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Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of Provincial Railways and portions of Provincial Railways in the Province of Otago.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the railways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted, that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions; and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any such railway as aforesaid, with proper works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a

point described in, the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act, and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon and cause to be entered upon all lands within the Colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein: And it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of

any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that in any case in which a road or right of road has been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grant, and in any case in which, under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any law for the time being in force relating to the sale of waste lands of the Crown, or any law whatever, there is a right to take a public road through any lands, it shall be lawful, after such road shall have been surveyed, to construct under the said Acts any railway, or any part of any railway, on the road so surveyed, notwithstanding that such road may not have been made:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it was enacted that whenever the Superintendent of any province, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council thereof, applies to the Governor to proclaim any railway not being a railway which the Governor is authorized to construct, the Governor may issue such and the like Proclamation of such railway and relating thereto as he is by the thirteenth section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," authorized to issue in the case of a railway which the Governor is authorized to construct; and also that upon the publication of any such Proclamation the provisions and regulations contained or incorporated in Part VII. of the said "Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Parts VI. and VII. of "The Immigration and Public Works Amendment Act, 1871," and Parts III., IV., V., and VI. of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," shall be applicable to the railway and the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago has applied to the Governor to proclaim the following railways and portions of railways authorized to be constructed by the Provincial Council of the said province, that is to say,—

Riverton to Orepuki Railway,
Riverton to Otautau Railway,
Railway from the Otautau line to the Invercargill and Winton line,
Waiareka Branch Railway:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, descriptions, and lines of the said railways and portions of railways to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the

lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portions of the said railways; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said Riverton to Orepuki Railway to be in Section numbered 5, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, and the point of termination thereof to be in Crown lands west of Block I., Jacob's River Hundred:

And I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said Riverton to Otautau Railway to be in the reserve south of Section numbered 3, Block VI., Jacob's River Hundred, and the point of termination thereof to be in the Reserve for Township, north of Section numbered 4, Block II., Aparima Hundred:

And I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway from the Otautau line to the Invercargill and Winton line to be in the Reserve bounded by Sections numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 of Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred, and the point of termination thereof to be in Section numbered 10, Block II., New River Hundred:

And I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said Waiareka Branch Railway to be in or near Section numbered 25, Block 4, Oamaru Survey District, and the point of termination thereof to be in Section numbered 9, Block 7, Awamoko Survey District; all of the above-mentioned places being situated in the Province of Otago.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Lines and Limits of Deviation of the following Provincial Railways and portions of Provincial Railways:—

*Riverton to Orepuki Railway;
Riverton to Otautau Railway;
Railway from the Otautau line to the Invercargill and Winton line;
Waiareka Branch Railway;
all in the Province of Otago.*

THE Riverton to Orepuki Railway commencing at or near a point which is situated in Section numbered 5, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, and terminating at or near a point which is situated in Crown lands west of Block I., Jacob's River Hundred.

The Riverton to Otautau Railway commencing at or near a point which is situated in the Reserve south of Section numbered 3, Block VI., Jacob's River Hundred, passing in over through or into the following territorial subdivisions, viz. the Jacob's River Hundred, the Aparima Hundred, and terminating at or near a point which is situated in the Reserve for Township north of Section numbered 4, Block II., Aparima Hundred.

The railway from the Otautau line to the Invercargill and Winton line commencing at or near a point which is situated in the Reserve bounded by Sections numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, of Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred, and passing in through, over, or into the following territorial subdivisions, viz. the Jacob's River Hundred, the New River Hundred, and terminating at or near a point which is situated in Section numbered 10, Block II., New River Hundred.

And the Waiareka Branch Railway commencing at or near a point which is situated in or near Section numbered 25, Block 4, Oamaru Survey District, and passing in through over or into the following territorial subdivisions, viz. the Oamaru Survey District, the Awamoko Survey District, and terminating at or near a

point which is situated in Section numbered 9, Block 7, Awamoko Survey District, as the limits, descriptions, and lines thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said lines, unless otherwise shown on plan, and passing in through over or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE,
OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the portions of the following Provincial Railways:—

Riverton to Orepuki Railway;
Riverton to Otautau Railway;
Railway from the Otautau line to the Invercargill and Winton line;
Waiareka Branch Railway.

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said railways and portions of railways along the lines of the said railways hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

RIVERTON TO OREPUKI RAILWAY.

HOWELL'S ROADS, FORESHORE OF JACOB'S RIVER.

