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Amended Description of Otago Mining District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Otago Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 59, of the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be the Mining District of Otago under the said Act, with the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north by the Canterbury Land District from Big Bay, on the west coast, to a point due north of Mount St. Bathans; towards the east by a straight line from that mountain; thence again towards the north by a straight line due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; towards the north-east by the summit of the said Hawkdun Mountains to Mount Ida; thence towards the north-west by a straight line to Kurow Mountain; thence by a straight line to the source of the Little Awakino Stream, and by that stream to the Waitaki River; again towards the north-east by the Waitaki River to the western boundary of the area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred to the area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred; towards the south and again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred to its south-western corner; again towards the south by a line due west to a point due north of Scout Hill; thence again towards the east by a straight line through Scout Hill to a point due west of Trig. Station D (Mount Difficulty), Kauroo Survey District; thence again towards the north by a straight line through the said Trig. Station D to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VI., Kauroo Survey District aforesaid; again towards the east by a straight line to the said corner; again towards the south and east by Section No. 2 aforesaid to Section No. 7 of the said Block VI.; thence again towards the south and west, and again towards the south and east, by the said Section No. 7, to Section No. 5, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east, north-east, north-west, and south-west by the said Section No. 5 to Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by Section No. 7 aforesaid to Section No. 9, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 9 to Section No. 2 of the said Block XV.; thence again

towards the east and north by the said Section No. 2 to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 8, 7, 6, and 3 of Block XV. aforesaid to Section No. 4; again towards the south and east by the said Section No. 4 to a point due east of Trig. Station P, Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the south by a straight line through the said Trig. Station P to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence again towards the north-east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains to Run No. 109; thence again towards the north-west by Run No. 217B to Run No. 209; thence again towards the east generally by the said Run No. 209 and Run No. 11 to a stream forming the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 109 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by that stream to the south branch of the Waianakarua River; thence again towards the south-west by the south branch of the Waianakarua River aforesaid to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of the Moeraki Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line to and thence by the said Moeraki Hundred to the Waihemo or Shag River; thence again towards the north-east by the left bank of the said Waihemo or Shag River to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line across the Waihemo or Shag River aforesaid, and by the said area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred, to the south-western corner of Section No. 11, Block I., Dunback Survey District; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 11 and Section No. 6 of the said Block I.; again towards the east by the Moeraki Survey District; again towards the south by Sections No. 3, 4, and 5 of Block I. aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred aforesaid to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River, thence by the said north branch and the south branch of the Waikouaiti River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block IX., Waikouaiti Survey District, thence by a right line to the north-western corner of said Section No. 4, thence by that section, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, said Block IX., and Sections Nos. 2, 4, and 5, Block XI., to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by a right line through Trig. Station U., Waikouaiti Survey District, to the right bank of the Silverstream; thence again towards the south-east by the said Silverstream to the area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred; thence again towards the south by the said area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred to Block II., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and a road; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 38, a road, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 27, 26, a road, and Section No. 5, and a road, all of Block II. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 2 of 18, and 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the Taieri River; thence again towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to the road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46; thence again towards the north-east generally

by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of River Sections Nos. 37 and 36, the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, and 33; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block XX., Taieri Survey District; by Sections Nos. 12 and 2 of said Block XX., across the railway-line, and by Section No. 11, Irregular Block; by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Irregular Block; by Section No. 41, Irregular Block; and by Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the sea; thence again towards the south-east by the sea; again towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the Tokomairi River to the northern branch of that river, thence by the right bank of the said northern branch to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 68, Block II., Table Hill Survey District; thence again toward the south-east by a right line to the said north-western boundary-line and by Section No. 68 aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 67, 2 of 58, 66, 65, 64, 33, 61, 96, and 63, Block II., Table Hill Survey District, to the Tokomairi Survey District; thence again toward the south-west by the said Tokomairi Survey District; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 215 and 208, Block XXVI., Tokomairi Survey District; again towards the north-east by the latter section; again towards the south-east by a closed road and Section No. 202, Block XXV., Tokomairi Survey District, to its westernmost corner, thence by a straight line across a closed road, and across the south branch of the Tokomairi River, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 10, Block XXI., Tokomairi Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by the said Block XXI.; again towards the south-west by Blocks XL and XLIII.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLIII.; again towards the south-west by Block XLV.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLV.; again towards the south-west by the Hillend Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section No. 6, Block LIII., Tokomairi Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 16, Block IX., to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by Block XIII., Hillend Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of that block; thence again towards the west and north-west by the Waitahuna East Survey District; again towards the south-west by Block IX., Waitahuna East Survey District, Block VIII., Waitahuna West Survey District, Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block VII., Waitahuna West Survey District, and by Block IX. of the last-mentioned survey district, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 15 of that block; thence again towards the south and south-east by Sections Nos. 15, a road, 17, 14, 13, a road, 18, and 11, Block IX., Waitahuna West Survey District, and Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block XI., Waitahuna West Survey District, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 12 of the said Block XI.; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 12 to Crookburn; thence again towards the south-east by Crookburn to the Clutha River; thence again towards the west by the said Clutha River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 26, Block II., Pomahaka Survey District; thence again towards the south and west generally by the Pomahaka Survey District to the Pomahaka River; thence again towards the south-east by a line across the said Pomahaka River, and by that line continued parallel to that river, and 10 chains distant from the south bank thereof, until it intersects the left bank of the Waipahi River; thence again towards the east and south by the said Waipahi River to the railway-crossing on Block X., Waipahi Survey District; thence by the Southern Trunk Line of railway to the Borough of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of the 8th November, 1890; thence by that borough to the Mataura River; again towards the east by the left bank of the Mataura River; again towards the south by the ocean; again towards the west by the right bank of the said Mataura River to the northern boundary-line of the Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the south by the Hokonui Survey District to the Oreti River; and thence again towards the south and west by the Oreti River to the north-western boundary-line of Eyre Survey District; thence towards the north-west by that boundary-line to Eyre Peak; thence again towards the south and west generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Wakatipu Lake to Round Peak; thence again towards the south by a straight line to Moffat Peak; thence again by a straight line to Mount Eglinton, and by the latter line produced to Te Anau Lake; thence again towards the east generally by the eastern shore of the said Te Anau Lake, by the left bank of the Waiau River, by the eastern shore of the Manapouri Lake, and again by the left bank of the said Waiau River, to the mouth of the Orawia Stream, in the Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by the said Orawia Stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary

