairs in pursuance of this regulation.
- 3 (2) The Council of any borough may make application under the seal of the borough to the Minister of Internal Affairs to declare the Milk Supply Regulations, 1918, in force in that Borough.
- 3 (3) The said Minister may thereupon, if he thinks fit, publish in the *Gazette* a notice signed by him declaring that on and after a specified date the Milk Supply Regulations, 1918, shall be in force in that borough, and such notice shall have effect according to its tenor.
- 3 (4) Any such notice may at any time thereafter be revoked by the Minister of Internal Affairs by notice in the *Gazette* as from a date to be specified in the notice of revocation.
- 4 (1) In any borough in respect of which these regulations are in force it shall be unlawful for any person, whether as principal, agent, or otherwise (other than the Corporation of that borough, if thereunto lawfully authorized, and its servants or agents), - a. To sell milk; or b. To deliver milk in

pursuance of a contract of sale made, whether within the borough or elsewhere; or To have milk in his possession for sale, save under a license issued in that behalf by the Council of the borough, and in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

4 (2) Nothing in this regulation shall make it an offence to sell milk for consumption on the premises of the seller, or to have possession of milk for the purposes of such a sale.

5. For the purpose of securing for the inhabitants of the borough an adequate supply of milk of good quality and at a reasonable price, the Council of the borough may in its absolute discretion grant, refuse, or revoke any such license as aforesaid, and may in granting any such license grant it on such terms and conditions as the Council thinks proper for the purpose aforesaid. By such terms and conditions the Council may limit the exercise of the licensee to a specified portion of the borough only.

6. Every person who is knowingly concerned in any breach by himself or any other person of the terms or conditions of any such license as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable accordingly.

7. When the Corporation of any borough in respect of which these regulations are in force carries on the business of selling or delivering milk within the borough (being thereunto lawfully authorized), every servant or agent of the Corporation who wilfully commits any breach of his contract with the Corporation in respect of the sale or delivery of milk, and every other person who is knowingly concerned in any such breach, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable accordingly.

8. If and so long as these regulations are in force in respect of any borough, it shall not be lawful for any person, other than the Corporation of that borough, without the consent of the Minister of Agriculture, to erect, adapt, or equip any building within thirty miles of that borough as a new factory or establishment for the production of butter, cheese, condensed milk, dried milk, or other products of milk.

J. F. Andrews, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Urgent Telegram dated 5 Sep 1919 to H. Cook, farmer, Wainuiomata. Message: Find it impossible send out Instructor Saturday as arranged with you today. D. Cuddie, Director of Dairy Division.

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Letter dated 9 Sep 1919 to Director, Dairy Division, Wellington. Site for a Cheese Factory at Wainuiomata.

Re the above. I visited Wainuiomata today and, as arranged met Mr Cook who is connected with the enterprise, and I inspected the site. It is on the side of the road opposite a disused creamery building which was operated about twenty years ago by the N.Z. Dairy Union. The land consists of about one and a half acres. On one side is a fall in the ground towards a good, though not very wide, live creek, in which, I was informed, a good amount of water has always been known to flow at all times of the year, and a more uniform quantity than flows in the Wainui Stream which is about two hundred yards distant. The creek winds and joins the stream about twenty chains away. I consider the facilities for drainage good, and I approve of the site. The factory is to be a two vat one, and to be of something like the cheese factory at Whitemans Valley. The company expect to start cheesemaking early in November from the milk of about 260 cows, and are hopeful of paying out about 1s 9d per pound for butter fat. I learned that only one dairy farmer was supplying milk for the town supply and that he was sick of the business, and that most of the other dairy farmers were making butter and selling it to storekeepers in Petone and elsewhere. A successful cheese factory would infuse new life into dairying in the district. W. E. Gwillim, Dairy Produce Grader, Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce.

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Letter dated 10 Sep 1919 to W.Gwillim, Esq., Dairy Produce Grader, Waterloo Quay, Wellington

We are in receipt of your report of yesterday's date on the site for a cheese factory at Wainuiomata, and note that you consider the piece of land chosen for this purpose is in every way suitable, and that good drainage can be obtained at a near by creek. While the output of the factory can only be small, the venture will no doubt prove a paying one for the settlers in the district, and be much more satisfactory than the present arrangement for disposing of their milk. As soon as the building is completed, you will be asked to make an inspection of same before granting registration. Director of Dairy Division.

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Certificate of Incorporation. I, Percy Gordon Withers, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby certify that The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) was **incorporated** under the Companies Act, 1908, as a limited company on the nineteenth day of September 1919. Given under my hand at Wellington this nineteenth day of September 1919.

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In the matter of the Companies Act 1908 We, David Dickie, Osmond Disley, Ernest John August, John Burt Wood and Henry George Cook all of Wainui, Farmers, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-

1. That we are all the Directors of The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited.
2. That no prospectus offering shares to the public was issued by the above Company or on its behalf
3. The amount of capital for which shares have been subscribed and a liability to pay for the same wholly or partly in cash is £1415.
4. That in our opinion the capital subscribed for and shares allotted as aforesaid together with the money raised under the Company's borrowing powers is sufficient to justify the Company in commencing business AND we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act 1908".

Declared at Wellington by the above named David Dickie this 24th day of September 1919;

Declared at Wellington by the above named Osmond Disley this 25th day of September 1919;

Declared at Lower Hutt by the above named Ernest John August this 24th day of September 1919;

Declared at Wainui by the above named John Burt Wood this 24th day of September 1919;

Declared at Wainui by the above named Henry George Cook this 24th day of September 1919

before me before me L. C. Henery, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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Letter to The Registrar of Companies, Wellington dated 29 Sep 1919. Dear Sir, Please will you take notice that the registered office of The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited will be situated at 24 Jefferson Street, Wellington. Yours faithfully, Luke Kennedy of Luke & Kennedy, Barristers & Solicitors of Royal Insurance Buildings, Featherston Street, Wellington – Solicitors for the Company (Arthur James Luke, LL.B.; Robert Kennedy, M.A., LL.M.)

Evening Post 4 Oct 1919 Company News

Registration of the following new companies is reported by the Mercantile Gazette:- Mata Co-operative Dairy Co. Ltd., Wellington. Capital: £3000 into 3000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers: J. B. Wood 50, O. Disley, 250, H. G. Cook 50, E. J. August 250, D. Dickie and W. F. McGowan 250, W. T. Dick 30, C. L. Jensen 40. Objects: To manufacture and sell butter, cheese, milk, ham, etc.

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Letter dated 3 October 1919 to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Wellington. Dear Sir, The Settlers in the Wainuiomata Valley have decided to start a co-operative cheese factory. We understand that according to the War Regulations we have to obtain a permit from you before operations commence. We therefore respectfully desire to make application for this Permit. While the factory will only be situated 16 miles from Wellington there is only one settler at present supplying milk to Wellington City, the heavy climb over the Wainuiomata Hill and heavy expense incurred preventing any others from doing so. In addition, the dairies are not registered for the supply of milk to the city. We therefore sincerely trust that you will favourably consider this application and grant the necessary permit. Yours faithfully D. Dickie, Chairman of Directors, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited, P.O. Box 1198, Wellington.

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Application for Registration of Dairy as a Private Dairy [or Factory, or Creamery, or Packing-House]. To the Directory of the Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce, P.O. Box 888, Wellington.

1. Name of dairy premises: Mata Cheese Factory
2. Where situated: Wainuiomata
3. Butter or cheese: Cheese
4. Name of owner or company: The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited
5. Name of secretary of company: T. A. Hamilton
6. Postal address: Box 1198 Wellington
- 7a. Name of and distance to nearest Post-office: Wainuiomata ¼ mile
- 7b. Name of and distance to nearest Telegraph or telephone office: Wainuiomata ¼ mile
- 7c. Name of and distance to nearest Railway-station: Lower Hutt 8 miles
- 7d. Name of and distance to nearest Shipping port: Wellington 17 miles
8. Milk-supply:- Average number of cows from which daily milk-supply is obtained: 250; Average number of milk-suppliers: 16

9. Description of brand desired. If for an impress brand, a tracing to be furnished, and when the brand is completed an exact impression to be forwarded, in duplicate, for registration.)

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10. Description of brand now in use (if any). If an impress brand used, an exact tracing or impression to be supplied, in duplicate, for registration. – Nil

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Letter dated 8 October 1919 to the Director of the Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries & Commerce, PO Box 888, Wellington.
Dear Sir, We enclose Application for Registration of the Mata Cheese Factory at Wainui-o-mata as required by the Dairy Industry Act 1908. We shall be glad if you will also register the Brand "Vale" and allot a registered number. Yours faithfully, T. A Hamilton, Secretary, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited, PO Box 1198, Wellington.

