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Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

TOKA-RAHI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,051 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks II., VI., VII., and VIII., Maruwenua Survey District: bounded towards the west by Block IX of said district; towards the north-west by the Maruwenua River; towards the south-east by the Livingstone-Duntroon Road; towards the north-east by parts of original Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block VI.; towards the east and north by Block III. of said district; again towards the east by original Sections Nos. 6 and 4 of Block II.; again towards the south-east by the Awamoko Stream; again towards the east by other part of original Section No. 3 of Block VIII., all of said district; and towards the south by Block X. of Kauroo Survey District, exclusive of the freehold of A. A. McMaster: being a piece of land containing by admeasurement 1,500 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, within the above-described boundaries, and edged with red on the plan

hereinafter referred to: as the above-described area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19016, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged by a broken brown line.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for Conduct of Election of Members of the Boards of Governors of the Canterbury College and of the Canterbury Agricultural College.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following regulations for the proper conduct of all elections of members of the respective Boards of Governors of the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College:—

REGULATIONS.

As to the Canterbury College.

1. For the purpose of the election of members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury College the Returning Officer appointed by that Board shall prepare four electoral rolls, namely,—

- (1.) A parliamentary electoral roll, in which he shall enter the names and addresses of such of the members of the Legislative Council as for the time being are resident within the Provincial District of Canterbury, and such of the members of the House of Representatives as for the time being represent electoral districts within that provincial district;
- (2.) A graduates' electoral roll, in which he shall enter the names, addresses, and degrees of such of the graduates of the New Zealand University as for the time being are on the books of the Canterbury College;
- (3.) A teachers' electoral roll, in which he shall enter the names, addresses, and certificates of such of the persons holding certificates of not lower grade than D as for the time being are resident within the Provincial District of Canterbury; and
- (4.) A School Committees' electoral roll, in which he shall enter the names and addresses of the Committees of such school districts as are wholly within the Provincial District of Canterbury.

As to the Canterbury Agricultural College.

2. For the purposes of the election of members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College the Returning Officer appointed by that Board shall prepare two electoral rolls, namely,—

- (1.) A parliamentary electoral roll, in which he shall enter the names and addresses of such of the members of the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives as for the time being are entitled to elect members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury College as hereinbefore provided; and
- (2.) An agricultural societies' electoral roll, in which he shall enter the names and addresses of such agricultural and pastoral societies, duly incorporated under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," as have their principal offices in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

3. The electoral rolls prepared for the purposes of the first election of members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College, pursuant to regulations made on the 5th day of November, 1896, shall be deemed to have been prepared pursuant to these present regulations, and shall operate accordingly.

As to both Colleges.

4. The succeeding clauses of these regulations apply to both colleges, and also to the respective Boards of Governors thereof, and the respective Returning Officers appointed by those Boards.

5. The expression "person" includes the Professorial Board of the Canterbury College, a School Committee, and an Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

6. The Returning Officer shall prepare and from time to time amend the electoral rolls either on his own motion, or pursuant to any claim or objection, by entering therein or removing therefrom the name of any elector of whose qualification or want of qualification, as the case may be, he is satisfied, and by otherwise correcting any error in any such roll.

7. The electoral rolls, or copies thereof, shall be kept open to public inspection at all reasonable times at such convenient place in the College as the Board of Governors appoints in that behalf.

8. Any person possessing the necessary qualification for enrolment on any roll may make and forward or deliver to the Returning Officer a claim for enrolment in the form or to the effect following:—

CLAIM for Enrolment as Elector of [Name of college].

(1.) Claimant: [Set out the full name and address of the claimant, thus—A.B., of Christchurch, or The School Committee of the District of , or as the case may be.]

(2.) Qualification: [Set out the qualification, thus—Bachelor of Arts of the New Zealand University, duly entered on the books of the Canterbury College, or School Committee of the District of , being a district wholly within the Provincial District of Canterbury, or as the case may be.]

(3.) Roll in respect whereof this claim is made: [Set out name of roll, thus—Graduates' electoral roll, or as the case may be.]

The claimant hereby claims to be entered on the above-mentioned roll as an elector of the [Set out name of the college].

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

[Signature of the claimant, thus: A.B., or The School Committee of the District of , by its Chairman, C.D., or as the case may be.]

To the Returning Officer of [Name of the college].

9. Claims for enrolment may be signed in the name and on behalf of a School Committee, or an Agricultural and Pastoral Society—in the case of such Committee by the Chairman or any two members thereof, and in the case of such Society by the Chairman or any two members of the governing body thereof.

10. Any person who is entered on any electoral roll of the Canterbury College, and possesses the necessary qualification in respect of any other electoral roll of the same college, may make and forward or deliver to the Returning Officer a claim for transfer from the first to the secondly-mentioned roll; and on receipt of such claim before either of the said rolls is closed for the purposes of an impending election, the Returning Officer, if satisfied that the claimant possesses the necessary qualification, shall transfer his name accordingly.

11. Claims for transfer shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—Claim for Transfer.

(1.) Claimant: [Set out full name and address of claimant.]