of Section No. 105, Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-east and north-west generally by a straight line to the said Section No. 105, and thence by that section and Sections Nos. 82 and 7, Waiau Survey District, to the Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said Aparima Hundred to Ferdunlaw; thence again towards the north-east by a straight line to the source of the eastern branch of the Purapurakino Stream, thence by that branch and the Purapurakino Stream and Jacob's River to the ocean; thence again towards the south-west and north-west generally by the ocean (inclusive of adjacent islands) to Big Bay aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Roxburgh.

Also all that area in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland bounded towards the north generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark, from Bluff Harbour to Catlin's River; towards the north-east by the said Catlin's River; towards the south generally by the ocean; and towards the west by Bluff Harbour aforesaid: exclusive of the Township of Fortrose.

Also all that area known as Campbelltown Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, comprised between low water and one chain above high-water mark of the ocean, from Section No. 1, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, to Steep Head, and round to Pasturage Reserve; thence (said strip being lessened in width to distance between high- and low-water marks) to the southern boundary of the said reserve; starting again at the original width, and continuing along the coast to Pilot-station Reserve, at Stirling's Point, Bluff Harbour.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded on the north by a line running due east from the south-east corner of Section No. 311, Hokonui District, until it strikes the south-west boundary of Section No. 423, Hokonui District; towards the north-east and north-west by said Section No. 423; again towards the north by a continuation of the line before described running due east from the south-east corner of said Section No. 311 until it strikes the south-west boundary of Section No. 819, Hokonui District; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 819 and a road-line; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 773, 774, 779, 780, 786, and 787, Hokonui District; and towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 134 and 494, Hokonui District, and the Waimumu Stream to the south-west corner of Section No. 311 aforesaid.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded towards the west by Sections Nos. 6 and 2, Block VII., Lindhurst District; towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 50, 49, and 48 of Block V., Lindhurst District; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south-west by a road-line; and again towards the south-east by Section No. 11 of Block V. aforesaid.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded towards the west by Section No. 10, Block V., Lindhurst District; towards the north by Section No. 12 of said Block V.; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 12, 18, 19, 21, 29, and 30 of said Block V.; again towards the north by Section No. 32 of said Block V.; and towards the south-east and north-east by a road-line; towards the east by Block XXVI., Lindhurst Hundred; towards the south by Section No. 6 of Block V. aforesaid; and again towards the north-west and south-east by a road-line.

Also the additional areas comprised within the following Government reserves: That portion of the Stanley Township lying to the west of Mokomoko Inlet; the Pilot-station Reserve at Steep Head; and Section No. 1, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.