Dominion 09 Oct 1919 Tender for Firewood

The Mata Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd. Alternate Tenders are invited for supply of 40 cords Rata, Matai, or Manuka Firewood in 2 and 3-foot lengths with 3-inch diameter, delivered and stacked at Cheese Factory, Wainui-o-mata. Deliveries required: 20 cords by December 1, 1919; balance by January 1, 1920. Tenders, which must specify variety of wood, and be endorsed "Tender," will close with the Chairman, Box 1198, Wellington at 5 p.m. on October 18.

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Letter dated 9 October 1919 to the Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Industries & Commerce, Union Chambers
The Secretary of the newly formed Mata Co-op. Dairy Company, has applied to this office for the registration of the cheese factory which is situated at Wainui-o-mata, a distance of 16 miles from Wellington. Owing to the War Regulation appearing in the Gazette of 11th September "no person other than the Corporation of a Borough can establish a new factory for the production of butter, cheese, condensed milk, dried milk, or other milk products within thirty miles of the Borough without the consent of the Minister of Agriculture." As you are aware this Regulation was gazetted for the purpose of ensuring that milk would be available for the City supply. In the case of the Mata Co-op Dairy Company, however, the settlers in the Wainui-o-mata district, have not, I believe, been sending their milk to Wellington at any time, with the exception of one farmer, the others preferring to manufacture butter at their own premises. Even in the case of the single supplier, it is understood that milk is not now required for town supply. I would therefore recommend that permission be given to register the factory as desired. Director of Dairy Division.

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Letter dated 10 October 1919 to The Director of the Dairy Division. Proposed co-operative cheese factory – Wainuiomata Valley. For your information I forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture by the Chairman of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., asking for the Hon. Minister's permission for the establishment of a co-operative cheese factory in the Wainuiomata Valley. I shall be glad to have your remarks and recommendation in the matter. I am also consulting the Live-stock Division as to the Company's proposals. I take it that the permit sought by the Company is the consent of the Minister referred to in Clause 8 of the War Regulations as to the sale of milk in Boroughs made by Order in Council of 10th September, 1918 – copy attached. C. J. Reakes, Director General.

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Letter dated 11 October 1919 to the Director General, Agriculture Industries & Commerce, Union Chambers. Proposed co-operative cheese factory – Wainuiomata Valley. Referring you your memorandum 3/49/12 of the 10th inst., a letter was forwarded from this Office yesterday recommending that a permit be given to establish a cheese factory in the above mentioned district. I would like to add that the locality is one from which it cannot be expected that any quantity of milk can be delivered to Wellington at any time of the year owing to the steep and long grade over which supplies would have to be drawn. Director of Dairy Division.

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Letter dated 21 October 1919 to T. A. Hamilton, Esq., Secretary, Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 1198, Wellington. Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your application for registration of your Company's factory, situated at Wainui-o-mata, and note that the brand of the Company is to be "Vale". Registration of course cannot be granted until the necessary permit has been obtained from the Minister of Agriculture and the factory inspected and passed by one of our Officers. In the meantime, we have allotted the Company the number 258, in order that you may obtain the required impress without delay if desired. Herewith we are forwarding specimen of an approved design for this brand. Yours faithfully, D. Cuddie, Director of Dairy Division.

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Letter dated 29 October 1919 to D. Dickie, Esq., Chairman of Directors, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 1198, Wellington. Dear Sir, In terms of Clause 8 of the Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914, made on the 10th September, 1918, I hereby consent to the establishment of a cheese factory in the Wainui-o-mata Valley, as asked for in your letter of 3rd instant. Yours faithfully, W. Nosworthy, Minister of Agriculture. Note to the Director of the Dairy Division – For your information – in connection with your memorandum of 9th instant. C. J. Reakes, Directory General.

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Letter dated 5th November 1919 to D. Cuddie, Esq., Director, Dairy Division, Wellington. Dear Sir, Arrangements have been made to open our new Factory on Saturday (8th inst.). Our Factory Manager, Mr Lee has just returned after five years' of War Service and we should esteem it a favor if you would arrange for one of your Instructors to spend a day or two with him in order to start him off along right lines. The building has not yet been inspected and approved your Dept., and we suggest that this could be carried out on the occasion of the Instructor's visit. We have to also advise that we have received from the Minister of Agriculture the necessary permit for manufacture of Cheese. Yours faithfully, D. Dickie, Chairman, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited, P. O. Box 458, Wellington.

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Letter dated 6 Nov 1919 to D. Dickie, Esq., Chairman, Mata Co-op Dairy Company, Ltd., PO Box 458, Wellington. Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your letter of 5th inst. confirming your telephone message regarding the assistance of an Instructor at the Mata Cheese Factory, which is to be opened on 8th inst. We had already communicated with our Mr Curle, asking him to proceed Wainui-o-Mata on Monday or Tuesday of next week for the purpose of assisting you in the direction desired. As suggested, an inspection of the premises will be made for the purpose of registration on the occasion of the Instructor's visit. Wishing your Company every success, Yours faithfully, D. Currie, Director of Dairy Division.

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Letter dated 15 Nov 1919 to the Director Dairy Division. The new factory recently erected at Wainui-o-Mata is well built and drainage good and is quite alright for registration. A. McKenzie, Dairy Instructor, Palmerston.

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Letter dated 18 Nov 1919 to A. McKenzie, Esq., Dairy Instructor [sic], 25 Pascal St., Palmerston North. Your reports under date of the 15th and 16th inst. have been received. As the result of your report on the new cheese factory at Wainui-o-Mata being favourable the registration will now be completed. We presume that you were able to give the Manager some advice and assistance in connection with the manufacture of cheese, although you have made no reference to this in your letter. D. Cuddie, Director of Dairy Division.

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Letter dated 21 November 1919 to T. J. Hamilton, Esq., Secretary, Mata Co-op Dairy Co., PO Box 1198, Wellington. Dear Sir, With further reference to the registration of your Company's Factory: We have to advise that as our Mr McKenzie inspected the premises on 15th inst. and has reported favourably thereon, we have pleasure in forwarding you the necessary certificate to complete the matter. Wishing your Company every success, Yours faithfully, D. Cuddie, Director of Dairy Division.

Evening Post 25 Nov 1919 Opening of Cheese Factory at Wainuiomata

On Saturday, the cheese factory at Wainui-o-mata was officially opened by Mr T. M. Wilford, in the presence of a large number of settlers and friends. The erection of the factory marks a distinct march forward, and the Valley gives promise of now taking an important part in the cheese industry. The factory is erected in a central position, and is a commodious building, fitted up with the very latest machinery, and is compact in every department. At present the plant is capable of turning out five cheeses a day, which can be doubled as soon as the milk supply is increased. Mr Wilford, in his opening remarks, congratulated the settlers on their enterprise, and sincerely hoped the factory would be a great success. He then referred to the necessity of keeping good cows, which he held was the secret of success. He quoted from an American authority that out of 23 million cows in America only one-half paid for their keep. He would like the settlers to adopt the slogan, "Not more cows, but better ones." They should get down to testing, and weed out the unprofitable ones. Mr Dickie, chairman of directors, and Mr Singleton, dairy inspector, also spoke, and expressed themselves well pleased with the prospects ahead. Mr Cook, director, thanked Mr Wilford, Mr Dickie, and Mr Singleton for their good wishes. Mr Wilford then, amidst cheers, declared the factory open. The machinery was set in motion, and the settlers watched the process of cheese making. The Wainui-o-mata settlers are at present milking 260 cows, but next season they hope to be able to nearly double the number. The directors of the factory are Messrs Dickie, E. J. August, O. Disley, H. G. Cook and J. B. Wood. Afternoon tea was then served round, and Mrs Wilford was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Miss Wood. After a few snap-shots had been taken, cheers were given for Mr Wilford and Mr Dickie, and the gathering dispersed, the settlers being enthusiastic and ready to do their utmost to make their factory a great success.

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The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited – Return of Allotments – 4 Dec 1919

George Glover, Wainuiomata, Farmer. No. of shares: 25. Nominal value £25. Amount paid £25.

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Report to be submitted at Statutory meeting of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited to be held on the 12th day of December 1919. To the Shareholders, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited, Wainui-o-mata. In compliance with section 87 of the Companies Act, 1908 the following information is supplied to Members of the Company:

1. The total number of shares allotted to date is 1440, divided as follows: Suppliers' shares 1295, Non-suppliers' shares 145.
2. The total amount of cash received by the Company in respect to non-suppliers' shares is £93 as follows:- 85 shares paid in full; Allotment money on 40 shares at 4s per share £8. No cash has been received on the 1295 Suppliers' shares. Allotment money on 20 non-suppliers' shares amounting to £4 is outstanding.
3. The following is an abstract of the receipts and payments of the Company on Capital Account to the 4th day of December 1919:
Receipts – 85 shares paid in full £85; Allotment money in 40 shares @ 4s per share £8, Total £93
Payments – Building £769 2s 6d; Preliminary Expenses £33 11s 2d, Total £802 13s 8d
4. The preliminary expenses paid to date amount to £33 11s 2d and no further expenditure under this heading is anticipated.
5. Payments have yet to be made on account of Capital account as follows:-

	Building	Plant	Land
Accounts received	£66 17s	£566 14s 1d	£48 11s 6d
Estimates of further outstanding accounts	<u>£60</u>	<u>£10</u>	<u>£5</u>
	£126 17s	£576 14s 1d	£53 11s 6d

In addition the cost of proposed house for Manager has yet to receive consideration.