Jacob's River Hundred.

In Block I., Sections numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Reserve, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; section bounded towards the East by Section numbered 29, and towards the West by public road; section bounded towards the East by last-mentioned road; Crown lands bounded towards the North by the two last described sections, and towards the East by sections numbered 29 and 30; and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, foreshores, streams, and watercourses.

RIVERTON TO OTAUTAU RAILWAY.

HOWELL'S ROADS, FORESHORE OF APARIMA AND
JACOB'S RIVERS.

Jacob's River Hundred.

In Block VI., Reserve, Sections numbered 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 30, 29, 28, and 27; in Block VII., Sections numbered 1, 2, 50, 3, 49, 4, 48, 5, Reserve bounded by Sections numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Sections numbered 45, 20, 44, 21, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, and 38A; in Block X., Sections numbered 16, 15, 13, and 61; in Block IX., Sections numbered 35, 37, and Reserve; in Block VIII., Sections numbered 28, 26, 27, 16, 17, 18, 25, 19, 24, 20, 23, 21, Reserve numbered 22, Sections numbered 38, 39, and 41; and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

Aparima Hundred.

In Block I., Sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 37, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, Reserve, Sections numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22; in Block II., Section numbered 4, Reserve numbered 5, Reserve for Township, Section numbered 50; and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

RAILWAY FROM THE OTAUTAU LINE TO THE INVERCARGILL AND WINTON LINE.

Jacob's River Hundred.

In Block VII. Reserve bounded by Sections numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Sections numbered 19, 20, 18, 17, 11, 16, 12, 15, 13, 14; in Block XII., Sections numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 17, 28, 29, Reserve, Crown lands; and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

New River Hundred.

In Block XII., Sections numbered 3 and 14; in Block XI., Sections numbered 5, 11, 6, 12, 7, 8, 9, 25, 22, 26, 23, 24, 35, 34, 36, 37, and 45; the southern portion of Block VII., lying west of Sections numbered 46 and 47 of Block XIV.; in Block XIV., Sections numbered 47, 46, 26, 27, 24 and 1, Ferry Reserve numbered 25; in Block XVI., Section numbered 26; in Block I., Sections numbered 8, 10, and 9; in Block II., Sections numbered 13, 14, 11, 15, 17, 12, 10, and 8; and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

WAIAREKA BRANCH RAILWAY.

Oamaru Survey District.

In Block 4 Sections numbered 25, 26 and 1; in Block 2 Sections numbered 28, 1, 27, 2 and 3; in Block 3 Sections numbered 1 of 13, 12, 11, 16, 23, 29, 31, 2 of 24, 26, 1 of 30, 2 of 30, 1 of 33, 2 of 33, A.P.N. 3172, 2 of 35, 1 of 35, 1 of 38, and 45; in Block 11, Sections numbered 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; in Block 12, Section numbered 5; in Block 16, Sections numbered 1 and 2; in Block 15, Sections numbered 2 and 3; and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

Awamoko Survey District.

In Block 9, Sections numbered 46, 47A, 48, 49, 41, 50, 40, 51, 39, 38, 37, 33, 34, 36, 35, 31, 30, 27, 25, 26, 9, 8, and 1; in Block 10, Sections numbered 9 and 8; in Block 5, Sections numbered 10 and 23; in Block 7, Sections numbered 4, 21, 2, 5, 3, 1, 16, 8, 14, 6, and 9; and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
tenth day of September, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of

any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such application:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing ordered under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case;

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand at Haruru, Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands District, in the Province of Auckland, held on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the claim of Wiremu Hongi Te Ripi and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called "Parahirahi," situate at Kaikohe, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, an application was made to the said Court, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Wiremu Hongi Te Ripi and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within twenty-four months from the said fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

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decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained, if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing ordered under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand at Whangape, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, held on the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the claim of Hera Waiti and another, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called "Te Pipipi No. 1," situate at Whangape, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, an application was made to the said Court, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Hera Waiti and another to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within eighteen months from the said twentieth November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

FORSTER GORING,
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application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such Order; and upon such Order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained, if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing ordered under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Gisborne, in the Poverty Bay District, in the Province of Auckland, held on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the claim of Riperata Kahutia and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called "Kaiti," situate at Turanga-nui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain Order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, an application was made to the said Court, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Riperata Kahutia and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within eighteen months from the said twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand at Otaki, in the Wellington District, in the Province of Wellington, held on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the claim of Tiemi Ranapiri (James Ransfield) to a piece of land called Tutangatakinu No. 4, in the said district, was held and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, an application was made by and on behalf of a certain aboriginal native claiming to have an interest in the said land for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Tiemi Ranapiri to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within eighteen months from the said fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of October next.