Also all the area known as the Stewart Island Goldfield in the Southland Land District, being all that portion of Stewart Island north of latitude 46° 50'.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Rakaia River, the Little Rakaia River, and the Taumutu and Rakaia Road, to the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 22 of Native Reserve No. 878, Block VII., Southbridge Survey District; thence by that road to the southern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 22; thence by the said southern boundary-line to the outlet of Lake Ellesmere; and towards the south-east generally by low-water mark of the ocean.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Christchurch, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Abolishing Mukaka River District, County of Manawatu.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, on petition signed by not less than two-thirds in number of the ratepayers of a river district, abolish any such district:

And whereas a petition, signed as aforesaid, has been duly presented praying that the Mukaka River District, established under the said Act, may be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the said Mukaka River District shall be and the same is hereby abolished.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Christchurch, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Geraldine County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Geraldine County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and to erect and maintain a fence dividing such land from the railway to the satisfaction of the Minister for Railways:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road and fence:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Geraldine County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Geraldine Survey District, containing 3 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situate at Rangitata Island, being part of Reserve 2444, Block IV., in said survey district, being a strip of land 100 links wide, and being bounded as follows: On the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of said Reserve 2444, a distance of 3800 links; on the south-west by a line drawn in continuation of the north-eastern boundary of that portion of said Reserve 2444 where it is 10 chains or thereabouts wide; on the north-west by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the south-eastern boundary of said Reserve 2444; and on the north-east by a line drawn at right angles to the said south-eastern boundary of Reserve 2444: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7641, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Christchurch, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing J. A. Brown to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Taupiro Creek.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John Anderson Brown, of Waihi, sawmiller (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to erect and maintain certain booms across the mouth of the Taupiro Creek, Tauranga Harbour, for the purpose of securing timber and logs; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2169) showing the place in the said creek where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct such booms: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms for securing timber and logs of any kind or description whatsoever belonging to or under the control of the licensee, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of booms in the Taupiro Creek, Tauranga Harbour, which is shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2169.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in respect of such booms, such annual payments to date from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

4. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The Minister may at any time, by notice in writing, require the licensee to provide a suitable and sufficient opening for the passage of vessels or boats through the booms; and if such opening is not provided by the licensee within the time specified in such notice, the Minister may make such opening, and may recover the cost of doing so from the licensee.

6. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the booms from the said creek and the bed thereof at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

7. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the booms, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

8. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt or be brought under the operation of any Act relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said booms, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

9. The erection of the booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Slip, Boats, and Appliances at Port Robinson in Cheviot County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act Amendment Act, 1897," it is, in section two, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, may vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Cheviot County, as from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the following property, that is to say, the slip, boats, sheds, engine, machinery, protective works, and all other appliances or things used in connection with the landing-service now in existence at Port Robinson, together with such area of land in the vicinity required for such landing-service, either above or below high-water mark, as may be considered desirable:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited power and authority, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that, as from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the said slip, boats, sheds, engine, machinery, protective works, and all other appliances and things used in connection with the landing-service now in existence at Port Robinson, together with the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, shall vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Cheviot County,

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand, situated partly in Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the production in a south-easterly direction of the north-eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Port Robinson Village; towards the west

by a road-line one chain wide to the Beach Road; towards the north by a due-east line; towards the east by a due-south line to the mouth of the Tauranga Stream; and towards the south-east by the said stream: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 21849b, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting all Powers of a Harbour Board within the Limits of Port Robinson in the Cheviot County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare that the Cheviot County Council may exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of Port Robinson, as such limits are defined by such Order in Council or any subsequent Order in Council:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited power and authority, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date of the gazetted of this Order in Council, the Cheviot County Council may exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of Port Robinson, as such limits are defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LIMITS OF THE HARBOUR OF PORT ROBINSON.

ALL that area to seaward of high-water mark, and within the arc of a circle having a radius of two nautic miles, the centre of which arc is a point at high-water mark in the middle of the landing-slip in Gore Bay; as the same is delineated on the plan, signed by the Governor, marked M.D. 1913, and deposited in the Marine Department, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing District Valuers under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896"; redefining Boundaries of certain Districts, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint each of the several persons named in the Schedule A hereto to be the District Valuer for the special district set opposite the name of such person in such Schedule.

In order to remove all doubt as to the manner in which these appointments are made, and also the appointments of Supervising Valuers and District Valuers made by Orders in Council dated the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, it is hereby declared that the provisions of neither "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," nor "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893," apply to the persons so appointed.

And, further, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, acting by and with the said advice and consent, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the Numbers Twenty-two and Twenty-three Districts, as defined by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those set forth in the Schedule B hereto.

SCHEDULE A.

| Name of Person. | Special District for which appointed. |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| William Duncan | No. 2 District. |
| Ian Simson Simson | No. 5 " |
| John Fraser | No. 6 " |
| John Fraser | No. 8 " |
| James Webster | No. 12 " |
| Albert Freeman, <i>vice</i> Lewis Edmund Corsbie, resigned | No. 15 " |
| Thomas Green | No. 22 " |
| Alexander Macpherson | No. 23 " |

SCHEDULE B.