6. The names, addresses and occupations of the Directors, Factory Manager and Secretary of the Company are as follows:-
D. Dickie, Duthie Street, Karori, Merchant; J. B. Wood, Wainuiomata, Farmer; H. G. Cook, Wainuiomata, Farmer; O. Disley, Wainuiomata, Farmer; E. J. August, Wainuiomata, Farmer; L. C. Lee, Wainuiomata, Factory Manager; T. A. Hamilton, 24, Jefferson St., Brooklyn, Clerk

We being Directors of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing report is true in all particulars. Dated this 4th day of December 1919 Signed D. Dickie, Director and H. G. Cook, Director.

Auditor's Certificate. I hereby certify that the foregoing report as far as it relates to the shares allotted by the Company and to the cash received in respect of such shares, and to the receipts and payments of the Company in Capital Accounts is correct according to the books and records of the Company. H. A. Duncan, Auditor, A.I.A.N.Z.

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 26th day of December 1919. Ordinary General Meeting held the 12th day of December 1919.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 26th December 1919 – 1440, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1420; Number of shares issued otherwise than for cash – none; Number of shares issued partly for cash - none

(c) There has been called up on 85 Shares - £85. There has been called up on 60 Shares - £12

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £93

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - £4

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - nil

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £851 19s 3d

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 26th December 1921:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St., Karori; H. G. Cook, Farmer, Wainuiomata; O. Disley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; E. J. August, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. R. Jenkins, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the 26th day of December 1919 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
2	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	250
3	Henry George Cook	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	250
5	David Dickie William George McGowan	Karori Wainuiomata	Merchant Farmer	250 jointly
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
7	Christian Ludvig Jensen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
8	G. H. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Wainuiomata	Farmer	75
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
11	F. C. & L. P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmers	50
12	James Burrow Junior	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40

13	Halvor Pedersen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
14	Frederick Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
16	George Heathcote	Petone	Tobacconist	50
17	Edward Jarrett Jenkins	Wainuiomata	Gentleman	10
18	Whitcher Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	30
19	H. T. Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Farmer	10
20	Charles Gallaher	Wainuiomata	Farm Manager	20
21	George Glover	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25

List of persons who have held shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. at any time during the year immediately preceding 30th August 1920 and who are no longer shareholders.

13	Halvor Pedersen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50 transferred
20	Charles Gallagher	Wainuiomata	Farm Manager	20 forfeited

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Letter to the Secretary, Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd., Box 1198, Wellington dated 16 Feb 1920. Sir, In reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to inform you that the Hon. Minister of Finance has approved the allotment of 25 shares by your Dairy Company. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, G. F. C. Campbell, Secretary to the Treasury, Wellington. [Treasury Reference T 23/137/1203 KH.]

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Letter to the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Wellington dated 8 Mar 1920. Sir, I beg to advise you that the Office of the above Company has been transferred from 24 Gefferson St. Brooklyn to 5 Tutchen Avenue, City, Yours faithfully L. Benseman, Secretary, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, Box 1198, Wellington.

Evening Post 20 Jul 1920 Advertisement

486½ acres, Wainui, ¼ mile cheese factory, 100 acres flat, balance rideable, £8 10s p.a. quick sale. Grimshaw, Bowen-st.

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 30th day of August 1920. Ordinary General Meeting held the 16th day of August 1922.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 30th August 1920 – 1420, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1420

(c) There has been called up on 85 Shares - £85. There has been called up on 40 Shares - £8

There has been called up on 1295 Shares - £95 16s 1d

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £188 16s1d

- (e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil
 (f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20
 (g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.
 (h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £1767 16s 3d
 (i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 30th August 1920:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St., Karori; E. J. August, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. R. Jenkins, Farmer, Wainuiomata; C. L. Jensen, Farmer, Wainuiomata; J. B. Wood, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the 30th day of August 1920 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
2	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	250
3	Henry George Cook	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	250
5	David Dickie William George McGowan	Karori Wainuiomata	Merchant Farmer	250 jointly
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
7	Christian Ludvig Jensen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
8	G. H. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Wainuiomata	Farmer	75
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	95
11	F. C. & L. P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmers	50
12	James Burrow Junior	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
16	George Heathcote	Petone	Tobacconist	50
17	Edward Jarrett Jenkins	Wainuiomata	Gentleman	10
18	Whitcher Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	30
19	H. T. Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Farmer	10
21	George Glover	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25

List of persons who have held shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. at any time during the year immediately preceding 30th August 1920 and who are no longer shareholders.

13	Halvor Pedersen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50 transferred
20	Charles Gallagher	Wainuiomata	Farm Manager	20 forfeited

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Letter to the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Wellington dated 21 Sep 1920. We beg to advise you that the Special Resolution as given below, amending the Articles of Association, was passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at Wainui-o-Mata 16th August 1920, and was confirmed at a subsequent special Meeting of Shareholders held at Wainui-o-Mara on 13th September 1920. Resolution: "That the Articles of Association be amended to include the following, viz. That the provisions of Article 81 Table A of "The Companies' Act 1908" be excluded and the following be substituted:- The number of Directors to retire from Office annually shall be two." Yours faithfully, D. Dickie, Chairman of Directors, Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited, Box 1198, Wellington.

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Letter to the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Wellington dated 12 Feb 1921. Dear Sir, I beg to inform you that the office of the above company has been transferred from No.5 Tutchen Avenue, Wellington to 48 Konini Road, Hataitai. Filing fee of 5s is enclosed herewith. Yours faithfully, L. Benseman, Secretary, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, Box 1198, Wellington.

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 5th day of September 1921. Ordinary General Meeting held the 22nd day of August 1922.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 5th September 1921 – 1461, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1461

(c) There has been called up on 85 Shares - £85. There has been called up on 10 Shares - £4

There has been called up on 1566 Shares - £272 3s 4d

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £361 3s 4d

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £1163 7s

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 30th August 1920:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St., Karori; H.G. Cook, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. R. Jenkins, Farmer, Wainuiomata; C. L. Jensen, Farmer, Wainuiomata; J. B. Wood, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the 5th day of September 1921 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	100
3	Henry George Cook	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	250
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Wainuiomata	Farmer	75
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	50
17	Edward Jarrett Jenkins	Wainuiomata	Deceased (Estate c/o Public Trustee)	10
18	Whitcher Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	30
19	Henry T. Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Deceased (Estate c/o Public Trustee)	10
21	George Glover	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
23	William Tomsitt	Wainuiomata	Farmer	300
25	William Frederic McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
28	David Dickie	Karori	Merchant	30
29	Misses C.M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	40
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	11
List of persons who have held shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. at any time during the year immediately preceding 5 th September 1921 and who are no longer shareholders.				
2	Osmond Disley	Karori	Dairyman	250
3	Dickie & McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmers	250
8	George H. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
11	Apperley Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	30
12	James Burrow Junior	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
22	Frederickson Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	40

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Certificate under Section 130 of the Companies Act 1908. I, Walter Harold Fletcher, Assistant Registrar of Companies, hereby certify that a mortgage dated the 14th day of October, 1921 executed by The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, to secure to The National Bank of New Zealand Limited the sum of present and future indebtedness was duly registered on the seventeenth day of October 1921. Given under my hand at Wellington this twenty sixth day of October 1921.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District – In the matter of “The Chattels Transfer Act 1908” and under “The Companies Act 1908” I, Lawrence Otto Benseman of the City of Wellington, Company Secretary, make oath and say as follows:- [1] The paper writing hereto annexed marked “A” is a true copy of an Instrument under the above mentioned Act and of every Schedule or Inventory thereon endorsed or thereto annexed or therein referred to and of every attestation of the execution thereof as made and given and executed by the Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited. [2] The said Instrument was made and given and executed by the Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited on the fourteenth day of October 1921. [3] I was present and saw David Dickie and F. R. Jenkins, two Directors of the said Company execute the said instrument on the fourteenth day of October 1921 at the Offices of Messrs J. B. MacEwan and Company Limited, Featherston Street, Wellington by affixing the Common Seal of the said Company to the said Instrument in my presence. [4] The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited has its registered office at Konini Road in the City of Wellington and carries on business as a Dairy Factory proprietor. [5] The name subscribed to the said Instrument as that of the Secretary attesting the due execution thereof by the Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited is in the proper hand-writing of me this deponent. [6] I am the Secretary of the said Company and reside at 48 Konini Road, Hataitai in the City of Wellington. Sworn at Wellington this 17th day of October 1921...