MASTERTON.—Town Section "57," 1 acre. Unoccupied.—JACOB MATTHEWS, of Masterton, Farmer, Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 535.

MASTERTON.—Town Section "61," 1 acre. Unoccupied.—ALFRED MATTHEWS, of Wellington, Applicant on behalf of Jacob Matthews. (B. Smith, Broker.) 536.

MASTERTON.—Town Section "59," 1 acre. Unoccupied.—CHARLES MATTHEWS, of Masterton, Applicant on behalf of Jacob Matthews. (B. Smith, Broker.) 537.

MOROA BLOCK.—Part Section "4," 1 rood 17 perches. Bounded—North, 180 links, by a public road; South 180 links, East 200 links, and West 200 links, by other parts of Section 4, the north-east corner whereof is distant 1166 links from the North-east corner of said Section No. 4.—In occupation of CHRISTOPHER POTTS, the Applicant. (J. H. Wallace, Broker.) 548.

HARBOUR DISTRICT.—Section "57," 112 acres 2 roods.—In occupation of WILLIAM COCK-

ING, Applicant on behalf of John Brown, of Wellington, Butcher. 558.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "103," 9 perches. Bounded—North 33 feet 6 inches, and East and West 74 feet 6 inches respectively, by other parts of Section 103; South, 33 feet 6 inches, by Webb Street, the western boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 91 feet 6 inches from the western boundary of said Section.—WALTER TURNBULL, of Wellington, Applicant on behalf of Henry Frederick Smith, the occupant. 562.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "60," 3 roods 1 perch. Bounded—North, 241 links, by Webb Street; South, 241 links, by Section "59;" East, 316 links, by Section "61;" West, 316 links, by other part of Section "60."—WILLIAM LAIRD, Applicant on behalf of Mathew McCredie, the occupant. (W. S. Moorhouse, Solicitor.) 567.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "230," 12 perches. Bounded—North, 66 feet, by Haining Street, other part of Section "230;" East and West, 49 feet 6 inches respectively, by other parts of Section "230;" South, 66 feet, by Section 229, the eastern boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 66 feet from Section 237.—In occupation of JAMES LOCKIE, Applicant on behalf of John Martin. (Hart and Buckley, Solicitors.) 561.

WELLINGTON.—Sections "287" and "288," 2 acres.—In occupation of WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, the Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 570.

HUTT.—Part Section "28," 1 rood 24 perches. Bounded—North-east 380 links, and South-west 425 links, by other parts of Section "28;" North by a stream; and South-east, 100 links, by the Hutt Road, the south-western corner whereof is distant along the Hutt Road 38 links north-east from the south boundary of Section "28."—In occupation of WILLIAM HENRY FRETHEY, the Applicant, on behalf of John George Frederick Wilford. (B. Smith, Broker.) 492.

OKOTUKU.—Rural Allotment "210," 51 acres. In occupation of Adolph Bremer.—PHILLIP BREMER, Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 571.

WELLINGTON.—Part Sections "199" and "201," 25 perches. Commencing at a point on Willis Street distant north 60 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the south-east corner of Section "199"; thence at a right angle west 235 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; thence at a right angle north 56 feet; thence at a right angle east 76 feet; thence at a right angle south 40 feet; thence at a right angle east 159 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; thence at a right angle south 16 feet 6 inches, along Willis Street, to the point of commencement.—In occupation of JOHN BROWN, the Applicant. 557.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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**HAND AND BAND GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named Company held on the 26th day of August, 1874, and an adjournment thereof, at the office of Mr. Thomas Horsbrugh, Brown Street, Grahamstown, it was resolved: That the said "Hand and Band Gold Mining Company, Registered," should be voluntarily wound-up in pursuance of Section 112 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872." And further notice is given, that in pursuance of such Resolution, the said "Hand and Band Gold Mining Company, Registered," was and

now is completely wound-up and become dissolved by virtue and in pursuance and in terms of said Section 112 of the said "Mining Companies Act, 1872."

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
1st September, 1874. Manager.

I, THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Auckland, do hereby notify that an Affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Francis Angus White, Secretary of "The Sir Walter Scott Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Limited," has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and forwarded to me; and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

THEO. KISSLING,
Registrar.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1874.