| Name of District. | Boundaries. |
|-------------------|---|
| No. 22 .. | Bounded on the north by Lake and Vincent Counties; on the east by Tuapeka and Clutha Counties; on the south by the sea; on the west generally by the Awarua and Winton Ridings of Southland County and the Mararoa Riding of Wallace County. Comprising the Oreti, Wakaia, Hokonui, Mataura, Waihopai, and Toetoes Ridings of Southland County, and the Boroughs of Gore and Mataura. |
| No. 23 .. | Bounded on the north generally by Lake County; on the east by the Oreti, Hokonui, and Waihopai Ridings of Southland County and the sea; and on the south and west generally by the sea. Comprising Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island Counties; the Winton, Wallace-town, and Awarua Ridings of Southland County; the Boroughs of Winton, Riverton, Gladstone, North Invercargill, Avenal, Invercargill, East Invercargill, South Invercargill, and Campbelltown; and the Antipodes, Auckland, and Campbell Islands. |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1898, to the 30th April, 1898, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st April, 1898, to the 31st May, 1898. Ball-cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

W. C. WALKER.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor 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 fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; 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.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAWAHO HAMLET.

First-class Land.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Christchurch | 1 | XVI. | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| " | 2 | " | 0 2 8 | 2 6 6 | 0 12 9 |
| " | 3 | " | 1 0 30 | 2 6 6 | 1 7 7 |
| " | 4 | " | 1 1 5 | 2 6 6 | 1 9 9 |
| " | 5 | " | 0 3 29 | 2 6 6 | 1 1 8 |
| " | 6 | " | 2 2 6 | 2 6 6 | 0 12 6 |
| " | 7 | " | 2 0 36 | 2 6 6 | 2 11 9 |
| " | 8 | " | 2 1 7 | 2 6 6 | 2 13 4 |
| " | 9 | " | 2 3 10 | 2 6 6 | 3 5 5 |
| " | 10 | " | 2 3 15 | 2 6 6 | 3 6 1 |
| " | 11 | " | 3 0 0 | 2 6 6 | 3 9 9 |
| " | 12 | " | 2 3 17 | 2 6 6 | 3 6 5 |
| " | 13 | " | 2 3 9 | 2 6 6 | 3 5 3 |
| " | 14 | " | 4 3 6 | 2 10 6 | 6 0 11 |
| " | 15 | " | 1 2 10 | 2 6 6 | *7 11 6 |
| " | 16 | " | 1 1 37 | 2 6 6 | 1 16 4 |
| " | 17 | " | 1 2 4 | 2 6 6 | 1 14 5 |
| " | 18 | " | 1 2 37 | 2 6 6 | 1 15 5 |
| " | 19 | " | 0 3 19 | 0 18 3 | 2 0 3 |
| " | 20 | " | 1 2 2 | 0 18 3 | 0 7 11 |
| " | 21 | " | 1 3 2 | 0 18 3 | 0 13 10 |
| " | 22 | " | 2 0 3 | 0 18 3 | 0 16 1 |
| " | 23 | " | 2 0 3 | 0 18 3 | 0 18 5 |
| " | 24 | " | 1 3 18 | 0 18 3 | 0 18 0 |
| " | 25 | " | 2 0 0 | 0 18 3 | 0 18 3 |
| " | 26 | " | 2 3 1f | 0 18 3 | 1 6 0 |
| " | 27 | " | 2 3 38 | 0 18 3 | 1 6 3 |

* Interest and sinking-fund on building.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Election of a Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

JAMES GREIG, of Christchurch, builder, has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District, *vice* John Arthur Frostick, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD WORTHINGTON

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of South Canterbury.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Hawksbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN BURROWS

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Borough of Hawksbury.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Ormondville and Norsewood Ridings of the Waipawa County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES GARFORTH

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Ormondville and Norsewood Ridings of the Waipawa County.

W. C. WALKER.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. A. P. GORMAN

to be Deputy Assistant District Land Registrar at New Plymouth during the absence on leave of Mr. R. Bayley, as from the 1st day of March, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Members of Nelson Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

DANIEL BATES and
FRANCIS HAMILTON,

and appoint

OWEN LYNCH,

to be members of the Land Board for the Land District of Nelson.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on and from the 1st day of March, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Hugh Allan McClelland, to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 2nd February, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain William Henry Hosking, to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 25th November, 1897.

Surgeon-Captain William Johnston Will, to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 15th December, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain Daniel Mathewson Nairn. Date of resignation, 9th February, 1898.

N Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Palmer. Date of resignation, 10th February, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Devonport Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland),

as from the 5th February, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Devonport Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland).

Acceptance to date from the 10th February, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Captain JAMES EDWARD STOKES JACKSON

of the command of the Timaru City Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of that officer being transferred to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, under paragraphs 262 and 263, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, with effect from the 5th October, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Heinrich Adolf Friedrich Georg Bunckenburg | Gardener .. | Wellington. |
| Christian Holm Hansen | Draper .. | Wellington. |

W. C. WALKER.

Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1898.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Thursday, the 17th March next, being St. Patrick's Day.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipawa County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 18th of February, 1898, on a proposal to borrow £1,600 for the forming and metalling of roads and erecting of bridges in the Tipapakuku or Manuwatu No. 4A Block:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 33, representing 39 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 20; against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 23; against, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

A. E. JULL,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

22nd February, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairarapa South County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Wairarapa South County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.