“A” Instrument by way of Security, This Deed made this 14th day of October one thousand nine hundred and twentyone (1921) between the Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited a duly incorporated Company having its registered office at 24 Jefferson Street in the City of Wellington and carrying on the business of Dairy Factory Proprietors (hereinafter sometimes called “the Company”) of the one part and The National Bank of New Zealand Limited (hereinafter sometimes called “the Bank”) of the other part whereas the Bank has made advances to the Company on the request of the Company and the Company is indebted to the Bank on account of such advances and interest and charges thereon and whereas the Company has requested the Bank to make further advances and whereas the Company is the owner of the chattels described in the second schedule hereto which chattels are usually kept on the land described in the first schedule and whereas the Bank has requested the Company to give security for such advances and for any further advances which the Bank may make and whereas the Company in consideration of such advances interest and charges and in consideration of such further advances has agreed to execute these presents at the request of the Bank Now Therefore in consideration of the Bank having made advances to the Company at the Company’s request and of the Company’s now being indebted or liable to the Bank on account of such advances and for interest and charges thereon (as the Company doth hereby acknowledge) and in pursuance of such agreement This Deed Witnesseth that the Company doth hereby covenant with the Bank and its assigns that it will on demand of payment thereof being made either by the Bank or its assigns or by any attorney solicitor manager or agent of the Bank and delivered at its registered office or left on any part of the said land or sent through the medium of the Post Office addressed to the Company at such registered office well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the bank or its assigns at the office or place of business of the Bank named in such demand or to any person or at any place which may be named in such demand the sums of money in which the Company is so indebted or liable to the Bank as aforesaid and all other moneys which may be advanced to the Company or for its accommodation or at the Company’s request or

in which the Company now is or hereafter may either directly or indirectly and either alone or jointly with any other person or persons become indebted or liable to the Bank for cheques or orders paid and for Bills of exchange or promissory notes discounted or paid or on any guarantee account or security whatsoever together with commission exchange re-exchanges legal and other charges and expenses and together with interest on all such moneys as aforesaid until the actual payment thereof at the rate agreed upon if any and if not then at the rate for the time being charged by the Bank to its other customers on the like account such interest to be computed in the manner following that is to say in respect of such portions of the said sums of money as are not or shall not be represented by current bills of exchange or promissory notes from the time of the advance or payment thereof respectively or of debiting the Company's account therewith and in respect of such portions of the said sums of money as are or shall be represented by current bills of exchange or promissory notes from the time of each of such bills or notes becoming due or payable such interest to accrue from day to day and with such commission exchanges re-exchanges charges and expenses to be added to the principal moneys intended to be hereby secured at every half-yearly rest or balance of the books of the Bank and to become thenceforth part of the principal moneys intended to be hereby secured and to bear interest accordingly or otherwise according to an account current to be made up from the books of the Bank to be stated and signed for or on behalf of the Bank by any attorney manager or agent for the time being thereof and which account current without its being necessary to produce any books or vouchers to verify the same shall be prima facie evidence of the matters and things therein set forth and need not contain or show any items or details prior to or further back than the last preceding half-yearly rest or balance of the books of the Bank. **SECONDLY** that nothing herein contained shall be held to merge discharge abate or prejudice or be merged or prejudicially affected by any other security or securities now held or which may hereafter beheld or taken by the Bank for payment of any of the moneys intended to be hereby secured nor shall this instrument or any other security affect any claim or demand which the Bank has now or may hereafter have or be entitled to make against the Company or its assigns or against any other person or persons whomsoever as surety or sureties or any guarantee bill or bills of exchange promissory note or promissory notes or otherwise nor shall the giving of any bill or bills of exchange promissory note or promissory notes or other negotiable security in any way postpone or affect this security or any of the powers or provisions hereof or operate as payment of any of the moneys intended to be hereby secured until the same shall have been actually paid in cash and the rights and remedies of the Bank and its assigns under this instrument and any and every other security or instrument shall co-exist any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding and no credit or payment shall be specially appropriated to any particular debt without the consent in writing of the Bank to that effect. **THIRDLY** that all moneys intended to be hereby secured shall become due and payable immediately on default being made in payment on demand as aforesaid or on non-payment at maturity of any bill of exchange or promissory note notwithstanding the existence currency or non-maturity of any bill or bills of exchange promissory note or promissory notes by which the moneys intended to be hereby secured or any part thereof may be also secured or represented or immediately upon default being made in the observance or performance of any of the covenants or agreements on the part of the Company or its successors or assigns herein expressed or implied. **FOURTHLY** that the Bank or its assigns may pursue all its or their legal remedies for the recovery of the moneys hereby secured or any of them or any balance thereof or any interest thereon or sue upon any covenant for payment or otherwise either before concurrently with or after any sale of the said chattels or any of them and any such sale shall not operate as or effect a discharge of the Company's said covenant to pay the said moneys or any of them or any deficiency thereof on any such sale as aforesaid any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding. **And** it is hereby agreed and declared that this Instrument by Way of Security is collateral with a certain Memorandum of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty (1920) and made between the Company as mortgagor of the one part and the Bank as mortgagee of the other part registered as number 125453 Wellington Registry affecting the land described in the first schedule hereto and expressed to secure the same principal sum and interest moneys as are intended to be hereby secured and the Company covenants with the Bank that it will duly and punctually pay all moneys secured by and observe and perform all the covenants conditions and agreements on the part

of the mortgagor contained and implied in the said Memorandum of Mortgage And it is hereby further expressly declared that the breach of any of the covenants conditions and agreements in the said Memorandum of Mortgage contained and implied and on the part of the mortgagor therein named to be kept observed and performed shall be deemed to be a breach of the covenants conditions and agreements on the Company's part herein contained and implied. And these presents further witness that the Company doth hereby assign transfer and set over by way of mortgage to the Bank All and Singular the stock trade machinery plant fittings fixtures and other chattels described in the second schedule hereto And Also all the chattels of what nature or description soever which shall hereafter be acquired by the Company whether in addition to or in substitution for the said stock, trade machinery plant fittings fixtures and other chattels or any of them and shall be used in or about the business of Dairy Produce Manufacturer and Dairy Factory Proprietor carried on or to be carried on by the Company upon the lands mentioned in the first schedule hereto And it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

[1] That the covenants implied in instruments by way of security by the Fourth and Fifth Schedules to "The Chattels Transfer Act 1908" shall be implied herein.

[2] That the provisos and agreements implied in instruments by way of security by the Fifth Schedule to "The Chattels Transfer Act 1908" shall be implied herein with the following modification namely by striking out the words "ten days" wherever the same occur and substituting the words "one day" for such words.

[3] That the powers implied in instruments by way of security by the Fifth Schedule to "The Chattels Transfer Act 1908" shall be implied herein with the following modification namely by striking out the words "ten days" wherever the same occur and substituting the words "one day" for such words.

[4] That the Company "will insure" within the meaning of the said Act.

[5] If any of the trade machinery stock plant fittings fixtures or other chattels hereby assigned or for the time being subject to this security are destroyed or damaged the Company shall and will forthwith replace (or repair as the case may be) the trade machinery stock plant fittings fixtures and other chattels so destroyed or damaged with other trade machinery stock plant fittings fixtures and other chattels of the like nature and of equal value.

[6] The Company will during the continuance of this security render and deliver to the Bank whenever required returns in writing setting forth particulars and descriptions of all chattels for the time being bound by these presents.

[7] The powers conferred by statute upon grantees of entering and taking possession of chattels assigned by instrument by way of security shall be exercisable by the Bank in respect of the chattels for the time being subject to this security at any time whether or not default shall have been made by the Company in the payment of any of the moneys intended to be hereby secured and whether or not any of the other events shall have happened upon which any of the said powers are made exercisable by statute and the provisions implied herein by statute for the retention and use by the Bank of the chattels assigned by these presents are hereby modified accordingly.

[8] If and whenever the Bank shall become entitled to exercise the power of sale herein implied the Bank may at any time and from time to time at the expense in all things of the Company remove the chattels hereby assigned or any of them to such place or places as the Bank may deem most convenient for the purpose of any sale or resale in exercise of the said power of sale.

[9] The Bank shall not be answerable or accountable for any involuntary losses occasioned by the rightful exercise or execution by the Bank of any of the rights powers and remedies hereby expressly or impliedly conferred upon the Bank.

[10] All moneys received by the Bank on behalf of the Company from sales of milk dairy or other produce or chattels may be appropriated at the option of the Bank as the Bank may determine towards the reduction of the indebtedness for the time being of the Company to the Bank and the entries in the book of the Bank shall be conclusive evidence of such appropriation.