(2.) Roll on which he is at present entered: [Set out name of roll, thus—Graduates' electoral roll, or as the case may be.]

(3.) Roll to which he claims to be transferred: [Set out name of roll, thus—Teachers' electoral roll, or as the case may be.]

(4.) Qualification by virtue whereof he claims to be transferred: [Set out qualification, thus—Holder of a D certificate, and resident at (place), within the Provincial District of Canterbury, or as the case may be.]

The claimant hereby claims to be transferred from the first-mentioned to the secondly-mentioned roll, as above.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

[Signature of the claimant.]

To the Returning Officer of the Canterbury College.

12. Any person may, by notice under his hand delivered to the Returning Officer or posted to him at the College buildings, object to any electoral roll on the grounds,—

(1.) That any person whose name is on the roll does not possess the necessary qualification; or

(2.) That any person whose name is not on the roll possesses the necessary qualification, and is entitled to have his name entered thereon.

13. Forthwith after receipt of any such objection the Returning Officer shall inquire into and dispose of the same.

14. Any person aggrieved by any decision or act of the Returning Officer relating to any roll may appeal therefrom to the Board of Governors by notice under his hand addressed to the Board and delivered at the College not later than 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day next before the day on which such roll is to be closed for the purposes of an impending election.

15. Every such appeal shall, before the roll is closed, be heard and determined by the Board of Governors at a meeting held for the purpose; and the Returning Officer shall amend the roll in such manner as the Board, when disposing of the appeal, directs.

16. Every ordinary election shall be held, in the case of the Canterbury College on the first Monday in June, and in the case of the Canterbury Agricultural College on the first Monday in December, and every casual election shall in every case be held on such day as the Board of Governors appoints, being not less than the nineteenth nor more than the twenty-first day after such vacancy occurs.

17. The Returning Officer shall by advertisement publicly notify in respect of each election,—

(1.) The day on which the election will be held, and the hour at which the poll will be closed;

(2.) The respective classes of electors entitled to vote, and the number of candidates for whom each such class is entitled to vote;

(3.) The total number of candidates to be elected.

18. (1.) Such advertisement shall be published in not less than three issues of some newspaper published or circulating in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

(2.) An interval of not less than four days shall elapse between each such issue and the next, and the last issue shall appear not later than the sixth day next preceding the day on which the election is to be held.

19. Every candidate shall be nominated in writing by one or more electors entitled to vote for his election.

20. Each such elector may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected by the electors belonging to the same class as the nominating elector.

21. Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

A.B. [or, as the case may be, The (Set out the full name of the Agricultural and Pastoral Society, or of the School Committee, or of the Professorial Board)], being an elector [Except in the case of the Professorial Board, add—duly entered on the

parliamentary, or, as the case may be, graduates', teachers', School Committees', or agricultural societies' electoral roll of the (*Set out name of college*), hereby nominates [*Set out full name and address of each candidate the elector wishes to nominate*] as [a] candidate[s] for election to the Board of Governors by the electors on the aforesaid roll [*or, as the case may be, by the Professorial Board of the Canterbury College*], at the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

[*Signature of the nominator, thus: A.B., or The Agricultural and Pastoral Society, by the Chairman of its governing body, C.D., or as the case may be.*]

Candidate's Consent, to be subscribed at Foot of Nomination-paper.

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[*Signature of the candidate nominated.*]

22. If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and every nomination-paper shall be void in so far as concerns any candidate whose consent is not duly given as aforesaid.

23. Nomination-papers may be signed in the name and on behalf of a School Committee, or the Professorial Board, or an Agricultural and Pastoral Society—in the case of such Committee or Board by the Chairman or any two members thereof, and in the case of such society by the Chairman or any two members of the governing body thereof.

24. Nominations shall close at noon of the seventh day before the day of the election.

25. Forthwith after the nominations are closed, and on the same day, the Returning Officer shall prepare and post to each elector at his address as appearing on the roll of electors entitled to vote, and also to the Professorial Board if that Board is such elector, a printed voting-paper containing in alphabetical order of surnames a voting list of all the duly-nominated candidates for whom such elector is entitled to vote; and such voting-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

VOTING-PAPER for Use at Election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, of Member[s] of the Board of Governors of the [*Set out name of the college*] by [*Set out the class of electors*].

Candidates.

[*Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly-nominated candidate.*]

Directions.

The number of candidates to be elected is [*Specify the number*].

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and the number of candidates whose names are left uncanceled must not exceed the total number of candidates for whom the voter is entitled to vote.

This voting-paper must be signed by the voter, and posted or delivered to the Returning Officer in a sealed envelope before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

If the voter is a School Committee, an Agricultural and Pastoral Society, or the Professorial Board, the voting-paper may be signed in the name and on behalf of such Committee, society, or Board by the Chairman of the meeting at which the vote is given.

The vote of [*Name of voter*] is hereby recorded as above, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

[*Signature of voter, thus: A.B., or The School Committee of the District of _____, by its Chairman, C.D., or as the case may be.*]

26. The vote of a School Committee shall be given at a meeting of the Committee held for the purpose on the day of the election. Such vote shall be given in the same manner as in the case of the election of members of a Board of Education under "The Education Act, 1877," and the Chairman

of such meeting shall, in the name and on behalf of the Committee, mark and sign the voting-paper in accordance with such vote, and forward the same to the Returning Officer in a sealed envelope.