PROPOSAL to raise a Loan of £3,000, under the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the Purpose of constructing Water-race Works from the Tauherenikau River to the Moroa Plains.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers, taken at Morrison's Bush, near Greytown, on the 22nd day of February, 1898, resulted as follows:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 53; total number of votes exercisable by them, 94: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 47; number of votes exercised by them, 82; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 6; number of votes to which they are entitled, 12.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

WM. BOOTH,
Chairman, Wairarapa South County Council.

Protocol with Japan respecting Patents, Trade-marks, and Designs.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1898.

THE following protocol between Great Britain and Japan respecting patents, trade-marks, and designs is published at the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

J. CARROLL.

PROTOCOL BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN RESPECTING PATENTS, TRADE-MARKS, AND DESIGNS.

Signed at London, October 20, 1897.

WHEREAS, by treaty, Her Britannic Majesty has jurisdiction in relation to her subjects within the dominions of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan:

Whereas, by Article XVII. of a treaty signed between Great Britain and Japan on the 16th July, 1894, it is stipulated as follows: "The subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall enjoy in the dominions and the possessions of the other the same protection as native subjects in regard to patents, trade-marks, and designs, upon fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by law":

Whereas, by Article XX. of the same treaty it is agreed that, from the date on which such treaty comes into force, the jurisdiction then exercised by British Courts in Japan shall cease, and that such jurisdiction shall be assumed and exercised by Japanese Courts:

And whereas it has been agreed between the Governments of Great Britain and Japan that the provisions of the above-mentioned Article XVII. shall come into force at once:

The undersigned, duly authorised for that purpose by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following articles:—

Article I.

Her Britannic Majesty consents to renounce all extra-territorial jurisdiction at present exercisable by British Courts in Japan for the judicial hearing and determination of matters in difference between British subjects and subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, or for the repression of crimes or offences committed by British subjects, in so far as it applies to the protection of patents, trade-marks, and designs.

Article II.

The foregoing article shall not take effect until all other Powers which enjoy similar benefits to those conferred by Article XVII. of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan of the 16th July, 1894, and which possess extra-territorial jurisdiction in Japan, shall similarly have renounced their right to exercise such jurisdiction between their own subjects or citizens respectively and subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, as well as for the repression of crimes or offences committed by their own subjects or citizens respectively, in so far as it applies to the protection of patents, trade-marks, and designs.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the above protocol, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the 20th day of October, 1897.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.
(L.S.) KATO.

Convention with France relative to Tunis.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

THE following convention, received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. CARROLL.

CONVENTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE RELATIVE TO TUNIS.

Signed at Paris, 18th September, 1897.

[Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 15th October, 1897.]

WITH a view to determine the relations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and France in the Regency of Tunis, and to clearly define the position as established by Convention of the aforesaid United Kingdom in the Regency, the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows:—

Article I.

The treaties and conventions of every kind in force between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and France are extended to the Regency of Tunis.

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty will abstain from claiming for its Consuls, its subjects, and its establishments in the Regency of Tunis other rights and privileges than those secured for it in France.

Moreover, the treatment of the most favoured nation, which is secured on either side by the aforementioned treaties and conventions, and the reciprocal enjoyment of the lowest Customs tariff, are guaranteed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the Regency of Tunis and to the Regency of Tunis in the United Kingdom for a period of forty years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present agreement.

All merchandise and all manufactured goods, the produce of the United Kingdom, imported into the Regency of Tunis, either directly or after transhipment at Malta, shall enjoy the advantages conceded by the present article.

It is further understood that the treatment of the most favoured nation in the Regency of Tunis does not comprise the treatment enjoyed by France.

Article II.

Cotton goods, the produce of the United Kingdom and of British colonies and possessions, shall not be subject in the Regency of Tunis to import duties higher than 5 per cent. *ad valorem* at the port of discharge. They shall not be charged with any other tax or impost whatsoever.

This provision shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1912, and, after that date, until the expiration of six months from the day on which one of the contracting parties shall have notified to the other its intention of terminating its operation.

Article III.

The present agreement shall be ratified and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible. It shall come into force immediately after the exchange of ratifications.

The existing Customs tariff on imports into the Regency of Tunis shall, however, continue to be applied until the 31st December, 1897.

Done at Paris, in duplicate, the 18th September, 1897.

(L.S.) EDMUND MONSON.
(L.S.) G. HANOTAUX.

[TRANSLATION.]

Decree of the 16th October, 1897.