[11] This security shall be deemed to be a running and continuing security irrespective of any sums which may from time to time be paid to the credit of any account current of the Company with the Bank and notwithstanding that such account may appear at any time to be in the credit and notwithstanding any settlement of account or any other matter or thing whatsoever this security shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be deemed to have been released or discharged or in any way vacated until a memorandum of satisfaction thereof shall have been executed by the Bank.

And this Deed Further Witnesseth that the Company doth hereby irrevocably while any moneys shall remain owing on the security of these presents nominate constitute and appoint the Bank (with power to delegate and appoint as substitute the Manager for the Bank at Wellington or elsewhere of the Bank for the time being or such other person firm or company as the Bank thinks proper as attorney) the true and lawful attorney of the Company for the Company and in its name or otherwise when and so often as from time to time the Bank or in the case of delegation or substitution the delegate or substitute elects so to do to demand enforce payment of collect and receive and give effectual receipts for and discharges for moneys and debts owing or payable by any Association person firm or corporation for milk or dairy farm produce supplied by the Company and to apply so much of such moneys as may be required towards the payment of the balance outstanding hereunder.

In Witness whereof these presents have been executed by the parties hereto the day and year firstly hereinbefore appearing.

The First Schedule Hereinbefore Referred to All That piece or parcel of land containing one acre and thirty seven decimal four perches (1a Or 37.4p) more or less being part of Section 1 Wainui-O-mata District and being all the land comprised in Deposited Plan Number 4685 and being all the land in Certificate of Title Volume 272 Folio 202 Wellington Land Registry Subject to Memorandum of Mortgage Number 125453 to National Bank.

The Second Schedule Hereinbefore Referred to:

1	4 H.P. Anderson Horizontal Self-contained Boiler	1	16' Steel gang cheese press
1	3 H.P. Anderson Horizontal Steam Engine	2	Sets 3 speed MacEwan curd agitators
2	850 gallon Cheese Vat (Made by Harvey)	2	Vat covers made of duck covering Cheese Vats
1	18' Steel gang cheese press	1	Set Wilkin curd knives

1	Set Fairbanks 5 beam Scales
1	60 gallon Milk Receiving Can
1	Wilkins power curd mill
1	steel pulley for curd mill
1	Gould F. & L. Water pump
1	Davidson skim milk weigher
1	400 gallon iron tank
8	Large seamless cheese hoops
4	Medium seamless cheese hoops
4	Harvey seamless cheese hoops
2	Loaf cheese hoops
1	Marschall Rennet test outfit
1	Alkaline test outfit
1	Twenty-four bottle steam turbine babcock tester
1	Conductor head and 12' chute 5" x 4"
20 Ft.	1½" steel shafting
4	1½" MacEwan's Wall brackets – with metal bearings
2	1½" collars
16	8" x 5/8" bolts for Wall brackets
1	S.S. Pulley for Engine
1	S.S. Pulley for Main Drive
1	S.S. Pulley for Curd Mill
1	S.S. Pulley for Agitator
1	S.S. Pulley for Water Pump
32 Ft.	4" x 4 Ply Balata Belting – Main Drive
24 Ft.	3" x 3 Ply Balata Belting – Agitators
28 Ft.	3" x 3 Ply Balata Belting – Curd Mill
28 Ft.	3" x 3 Ply Balata Belting – Water pump
1	4" Lagrelle Belt Fastener
3	3" Lagrelle Belt Fastener
2	Circular Wooden Whey Tanks – capacity of each 1000 gals – made of 2" seasoned totara
1	Kauri Tub – capacity about 75 gallons
3	Thermometers
1	20 oz. Graduate

1	10 oz. Graduate
3	9 c.c. Pipettes
3	17.6 Pipettes
2	17.5 Acid measures
24	10% milk tested bottles
3	L.U. Scrubbs
2	Bass Brooms
3	3 Gallon buckets
2	Claw Hammers
1	Hand Saw
1	Turn Screw
1	Pair snips
1	Pair Pliers
1	Pair Dividers
1	Cork screw
1	15" combined spanner
1	Engineer's spanner
1	10" cheese knife
1	Rennet cock
1	Curd scoop
1	Gallon dipper
1	Milk stirrer
1	Salt sieve – wooden rim with brass gauze mesh
1	Set Stamps 0 to 9 – white and coloured
1	Hay rake
1	12 Gallon Starter can
1	Curd Fork – steel
15	½ pint "Climax" sample bottles
1	Curd rake
1	Ratchet Brace
1	1" centre wood bit
1	¾" Rapid steam joint
1	Standard Thermometer
2	¾" Rapid steam joint
1	Standard thermometer
2	¾" nozzles for steaming cans
1	1½" Milk cock – with lever handle

1	Impress brand	Length of milk chuting being an extension for running milk into the second vat from receiving can	
1	18" salt sieve		
2	Whey Strainers (Parton make)		
		1	Wooden table in cottage
		6	ordinary Kitchen chairs

Water Piping: All necessary water piping to connect:- Well to Tank, Tank to Making-room, Receiving-room, Testing-room, Injector, Inside Wash Tubs, Outside Wash Tubs.

Steam Piping: To connect:- Boiler to Engine, Making-room, Tester, Inside Wash Tubs, Outside Wash Tubs. Main steam lead to second vat (30 feet of ¾" piping)

Valves & Water Taps: All necessary valves and water taps for complete service. 80 feet of 1½" galvanised piping and fittings for supply and delivery for whey pump.

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Letter dated 19 Nov 1921 to the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Wellington. Sir, I beg to advise that the following special resolution was passed at a general meeting of Shareholders held at Wainuiomata on 17th October 1921 and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on 14th Nov 1921 "That Section 16 of the Articles of Association be deleted and the following substituted viz: 'The number of Directors shall be seven' " Filing fee 5s is enclosed. L. Benseman, Secretary, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, Box 1198, Wellington.

Ashburton Guardian 14 Dec 1921 Accidents and Deaths – A Carter Drowned

Wellington, Dec. 13. Henry Pace, single, aged between 30 and 40 years, who is supposed to be a native of England, was drowned at Wainuiomata this morning. He was in charge of a horse and vehicle carrying milk to a factory and was about to cross the Wainui River when the vehicle upset, and the horse, cart and driver were thrown into the river, which was in flood. The body has not been recovered.

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Secion 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 5th day of September 1922. Ordinary General Meeting held the 23rd day of August 1922.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 5th Sept. 1922 – 1505, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1505

(c) There has been called up on 85 Shares - £85. There has been called up on 40 Shares - £29 15s 1d.

There has been called up on 1380 Shares - £512 19s 11d

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £627 15s

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £848 19s 4d

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 30th August 1922:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St., Karori; C. L. Jensen, Farmer, Wainuiomata; J. B. Wood, Farmer, Wainuiomata; E. J. August, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. W. McGowan, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. J. Apperley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; J. J. Wood, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the 5th day of September 1922 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	100
3	Henry George Cook	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	150
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	50
17	Edward Jarrett Jenkins	Deceased (Estate care of Public Trustee)		10
18	Whitcher Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	30
21	George Glover	Wainuiomata	Gentleman	25
25	William Fredric McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
28	David Dickie	Karori	Merchant	30
29	Misses C. M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	40
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
31	Harold Whitcher	Petone	Fireman	10
32	William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
33	Stephen Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
34	Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
35	Len P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
36	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	300
37	Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30

List of persons who have held shares at any time during the year immediately preceding 5 th September 1922 and who are no longer shareholders				
19	Henry T. Witcher	Deceased (Estate c/o Public Trustee)		10
23	William Tompsitt	Deceased (Estate c/o Izard & Weston, Wellington)		300

Archives NZ Wellington Reference CO-W Acc W3445 Item 225 Mata Co-operative Dairy Company

Letter dated 12 Sep 1923 to the Registrar of Companies, Wellington. Dear Sir, I enclose herewith the Annual List and Summary for the above Company together with postal notes for 5s filing fee, Yours Faithfully, L. Benseman, Secretary, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, Box 1198, Wellington.

Archives NZ Wellington Reference CO-W Acc W3445 Item 225 Mata Co-operative Dairy Company

Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 6th day of September 1923. Ordinary General Meeting held the 23rd day of August 1923.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 5th Sept. 1923 – 1505, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1505

(c) There has been called up on 85 Shares - £85. There has been called up on 40 Shares - £29 15s 1d.