I, FRANCIS ANGUS WHITE, Secretary of "The Sir Walter Scott Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Limited," incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the Company is £11,025, in 7,350 shares of £1 10s. each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

(Signed) F. A. WHITE.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of August, 1874, at Auckland.

THOMAS BECKHAM,
Resident Magistrate.

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I, THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Auckland, do hereby notify that an Affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Francis Angus White, Secretary of "The North Devon Gold Mining Company, Limited," has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and forwarded to me; and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

THEO. KISSLING,
Registrar.

Signed this twenty-first day of August, 1874.

I, FRANCIS ANGUS WHITE, Secretary of "The North Devon Gold Mining Company, Limited," incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds (£6,000), in six thousand (6,000) shares of one pound (£1) each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on operations; and I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

F. A. WHITE,
Secretary.

Sworn before me, this twentieth day of August, 1874.

P. A. PHILIPS,
Resident Magistrate.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Orwell Creek Flat Gold Mining Company" as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Orwell Creek Flat Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Orwell Creek, Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Camp Street, Ahaura.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand pounds, in three thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 2,055, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is 550.
7. The amount already paid up is £188 2s. 6d.
8. The name of the manager is Percy Wakefield.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
E. Masters, Greymouth, Ironmonger ...	75
E. S. Lapham, Greymouth, Bank Manager ...	50
I. Barkley, Greymouth, Draper ...	50
Frank Hamilton, Greymouth, Merchant ...	50
G. C. Bowman, Greymouth, Bank Manager ...	50
Hamilton Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ...	25
Charles Woolcock, Greymouth, Produce Merchant ...	25
Rae and Sewell, Greymouth, Ironfounders ...	25
J. A. Eissenhardt, Greymouth, Architect ...	25
George Wethered, Greymouth, Clerk ...	25
F. Kent, Greymouth, Draper ...	25
Joseph Whelan, Greymouth, Clerk ...	25
Gilbert King, Greymouth, Banker ...	25
John M. Ollivier, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	25
E. Fraser, Ahaura, Storekeeper ...	25
James McLaughlin, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	25
Clarke Walmsley, Tauranga, Clerk ...	25
Murdo McKenzie, Ahaura, Miner ...	25
James Marshall, Totara Flat, Storekeeper ...	25
William S. Staite, Ahaura, Solicitor ...	25
John Reid, Ahaura, Cattle-dealer ...	25
Alexander McLaren, Riverview, Cattle-dealer ...	25
John Rees, Ahaura, Farmer ...	25
James Garroway Lock, Napoleon, Storekeeper... ..	125
Robert Rutledge, Napoleon, Storekeeper ...	75
Joseph Frolli, Napoleon, Miner ...	60
George Hay, Napoleon, Miner ...	60
James Fisher, Napoleon, Miner ...	60
Peter Henderson, Napoleon, Miner ...	60
Patrick Costigan, Napoleon, Miner ...	60
James Graham, Napoleon, Miner ...	60
Stephen Watson, Napoleon, Miner ...	50
James McHenry, Napoleon, Butcher ...	50
P. M. Griffen, Greymouth, Merchant ...	20
Donald Maclean, Greymouth, Auctioneer ...	20
David Girdwood, Greymouth, Importer ...	20
John Orr, Greymouth, Importer ...	20
Arthur R. Guinness, Greymouth, Solicitor ...	20
Kerr, Arnott, and Co., Greymouth, Printers ...	20
Andrew Craig, Ahaura, Farmer ...	20
James Stewart, Ahaura, Cattle-dealer ...	20
Benjamin Gough, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	20
David P. James, Reefton, Surgeon ...	20
Thomas H. Garth, Ahaura, Storekeeper ...	20
John Kennedy, Nobles, Miner ...	20
Bartolemo Borstelli, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	20
John Elliott, Ahaura, Sheep-dealer ...	15
John McDavitt, Greymouth, Tailor ...	10
J. C. Gittos, Greymouth, Draper ...	10
George King, Greymouth, Barman ...	10
James Davey, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	10
John Wright, Ahaura, Bootmaker ...	10
William Geeson, Ahaura, Blacksmith ...	10
Jacob James, Ahaura, Brewer ...	10
James Holmes, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	10
John Kennedy, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	10
Archibald McLaren, Ahaura, Sheep-dealer ...	10
George Mason, Haupiri, Cattle-dealer ...	10
Charles Bellew, Haupiri, Cattle-dealer ...	10
S. M. Neville, Waiau, Hotelkeeper ...	10
Matthew Hill, Waiau, Blacksmith ...	10
John Murray, Amuri, Overseer ...	10
Herbert Coupe, Ahaura, Wheelwright ...	10
John Gillman, Granville, Miner ...	10