WE, Ali-Pacha-Bey, Possessor of the Kingdom of Tunis,

In view of the declaration exchanged between the French Government and the Governments of Sweden and Norway on the 5th May, 1897, and the arrangements come to with the British Government of the 31st December, 1889, and 18th September, 1897,

have decreed as follows:—

Article I.

The treaties and conventions of every kind relative to Tunis concluded with the Swedish, Norwegian, and British Governments prior to the declarations above cited are and remain definitely abrogated.

Article II.

The treaties and conventions in force between France on the one part, the United Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the other part, are extended to Tunis, and shall be applicable there without any other promulgation than that of this decree.

The delay of fourteen days stipulated as regards Article IX. of the Franco-English Extradition Convention of the 14th August, 1876, is extended to two months in Tunis.

Noted for promulgation and put into execution.

RENÉ MILLET,

Minister Plenipotentiary, Resident General of the French Republic.

Tunis, 16th October, 1897.

Extending Time for furnishing Report of Kauri-gum Commission.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend the time for the furnishing of a report by the Commission to inquire into the kauri-gum industry from the 1st March, 1898, to the 10th March, 1898.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

WILLIAM MASON, Esq., of Coromandel, and
CHARLES GEORGE SATCHELL, Esq., of Takaka,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1898.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

REWETI TE RAKAHEREA

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 7th day of March, 1898:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Hurunui-Bluff Section.

A charge of 6d. will be made for each crate or canvas bag supplied by the Railway Department for the protection of bicycles to be conveyed by rail; but when such crates or bags are supplied they must not be removed from the railway premises.

A limited number of crates and bags will be provided and stationed at Christchurch only in the meantime.

The Railway Department reserves to itself the right to decline any application for supply of bicycle crates or bags.

As witness my hand, this second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1898.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Rangitatau and Rangitatau 1a and 1c Blocks, Nukumaruru Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th of April, 1897, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 15th January, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken. | Being Portion of Native Block | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 14 0 34 | Rangitatau No. 1A | N u k u - m a r u | 18a | Red. |
| 4 3 22 | Rangitatau .. | Ditto | " | Brown. |
| 1 3 21 | " .. | " | " | Purple. |
| 8 1 32 | Rangitatau No. 1c | " | " | Blue. |

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Proclamation prohibiting Importation of Diseased Fruit into New South Wales.—Notice No. 510.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

THE following notice is published for the information of exporters of fruit.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT.

(L.S.)
HAMPDEN,
Governor.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

WHEREAS the Governor is empowered by section 1 of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1897," to prohibit, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, the introduction into this colony of any plant or fruit which is, in the opinion of the Governor, likely to introduce any disease or insect into the said colony: Now, therefore, I, Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation prohibit the introduction into this colony from any place outside the colony of any plant or fruit affected by codling-moth (*Carpocapsa pomonella*), Queensland fruit-fly (*Tephrites*), pear-tree slug (*Celandria cerasi*), scale insects (*Coccid*), including San Jose scale (*Aspidiotus perniciosus*), or such other diseases as may from time to time be proclaimed in the Government *Gazette*.

Any plant introduced in contravention of the above Proclamation may be forthwith destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Minister may direct.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.
SYDNEY SMITH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year ending on Thursday, the 31st instant, Receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for a special period to end on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the close of the bank on that date.

The account for the special period is to include all receipts after bank hours on Saturday, the 26th March, and the whole of the subsequent transactions up to the time when the bank closes on Thursday, the 31st instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will extend their account to Thursday, the 31st instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 26th February to the 31st March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, Receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to the 9th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 23rd April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

The Treasury, Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1898.

EXHIBITION OF LIGHTS AT SOUTH HEAD, HOKIANGA RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bright mast-head light will be exhibited at South Head, Hokianga River, from sunset to sunrise, on and after the 15th day of March, 1898.

The light is situated at the base of the signal staff, at an elevation of 152 ft. above sea-level, and will show over an arc of 220°. It will be visible seaward all round as far as the land will allow, and it will also be visible up the harbour round as far as Sharp Peak. In ordinary weather the light will be seen at a distance of about ten nautical miles.

LEADING-LIGHTS.

In addition to the above-mentioned light, two white lights are kept at this station for the purpose of being used as

temporary leading-lights for guiding vessels across the bar by night when required. These lights are only to be used when the Harbourmaster thinks it is prudent to do so.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2525 and 1091A; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter vi., pages 203 to 210.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of March, 1898.

A. A. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 15 acres, more or less, being Rural Section 32884, Block X., Alford Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations relating thereto.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1898.

THE first election of members of the College Council will be held on Monday, the 11th April, 1898; the poll closing at 5 o'clock p.m.