There has been called up on 1380 Shares - £803 17s

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £918 12s 2d

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £874 13s 6d

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 30th August 1922:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St., Karori; C. L. Jensen, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W.T. Dick, Farmer, Wainuiomata; E. J. August, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. W. McGowan, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. J. Apperley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; J. J. Wood, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the sixth day of September 1923 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	100
3	Henry George Cook	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	150
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Otaki	Farmer	30

10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	50
17	Edward Jarrett Jenkins	Deceased (Estate care of Public Trustee)		10
18	Whitcher Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	30
21	George Glover	Wellington	Gentleman	25
25	William Fredric McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
28	David Dickie	Karori	Merchant	30
29	Misses C. M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	40
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
31	Harold Whitcher	Petone	Fireman	10
32	William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
33	Stephen Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
34	Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
35	Len P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
36	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	270
37	Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30

List of persons who have held shares at any time during the year immediately preceding 6th September 1923 and who are no longer shareholders - Nil

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The Companies Act, 1908. Return of Allotments from the 6th day of September 1923 to the 10th day of September 1924 of The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited made pursuant to section 97 of the Companies Act, 1908. To be filed with the Registrar of Companies within one month after the allotment is made.

Number of ordinary suppliers shares allotted payable in cash – 102
 Nominal amount of the ordinary suppliers shares so allotted - £102
 Amount paid or due and payable on each such ordinary suppliers share – Nil
 Number of shares allotted for a consideration other than cash – Nil

Names, Addresses and Descriptions of the Allottees of Shares in The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited
 – signature: L. Benseman, Secretary, dated 17th October 1924

Name	Address	Description	Date of allotment	Number of ordinary shares allotted
James Wright	Wainuiomata	Farmer	17 Sep 1923	50

Grace Brothers (Estate of)	Wainuiomata	Farmer	17 Sep 1923	12
John Haddy	Wainuiomata	Farmer	19 Nov 1923	30
James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	15 Mar 1924	10

Archives NZ Wellington Reference CO-W Acc W3445 Item 225 Mata Co-operative Dairy Company

Letter dated 17 Sep 1924 to the Registrar of Companies, Wellington. Dear Sir, Enclosed please find this Company's Annual List and Summary together with postal note 5s to cover filing fee, Yours Faithfully, L. Benseman, Secretary, The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, Box 1198, Wellington.

Archives NZ Wellington Reference CO-W Acc W3445 Item 225 Mata Co-operative Dairy Company

Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 10th day of September 1924. Ordinary General Meeting held the 27th day of August 1924.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 10th Sept. 1924 – 1607, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1607

(c) There has been called up on 85 Shares - £85. There has been called up on 1522 Shares - £1146 16s 5d.

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £1231 16s 5d

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £1000

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 30th August 1922:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St., Karori; J. Connell, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W.T. Dick, Farmer, Wainuiomata; O. Disley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. W. McGowan, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. J. Apperley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; J. J. Wood, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the 10th day of September 1924 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	62
3	Henry George Cook	Deceased (Estate c/o Sainsbury & Logan, Napier)		25
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	150
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Petone	Gentleman	40
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Otaki	Farmer	30
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50

14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	25
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	50
17	Edward Jarrett Jenkins	Deceased (Estate care of Public Trustee)		10
21	George Glover	Wellington	Gentleman	25
25	William Fredric McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
28	David Dickie	Karori	Merchant	30
29	Misses C. M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	40
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
31	Harold Whitcher	Petone	Fireman	10
32	William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
34	Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
35	Len P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
36	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	270
37	Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
38	Grace Brothers Estate	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
39	James Wright	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
40	John Haddy	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
41	Elsie Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Widow	15
42	Bert Whitcher	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	15
43	Joseph Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
List of persons who have held shares at any time during the year immediately preceding 6 th September 1923 and who are no longer shareholders				
18	Whitcher Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmers	30
33	Stephen Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50

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The Companies Act, 1908. Return of Allotments from the 27th day of August 1924 to the 27th day of August 1925 of The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited made pursuant to section 97 of the Companies Act, 1908. To be filed with the Registrar of Companies within one month after the allotment is made.

Number of ordinary shares allotted payable in cash – 118

Nominal amount of the ordinary shares so allotted - £118

Amount paid or due and payable on each such ordinary share – Nil

Number of shares allotted for a consideration other than cash – Nil

Names, Addresses and Descriptions of the Allottees of Shares in The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited

– signature: L. Benseman, Secretary, dated 1st October 1925

Name	Address	Description	Date of allotment	Number of ordinary shares allotted
Frederick Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	24 Jul 1925	13
Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	24 Jul 1925	8
David Dickie	Karori	Merchant	24 Jul 1925	16
James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	24 Jul 1925	8
Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	24 Jul 1925	4
Grace Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmer	24 Jul 1925	24
Hogue & Heath	Wainuiomata	Farmer	27 Aug 1925	45

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited. Ordinary General Meeting held the 17th day of September 1925.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 17th Sept. 1925 – 1725, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1725

(c) There has been called up 556 Shares - £556. There has been called up 1169 Shares - £1030 0s 5d

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £1583 17s 7d

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - £2 2s 10d

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £800

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 3rd Sept 1925:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St., Karori; W.R. Scholes, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W. T. Dick, Farmer, Wainuiomata; O. Disley, farmer, Wainuiomata; F.W. McGowan, farmer, Wainuiomata; A. J. Hogue, farmer, Wainuiomata; J. J. Wood, farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the seventeenth day of September 1925 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	62
3	Henry George Cook	Deceased (Estate c/o Sainsbury & Logan, Napier)		25
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	51
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Petone	Gentleman	40
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Otaki	Farmer	30
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	72
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	53

15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	33
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	50
17	Edward Jarrett Jenkins	Deceased (Estate care of Public Trustee)		10
21	George Glover	Wellington	Gentleman	25
25	William Fredric McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	92
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	63
28	David Dickie	Karori	Merchant	56
29	Misses C. M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	40
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	48
31	Harold Whitcher	Petone	Fireman	10
32	William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
34	Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	49
35	Len P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
36	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	180
...	Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
...	Grace Bros Estate	Wainuiomata	Farmer	74
...	James Wright	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
...	John Haddy	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
...	Elsie Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Widow	15
...	Bert Whitcher	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	15
...	Joseph Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	102
...	Hogue & Heath	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
...	Lily Edna August	Lower Hutt	Married woman	120

List of persons who have held shares at any time during the year immediately preceding 17th September 1925 and who are no longer shareholders - Nil

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 The Companies Act, 1908. Return of Allotments from the 17th day of September 1925 to the 18th day of September 1926 of The Mata Cooperative Dairy Company (Limited). Made pursuant to section 97 of the Companies Act, 1908. To be filed with the Registrar of Companies within one month after the allotment is made.

Number of the ordinary shares allotted payable in cast: 196
 Number of the ordinary shares so allotted: 196

Names, Addresses and Descriptions of the Allottees of Shares in The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited

– signature: L. Benseman, Secretary, dated 9th September 1926

Name	Address	Description	Date of allotment	Number of ordinary shares allotted
William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	13
William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	17
Frederick Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	8
Frederick Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	27
James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	6
William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	9
Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	11
Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	16
Grace Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	39
Wilfred John Pope	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	30
John Oddey Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1926	20

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Letter dated 11 Oct 1926 to the Registrar of Companies, Wellington. Dear Sir, Enclosed please find Annual List & Summary for this Company also Return of Allotments. If you will be good enough to advise total fees payable on these remittance will be forwarded immediately. Yours faithfully L. Benseman, Secretary, Te Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited.

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited. Ordinary general meeting held the 4th day of September 1926.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 17th Sept. 1926 – 1911, Number of Shares issued for cash – 1911

(c) There has been called up on 1911 Shares - £1848 8s 8d

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £1848 8s 8d

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £237 1s 3d

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 18th September 1926:- D. Dickie, Merchant, Duthie St, Karori; W. R. Scholes, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W.T. Dick, Farmer, Wainuiomata; O. Disley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. W. McGowan, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W. J. Pope, Farmer, Wainuiomata; J. J. Wood, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the eighteenth day of September 1926 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	62
3	Henry George Cook	Deceased (Estate c/o Sainsbury & Logan, Napier)		25
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	64
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Petone	Gentleman	40
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Otaki	Farmer	30
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	89
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	61
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	33
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	50
21	George Glover	Wellington	Gentleman	125
25	William Fredric McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	119
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	63
28	David Dickie	Karori	Merchant	56
29	Misses C. M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	40
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	54
31	Harold Whitcher	Petone	Fireman	10
32	William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	59
34	Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	60
35	Len P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
36	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	196
37	Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
38	Grace Bros Estate	Wainuiomata	Farmer	113
39	James Wright	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
40	John Haddy	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
41	Elsie Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Widow	15
42	Bert Whitcher	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	15
43	Joseph Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	2
44	Hogue & Heath	Wainuiomata	Farmer	45
45	Lily Edna August	Lower Hutt	Married woman	120
..	Wilfred J. Pope	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
..	John Oddie Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	20

List of persons who have held shares at any time during the year immediately preceding 17th September 1925 and who are no longer shareholders – Edward Garrett Jenkins, deceased (Estate care Public Trustee)

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The Companies Act, 1908. Return of Allotments from the 18th day of September 1926 to the 18th day of September 1927 of The Mata Cooperative Dairy Company (Limited). Made pursuant to section 97 of the Companies Act, 1908. To be filed with the Registrar of Companies within one month after the allotment is made.