	No. of Shares.
John Lucas, Half-Ounce, Miner	10
Patrick O'Neill, Haupiri, Farmer	10
David Donald, Totara Flat, Farmer	10
David Jellie, Ahaura, Farmer	10
William Pitt, Reefton, Solicitor	10
George White, Napoleon, Baker	10
David Jessup, Browns, Miner	10
Henry Dine, Browns, Miner	10
Owen Owens, Nobles, Miner	10
John McPhee, Nobles, Miner	10
Peter Cavagna, Napoleon, Miner	10
Robert Hunter, Duffers, Miner	5
John William Day, Ahaura, Farmer	5
Patrick Kennedy, Totara Flat, Farmer	5
Thomas Jeffrey, Napoleon, Miner	5
John Milne, Napoleon, Miner	5
Simon Flett, Napoleon, Miner	5
Joseph Roberts, Napoleon, Miner	5
Michael Welsh, Napoleon, Miner	5
James Matthews, Amuri Road, Hotelkeeper	5
John Archer, Browns, Miner	5
Duncan Fisher, Browns, Miner	5
Walter Miller, Browns, Miner	5
Malcolm Graham, Browns, Miner	5
Andrew Nicol, Browns, Miner	5
John Graham, Half-Ounce, Hotelkeeper	5
George Hue, Half-Ounce, Miner	5
Joseph Ingles, Napoleon, Miner	5
Percy Wakefield, in trust for the Company	945
Total	3,000

PERCY WAKEFIELD,
Manager.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1874.

Witness to signature—Graham L. Greenwood.

I, Percy Wakefield, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

PERCY WAKEFIELD.

Taken and declared before me at Ahaura, this 14th day of August, 1874—Graham L. Greenwood, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 525

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Charleston Progressive Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st July, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Charleston Progressive Water Race Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th January, 1870.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Deep Lead, Charleston; Wm. G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: ...
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 600.
 Number of shares taken: 600.
 Amount of calls made: ...
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,210.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: £167 7s.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £124 19s.
 Number of shares unallotted: ...

31st July, 1874. Wm. G. COLLINGS,
501 Manager.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts passed during the Session of the General Assembly, 1874, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Separate copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply	0	6
„ 2. Electric Telegraph Amendment	0	6
„ 3. Justices of the Peace Amendment	0	6
„ 4. Offences against the Person Amendment	0	6
„ 5. Supreme Court Judges Amendment	0	6
„ 6. Westland Loan Amendment	0	6
„ 7. Wellington Hospital Loan	0	6
„ 8. Excise Duties	0	6
„ 9. Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption	0	6
„ 10. Licensing Amendment	1	3
„ 11. Conveyancing Ordinance Amendment	0	6
„ 12. Municipal Corporations Amendment	0	6
„ 13. Bankruptcy Amendment	0	6
„ 14. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition	0	9
„ 15. Land Transfer Amendment	0	6
„ 16. Auckland Waste Lands	1	3
„ 17. Hawke's Bay Waste Lands Regulations Amendment	0	9

Act.	s.	d.
No. 18. Marlborough Waste Lands Amendment	0	6
„ 19. Nelson Waste Lands	1	6
„ 20. Otago Waste Lands Administration	0	6
„ 21. Taranaki Waste Lands	1	3
„ 22. Westland Waste Lands Amendment	0	6
„ 23. Wellington Special Settlements Amendment	0	6
„ 24. New Zealand Forests	0	6
„ 25. Immigration and Public Works Loan	0	6
„ 26. Immigration and Public Works	0	9
„ 27. Railways	0	6
„ 28. Provincial Public Works Advances	0	6
„ 29. Otago Provincial Public Works Advances	0	6
„ 30. Wellington Land Payments	0	6
„ 31. Canterbury Water Supply	0	9
„ 32. Harbour Works	0	6
„ 33. Harbour Boards Amendment	0	6

Local and Personal.

No. 1. Colonial Bank of New Zealand	0	9
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GEORGE DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Wellington, 11th September, 1874.

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