The members to be elected are,—

(a.) Three by members of the Legislature for the time being resident in, or representing electoral districts wholly or mainly within, the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, Marlborough, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki Provincial Districts;

(b.) Three by persons who, being holders of a degree of any university of the United Kingdom or of any British colony, are for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(c.) Three by such persons holding certificates under section 45 of "The Education Act, 1877," as are over the age of twenty-one years and for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(d.) Three by members of the Education Boards of the education districts wholly or partly within any of the said provincial districts.

Electoral rolls for the four classes of electors above specified will be prepared, and, for the purposes of the first election, will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th March, 1898. Such rolls will be called respectively—(a) the "parliamentary," (b) the "graduates," (c) the "teachers," and (d) the "Education Boards'" electoral roll.

Every candidate for election is to be nominated by one or more electors entitled to vote for his election, and the nomination is to bear the candidate's consent thereto. Nominations will close at noon on Monday, the 4th April, 1898.

Applications for enrolment, and all notices, &c., relating to the election, are to be addressed to "The Returning Officer for the Victoria College Council Election, Education Department, Wellington," from whom copies of the regulations and forms may be obtained. Copies of the Act are to be had from the Government Printer; price, 9d.

E. O. GIBBES,
Returning Officer.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1897.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1897:—

| RECEIPTS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance, 1st January, 1897 | .. | 123,032 | 8 | 3 |
| Deposited during the year | .. | 424,953 | 7 | 8 |
| Interest added during the year | .. | 606 | 18 | 8 |
| Interest added, 31st December, 1897 | .. | 16,930 | 10 | 5 |
| Interest on mortgages and debentures | .. | 19,058 | 4 | 0 |
| Interest on deposits with— | | | | |
| Bank of New Zealand | .. | 4,188 | 18 | 4 |
| National Bank of New Zealand | .. | 807 | 10 | 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales | .. | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Union Bank of Australia | .. | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Mortgages repaid | .. | 27,371 | 0 | 0 |
| Special mortgage repaid | .. | 2,050 | 0 | 0 |
| Debentures repaid | .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <u>£620,078</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>4</u> |

| PAYMENTS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Repaid depositors | .. | 394,667 | 9 | 5 |
| Interest credited depositors | .. | 17,537 | 9 | 1 |
| Advanced on mortgage | .. | 26,755 | 0 | 0 |
| Advanced on special mortgage | .. | 43,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Charges | .. | 3,223 | 10 | 8 |
| Building Account | .. | 82 | 4 | 2 |
| Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account) | .. | 134,813 | 4 | 0 |
| | | <u>£620,078</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>4</u> |

S. G. ROUNTREE, *pro* Manager.
J. MUIR BARR, *pro* Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank

during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £134,813 4s.

THOS. PEACOCK, Vice-President.
J. L. WILSON,
LAURENCE D. NATHAN,
W. F. COCHRANE,
THOMAS MORRIN, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1897.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Amount due 22,626 depositors | .. | 591,622 | 1 | 5 |
| Reserved Surplus Profits Fund | .. | 43,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance | .. | 4,134 | 0 | 10 |
| | | <u>£638,756</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Invested on mortgage (revalued) | .. | 214,541 | 0 | 0 |
| Invested on special mortgage | .. | 40,950 | 0 | 0 |
| Invested on debentures | .. | 158,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest due, 31st December, 1897 | .. | 4,515 | 7 | 7 |
| Deposits with— | | | | |
| Bank of New Zealand | .. | 21,500 | 0 | 0 |
| National Bank of New Zealand | .. | 21,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales | .. | 21,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Union Bank of Australia | .. | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest accrued on fixed deposits | .. | 1,236 | 10 | 8 |
| Bank premises | .. | 14,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account) | .. | 134,813 | 4 | 0 |
| | | <u>£638,756</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> |

S. G. ROUNTREE, *pro* Manager.
J. MUIR BARR, *pro* Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

31st December, 1897.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1897.

THOS. PEACOCK, Vice-President.
J. L. WILSON,
LAURENCE D. NATHAN,
W. F. COCHRANE,
THOMAS MORRIN, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 24th January, 1898.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand, on the 31st December, 1897, was £130,865 3s. 3d.

| MEMO. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Balance as above | .. | 130,865 | 3 | 3 |
| Cash in hand, paid in on 5th January, 1898 | .. | 3,948 | 0 | 9 |
| | | <u>£134,813</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>0</u> |