Nominal amount of the ordinary shares so allotted £273

Amount paid or due and payable on each such ordinary share – various in proportion to quantity of butter fat supplied

Names, Addresses and Descriptions of the Allottees of Shares in The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited

– signature: L. Benseman, Secretary, dated 13th October 1927

Name	Address	Description	Date of allotment	Number of ordinary shares allotted
Ryder Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmer	13 May 1927	50
William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	13
William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	13
Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	11
Fredric Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	13
James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	9
William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	11
Daniel Doohan (Estate of)	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	6
Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	29
Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	9
Grace Brothers	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	39
John Haddy	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	10
Hogue & Heath	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	12
Wilfred J. Pope	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	22
John Oddie Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	31 July 1927	8
Claude Burdan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	17 Sep 1927	10

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 20th day of September 1927. Ordinary General Meeting held the 12th day of September 1927.

- (a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.
 (b) Number of Shares taken up to the 26th Sept. 1927 – 2184, Number of Shares issued for cash – 2184
 (c) There has been called up on 1911 Shares - £2097 3s 11d.
 (d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £2097 3s 11d
 (e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil
 (f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20
 (g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons" Form.
 (h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £407 14s 1d
 (i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 26th September 1927:- B. Heath, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W. R. Scholes, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W.T. Dick, Farmer, Wainuiomata; O. Disley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. W. McGowan, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W. J. Pope, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. R. Jenkins, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the 18th day of September 1927 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	section not imaged
3	Henry George Cook	Deceased (Estate c/o Sainsbury & Logan)		section not imaged
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Petone	Gentleman	section not imaged
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Otaki	Farmer	section not imaged
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	section not imaged
21	George Glover	Wellington	Gentleman	section not imaged
25	William Fredric McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
28	David Dickie	Wanganui	Merchant	section not imaged
29	Misses C. M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	section not imaged
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
31	Harold Whitcher	Petone	Fireman	section not imaged
32	William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
34	Daniel Doohan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
35	Len P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged

36	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
37	Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
38	Grace Bros., Estate	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
39	James Wright	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
40	John Haddy	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
41	Elsie Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Widow	section not imaged
42	Bert Whitcher	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	section not imaged
43	Joseph Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
44	Hogue & Heath	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
45	Lily Edna August	Lower Hutt	Married woman	section not imaged
46	Wilfrid J. Pope	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
47	John Oddie Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
48	Ryder Bros.	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged
49	C. C. Burdan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	section not imaged

List of persons who have held shares at any time during the year immediately preceding 27th September 1927 and who are no longer shareholders - Nil

Evening Post 22 Sep 1927 Petone Court Sitting

A. D. Wright, a licensed dairyman, of Wainui-o-mata, was charged with failing to sweep his cowshed after each daily milking, with failing to keep the shed clean, and with allowing manure to be deposited within thirty feet of a milk-house. Wright admitted that the shed was dirty, but submitted that the cows were not then being milked and no milk was being sold, and he had not known that, under those circumstances, he was required to keep the shed clean. The Magistrate dismissed the first charge, and ordered Wright to pay costs on each of the other charges. "The shed must be kept clean whether the cows are actually being milked or not," said Mr Page.

Evening Post 19 Apr 1928 Women in Print - Wainui Junior Red Cross

A most enjoyable time was spent at Wainui-o-mata during last week-end, when the Wainui Junior Red Cross members entertained Miss Lissington and six Wellington juniors from the following circles:- Margery Walker, Ted Browell, and Eric Reid (Kilbirnie); Esther Lark (Wellington Girls' College); Tui Cameron, Gordon Cameron (home members). The Wainui juniors arranged for various entertainments on the Friday evening, and on the Saturday held a picnic at the waterworks, and a party at the school, where all could indulge in games, tennis, black-berrying, swimming, in fact, anything that the town juniors wished to do. The Wellington juniors were also conducted over milking plants and cream factory, which proved of great interest. Everyone had a most delightful time. The Wellington juniors intend entertaining the Wainui juniors in town in a fortnight's time, a treat to which they are all eagerly looking forward to.

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Annual Summary, Form "E" (As required by Part IV of "The Companies' Act, 1908", Section 101).

Summary of Capital and Shares of the Mata Co-operative Dairy Coy. Limited made up to the 8th day of October 1928. Ordinary General Meeting held the 24th day of September 1928.

(a) Nominal Capital £3000 divided into 3000 shares of £1 each.

(b) Number of Shares taken up to the 8th Oct 1928 – 2184, Number of Shares issued for cash – 2184

(c) There has been called up on 2184 Shares - £2113 14s 5d.

(d) Total amount of Calls received, including payments on application and allotment - £2113 15s 5d

(e) Total amount of Calls unpaid - Nil

(f) Total amount of Shares forfeited - £20

(g) Required particulars are included in "List of Persons".

(h) Total amount of debt due under Mortgages required to be registered under "The Companies Act 1908" - £1026 3s 8d

(i) Names and addresses of the Directors and Manager on 8th October 1928:- W. R. Scholes, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W.T. Dick, Farmer, Wainuiomata; O. Disley, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. W. McGowan, Farmer, Wainuiomata; W. J. Pope, Farmer, Wainuiomata; F. R. Jenkins, Farmer, Wainuiomata; B. H. Heath, Farmer, Wainuiomata; L. C. Lee, Factory Manager, Wainuiomata

List of persons holding shares in the Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd. On the 8th day of October 1928 showing their names & addresses & an account of the shares so held.

Register Folio	Name	Address	Occupation	Number of shares held at date returned
1	John Burt Wood	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	62
3	Henry George Cook	Deceased (Estate c/o Sainsbury & Logan, Napier)		25
4	Ernest John August	Wainuiomata	Farmer	30
6	William Thomas Dick	Wainuiomata	Farmer	77
7	Christian Ludwig Jensen	Petone	Gentleman	40
9	Frank Raymond Jenkins	Otaki	Farmer	30
10	William Richard Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	102
14	Frederic Thomas Prouse	Wainuiomata	Farmer	72
15	Joseph Charles Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	33
16	George Heathcote	Wainuiomata	Tobacconist	50
21	George Glover	Wellington	Gentleman	125
25	William Fredric McGowan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	125
26	Frederic Scholes	Wainuiomata	Farmer	132
27	Frederic John Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	63
28	David Dickie	Wanganui	Merchant	56
29	Misses C. M. J. & F. Whelan	Wellington	Spinsters	40
30	James J. Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	63

31	Harold Whitcher	Petone	Fireman	10
32	William Jones	Wainuiomata	Farmer	70
34	Daniel Doohan (Estate of)	Wainuiomata	Farmer	66
35	Len P. Apperley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
36	Osmond Disley	Wainuiomata	Farmer	225
37	Francis Twomey	Wainuiomata	Farmer	37
38	Grace Bros., Estate	Wainuiomata	Farmer	152
39	James Wright	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
40	John Haddy	Wainuiomata	Farmer	40
41	Elsie Whitcher	Wainuiomata	Widow	15
42	Bert Whitcher	Lower Hutt	Carpenter	15
43	Joseph Connell	Wainuiomata	Farmer	2
44	Hogue & Heath	Wainuiomata	Farmer	57
45	Lily Edna August	Lower Hutt	Married woman	120
46	Wilfrid J. Pope	Wainuiomata	Farmer	52
47	John Oddie Wood	Wainuiomata	Farmer	28
48	Ryder Bros.	Wainuiomata	Farmer	50
49	C. O. Burdan	Wainuiomata	Farmer	20

List of persons who have held shares at any time during the year immediately preceding 8th October 1928 and who are no longer shareholders - Nil

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Letter date 29 April 1929 from The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited ("Vale" Brand Cheese) to the Registrar of Companies, Wellington. Dear Sir, Please note the following change of secretary for the above company. Private address: H. W. Scott, 16 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt. Postal address Box 1198 Wellington. Herewith 5s filing fee. Yours faithfully, H. W. Scott, Secretary.

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Letter dated 30th May 1929. Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company held at Wainuiomata on 28th May 1929. Mr McGowan moved: "That it is 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." This was seconded by Mr B. Heath and after being put to the vote declared carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr W. F. McGowan seconded by Mr W. R. Scholes it was resolved that Mr Herbert William Scott be appointed Liquidator." Signed W. F. McGowan, Chairman of Directors The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, Box 1198, Wellington.

Evening Post 14 Jun 1929

In the matter of the Companies' Act, 1908, and in the matter of The Mata Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd. (in liquidation). Notice is hereby given that the above-named Company is in voluntary liquidation, and that all persons or companies having claims against the said company are required to send full particulars thereof to the Liquidator, Mata Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd., (in liquidation), care Box 1198, Wellington, on or before 28th June 1929, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the distribution of the assets. Dated at Wellington this 14th day of June 1929. H. W. Scott, Liquidator.