27. The vote of the Professorial Board of the Canterbury College shall be given at a meeting of such Board held for the purpose on the day of the election; and the chairman of such meeting shall, in the name and on behalf of such Board, mark and sign the voting-paper in accordance with such vote, and forward the same to the Returning Officer in a sealed envelope.

28. The vote of an Agricultural and Pastoral Society shall be given by resolution of the governing body thereof, at a meeting held for the purpose on the day of the election; and the Chairman of such meeting shall, in the name and on behalf of the society, mark and sign the voting-paper in accordance with such vote, and forward the same to the Returning Officer in a sealed envelope.

29. The voting-paper, if delivered personally to the Returning Officer, must be so delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; and, if posted to him, must be posted before the same hour of the same day.

30. The poll shall close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; but all voting-papers shall be included and counted which are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the sixth day after the day of the election.

31. A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say:—

- (1.) If it is not duly signed by the elector; or
- (2.) If the candidates whose names are left uncanceled exceed in number the total number of candidates for whom the elector is entitled to vote; or
- (3.) If, being personally delivered to the Returning Officer or forwarded to him by post, it is not so delivered or posted before the close of the poll; or
- (4.) If, having been forwarded by post, it is not received by the Returning Officer before the seventh day after the day of the election.

32. On the seventh day after the day of the election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all the voting-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected by each class of electors) who have received the greatest number of the votes of such electors, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

33. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall give a casting-vote, and thereby complete the election.

34. Forthwith after the completion of the election, the Returning Officer shall notify in the *Gazette* the names of the persons elected, and the respective classes of electors by whom they are elected.

35. If any candidate is nominated for election to the same Board by more classes of electors than one, he shall, before the day of the election, notify to the Returning Officer the seat he desires to hold in the event of his receiving votes qualifying him for election to more seats than one on that Board; or, if he fails to duly give such notification, the Returning Officer shall himself, before the close of the poll, determine the seat which such candidate shall hold in such event as aforesaid, and post to him a written notification thereof; and, on the happening of such event, the Returning Officer shall declare him elected to that seat accordingly, whereupon every other seat for which he is so qualified shall be deemed to be vacant, as in the case of a casual vacancy.

36. If any dispute or question arises touching the regularity of any election, such dispute or question shall be determined by a Stipendiary Magistrate in manner provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," all the provisions of which shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in so far as the same are applicable.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

W. C. WALKER.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HORSLEY DOWN SETTLEMENT.—WAIPARA AND WAITOHI SURVEY DISTRICTS.
First-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rental.	
				A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ashley	Waipara	1 (one allotment) ..	III.	257	1 24	0	6 0	38	12 2
"	"	2 (one allotment) ..	"	284	1 31	0	3 0	*12	12 6
"	"	3 (one allotment) ..	"	62	2 38	0	6 6	21	6 8
"	"	4 (one allotment) ..	"	82	0 7	0	9 0	10	3 11
"	"	5 (one allotment) ..	"	92	1 6	0	9 0	18	9 2
"	"	6 (one allotment) ..	"	174	0 16	0	9 0	20	15 4
"	"	7 (one allotment) ..	"	133	2 27	0	5 6	39	3 5
"	"	8 (one allotment) ..	"	150	0 27	0	7 0	18	7 7
"	"	9 (one allotment) ..	"	74	0 36	0	7 6	26	5 7
"	"	10 (one allotment) ..	"	267	0 0	0	2 0	13	18 4
"	"	11 (one allotment) ..	"	130	3 38	0	2 0	13	7 0
"	"	12 (one allotment) ..	"	416	2 12	0	3 3	†7	11 6
"	"	13 (one allotment) ..	"	90	1 0	0	5 0	6	11 0
"	"	14 (one allotment) ..	"	72	2 5	0	6 6	33	16 11
"	"	15 (one allotment) ..	"	62	0 25	0	6 6	11	5 8
"	"	16 (one allotment) ..	II.	91	3 11	0	5 6	11	15 9
"	"	17 (one allotment) ..	"	86	1 24	0	7 6	10	2 0
"	"	18 (one allotment) ..	"	141	3 10	0	8 0	12	12 6
"	"	19 (one allotment) ..	III.	125	3 14	0	7 6	16	4 0
"	"	20 (one allotment) ..	"	478	1 19	0	3 3	28	7 3
"	"	21 (one allotment) ..	"	233	3 32	0	3 3	23	11 11
"	"	22 (one allotment) ..	II.	137	3 28	0	8 6	38	17 4
"	"	23 (one allotment) ..	"	141	3 39	0	8 6	19	0 2
"	"	24 (one allotment) ..	"	108	2 30	0	8 6	29	6 2
"	Waitohi	25 (one allotment) ..	V.	49	0 0	0	0 6	30	3 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, terminating in 14 years.
valued at £150, terminating in 14 years.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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