Evening Post 25 Sep 1929 Civil Cases

Judgement for plaintiff by default, with costs, was given by Mr J. S. Barton, S.M., in the following undefended civil cases in the Magistrate's Court yesterday:-...Mata Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) v. Rushworth and Wilkes, £11 8s....

Evening Post 13 Aug 1930 Civil Cases

Judgement for plaintiff by default was given by Mr T. B. McNeil, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court yesterday in the following undefended civil cases:- Mata Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), v. G. H. McMeeking, £61 6s.

Evening Post 03 Oct 1930 Civil Cases

... G. H. McMeeking to pay Mata Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., (in voluntary liquidation) £68 8s 6d by 2nd November, in default 69 days' imprisonment...

Evening Post 16 Jul 1931 New Milk Prices from 20th August – A Spring Reduction

Upon the recommendation of the Milk Committee, the City Council last night adopted a new scale of charges for milk, to take effect as from 20th August:- Milk: Bottled, retail, 5½d per quart; wholesale, 1s 5d per gallon; to dairies, 1s 6d per gallon. Cream: Bottled, retail, ¼-pint, 7d; ½-pint, 1s; 1 pint, 2s; bulk, 13s 4d per gallon. In connection with the calling of tenders for the transportation of road borne milk alternative tenders are to be called as follows in regard to the collection from Wainui-o-mata:- (a) Cartage from the No.1 district to include collection from Wainui-o-mata on the existing basis; (b) cartage from No.1 district including Wainui-o-mata as portion of the district (i.) on the basis of the Wainui milk being collected from a central pick-up point; (ii.) on the basis of Wainui milk being collected from the respective suppliers...

Evening Post 21 Dec 1933 Farmer Fined – Illegal Sale of Milk

On two charges of selling milk without a licence H. F. Walker was convicted by Mr E. Page, S.M., in a reserved judgment given in the Magistrate's Court today. He was fined £5 on one charge and ordered to pay costs on the other. Alternative charges of unlicensed delivery of milk were withdrawn. In his judgement Mr Page said that the defendant was charged on two informations under the Wellington City Milk Supply Act, 1919, with selling milk in the city, and alternatively with delivering milk in the city in pursuance of a contract of sale, otherwise than under a licence issued in that behalf by the City Council. The evidence showed that the defendant, who was a dairy farmer at Wainuiomata, for a period of years had been regularly supplying milk and cream to two restaurant proprietors, Ritz Ltd., and Max Ltd., in the city. It was admitted that he had no licence. It appeared, continued Mr Page, that in June 1928 the defendant took over the Wainuiomata farm, buying all the cows and farm implements. At

about the same time the then owner of the freehold executed to Ritz Ltd., a lease of the farm for five years. The suggestion put forward on behalf of the defence was that the defendant, in farming the property and delivering milk to Ritz Ltd., and Max Ltd., was merely the manager of the farm, employed in that capacity by Ritz Ltd., and that the milk was not sold to them but was their own property. The prosecution suggested that the professed managership was merely a colourful scheme to cloak a supply of milk in breach of the Statute. "In my opinion" said Mr Page, "the proper inference to be drawn from the evidence tendered is that the milk produced on the farm from the defendant's cows was the property of the defendant, and that it was sold or delivered in pursuance of a contract of sale by him to Ritz Ltd., and Max Ltd., as purchasers. I may mention that in a case heard in this Court on October 30, 1929 (Heron v. Gamble and Creed, Ltd.), on facts apparently almost identical with the present ones it was held that the transaction amounted to a sale of the milk to the restaurant proprietors." Mr J. Lockie appeared for the City Council and Mr S. A. Wiren for Walker.

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Letter dated 09 February 1943 The Mata Co-operative Dairy Company Limited (in liquidation) to the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Wellington. Dear Sir, I have to advise that having completed the disposal of all of the Company's assets, I accordingly called a Meeting of Shareholders for 4th February 1943 at Lower Hutt to present to them my report and final statement of receipts and expenditure. Notice of this Meeting was advertised in the Gazette of the 21st January 1943. The Meeting was attended by a number of shareholders in excess of the necessary quorum required, and the report and statement of receipts and expenditure as submitted were received and accepted without dissent by the Meeting. I am now arranging to make the final payment to shareholders immediately, and this will complete the liquidation of the Company's affairs. Yours faithfully, H. W. Scott, Liquidator. Registered 11 February 1943.

Liquidator's final statement of Receipts and Expenditure from date of Liquidation 31st May 1929 to 31st December 1942.

Receipts		Expenditure	
Cash on hand 1 st June 1929	£90 17s	National Bank of N.Z. (Guarantee A/c.)	£1539 15s 9d
National Bank of N.Z. (Guarantee A/c.)	£691 7s	Sundry Creditors	£1912 5s
Sundry Debtors	£1108 6s 1d	Rates	£78 14s 1d
Rent	£831 2s 6d	Insurance	£86 13s 2d
Plant Sales	£203 3s 11d	Wages	£79 13s
Can Sales	£152 12s 6d	Repairs & Maintenance	£45 1s 7d
Supplies Sales	£39 15s 2d	Liquidation Expenses	£71 0s 4d
Petrol Sales	£5 2s 3d	Liquidator's Fees	<u>£176 19s 8d</u>
Truck Sales	£502 10s		£3990 3s 5d
Sale of Property	£742 12s 7d	Balance carried forward	<u>£477 5s 7d</u>
Solatium from Wellington, D. F. Assn.	<u>£100</u>		<u>£4467 9s</u>
	<u>£4467 9s</u>		
January 1 st 1943 By balance carried forward	£477 5s 7d	Jan 31 st 1943 Preferential payments due:-	
		Liquidator's Fee	£53 10s

Liquidation Expenses (approximate)	<u>£6</u>
	£59 10s
Balance carried down	<u>£417 15s 7d</u>
	<u>£477 5s 7d</u>

By amount available for distribution to Shareholders £417 15s 7d.
Paid up Capital = £2129 5s 7d
Divident payable approximately 3/11 in £1 of paid up capital.

Wainuiomata School Centennial Jubilee 1857-1957 – Dairying in Wainuiomata – from Charles Whitcher p37

From what I was told by some of the old identities who were still living when I first went to Wainuiomata, as soon as they had cleared and grassed a bit of bush land, they started milking cows. Used to make butter, salt it down in kegs, and pack it on their backs to Day's Bay, take it by row-boat to Lambton and barter it for goods. Later, when there was a road over the hill, they continued butter making and carted it per horse vehicle to Lower Hutt. Somewhere about the turn of the century, the New Zealand Dairy Union established a creamery. I don't know how long it functioned, but the building was there, derelict, when I first went there in 1919. It later was used as part of the first grocery store. When the creamery was abandoned, the farmers reverted to home buttermaking and carted their butter once a week to Lower Hutt. Sometime in 1919, Mr D. Dick, who had a farm up what was then known as the Swamp Road got the farmers to form a co-operative dairy company and to build a cheese factory. The company was known as the Mata Dairy Company and it started production on November 22nd, 1919. During the few years that it existed it had an average of about twenty suppliers and had an average output of about 100 tons of cheese per annum. It ceased operation in 1929 because at that time the Hutt Valley had developed to such an extent that the dairy farms that had been there were being subdivided into building sections and the demand for milk for town supply had increased. The Company had been engaged in the sale of whole milk and cream to Hutt vendors, this reduced the cheese output and became uneconomic so the Company went into voluntary liquidation. The suppliers joined forces with the Wellington Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Association.

Wainuiomata These Passing Years by J. M. & B. M. Kenneally (1982) – Down on the Farm p18

From the valley came a substantial quantity of wool, cheese and manuka firewood. Few of the present residents will be aware that behind the hardware store (in Homedale) the cheese factory building still stands. Before the valley was turned into a residential area the dairy farmers operated a cooperative cheese factory which produced three tons of cheese a fortnight and it was a two day trip with a team of three horses to cart this load to the cool store in Wellington. The manager of the cheese factory was Charlie Lee who went into partnership to run Horokiwi quarries when the factory closed down.

Wainuiomata These Passing Years by J. M. & B. M. Kenneally (1982) – Scenes Passing p34

Photograph c1940s: The junction of Moore's Valley Road and Main Road with housing development by the Wainuiomata Development Company in the background. Some landmarks are: The old creamery (behind the truck); the Post Office (originally up Moore's Valley Road) opposite, with the 'Power Chief' bowser; Wainuiomata Transport to the rear of this building; the old hall stands in the distance along towards Coast Road, the hall was a place where many social evenings were held down through the years, a place where Mrs Barnett played the piano, Hughie McKerrell the violin and Bill Dunn the drums.