R. BROOKFIELD, *pro* Manager.

Lands in the Auckland District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 26th February, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Block. | Locality. | Tenure. | Lessee or Licensee. |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 71 | .. | Ruatangata Parish .. | O.R.P. | E. R. Day. |
| 6 | V. | Punakitere Survey District .. | L.P. | Daniel O'Dea. |
| 6 | .. | Village Taneatua .. | " | Thomas Francis. |
| 32 | .. | " .. | " | Thomas Savage. |
| 7 | .. | " .. | " | John James Hunter. |
| 163 | .. | Parish Koheros .. | O.R.P. | Andrew McLeod. |
| 103 | .. | Parish Paremoremo .. | L.P. | Frank Mullett. |
| 2 | III. | Mangakahia .. | " | Mary Sanders. |
| 112 | .. | Parish Karaka .. | O.R.P. | Edm. B. Aimer. |
| 197 | .. | Parish Owhiwa .. | " | Thomas Gager. |
| 24 | I. | Whangape Survey District .. | L.P. | G. Christianson. |
| 90 | .. | Parish Waipa .. | " | George Burnham. |
| 398 | .. | Parish Waipipi .. | " | James Marshall. |
| 165 | .. | Parish Waiuku W. .. | O.R.P. | John Codlin, jun. |
| Lot 15, Section 463 | .. | Parish Taupiri .. | L.P. | Thomas Flay. |
| 155 | .. | Parish Waipareira .. | O.R.P. | A. J. H. Gregory. |
| 11 | I. | Maungaru Survey District .. | L.P. | Hugh Lennon. |
| 66 | .. | Parish Makarau .. | O.R.P. | A. J. Harper. |
| 14 | VIII. | Harataunga Survey District .. | L.P. | John O. Nilsson. |
| 105 | .. | Parish Pakiri .. | " | George Thomas Civil. |

JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Merrivale Estate, Southland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Thursday, the 10th March, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.—MERRIVALE ESTATE.
First-class Land.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Waiau | 22 | VII. | A. R. P. 236 0 0 | s. d. 1 6.6 | £ s. d. 9 3 0 |

This section contains 191 acres of bush land, remainder undulating, fern, tussock, and surface-sown grass; all ploughable; bush mixed; soil good. Distance, fourteen miles from Otautau, and two miles from dairy-factory reserve and school-site; altitude, 300 ft. to 450 ft.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hurunui-Greta Stock Reserve, Cheviot, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve, situated near the Hurunui-Greta Bridge, Cheviot Estate, for a term of seven years, will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Hurunui-Greta Stock Reserve," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft or cheque, marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of a half-year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a license-fee of £1 ls.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve 3135: Area, 34 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset rental per annum, £5 3s. 6d.; term of lease, seven years.

This reserve is situated on the northern or Cheviot bank of the Hurunui River, about 15 chains east of the Hurunui-Greta Bridge, and consists partly of flat, stony terrace land; and partly of hilly land of superior quality.

Conditions of Lease.

The lessee shall, within two months of the acceptance of his tender, complete the fencing-in of the area, and subdivide it into suitable paddocks for the accommodation of travelling stock.

The lessee shall take in, and provide approved accommodation for, all travelling stock, charging therefor per night at the rate of 2d. per head for horses and cattle, and 1d. per head for sheep.

A clause will be inserted in the lease providing that, in the event of the reserve being again offered for lease at the expiration of the term of seven years, such new lease will be granted subject to payment by the incoming lessee of valuation for improvements effected upon the reserve.

The lease will also be subject to the usual covenants and conditions affecting Crown leases.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing upon the Waerekahakaha State Forest, in Block IX., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

206 green kauri-trees, containing about 816,765 superficial feet; upset price, £510 10s.

The timber is situated about a mile from Mangakahia Post-office, and can be delivered into the Mangakahia River by a tramway about one mile and a half long.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance to be secured by promissory notes sufficiently indorsed, and payable within two years thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, situated on Sections 26 and 27, Block XII., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

On Section 26: 361,000 superficial feet; upset price, £180 10s.

On Section 27: 374,000 superficial feet; upset price, £187. About nine miles from Hikurangi Railway-station, and there is a formed road to within one mile of the sections.

Conditions of Sale.—Purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque, payable on the fall of the hammer. Two years to be allowed for the removal of the timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned land will be submitted at public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 25th March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 33, Block II., Tangihua Survey District: 65 acres. Upset annual rental, £5.

Terms.—Rent is payable half-yearly in advance. No compensation will be allowed for improvements during the currency or at the termination of lease, but the lessee may remove any buildings erected by him before the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Block XI., Waipoua Survey District, in the County of Hokianga, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Number of Trees. | Number of Superficial Feet. | Upset Price. |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 14 | 39 | 122,500 | £ s. d. 61 5 0 |
| 15 | 422 | 1,437,000 | 718 10 0 |
| 16 | 144 | 407,400 | 203 14 0 |
| Lot E, Sec. 17 | 208 | 696,000 | 348 0 0 |
| Lot F, Sec. 17 | 427 | 959,000 | 479 10 0 |

This timber is situated about four miles from Kaihu Railway Extension Terminus. Timber to be hauled from thence to Dargaville by railway.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. The timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, on north-west portion of Section 177, and middle portion of Section 176, Parish of Okahu, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

On north-west portion, Section 177: 145 kauri-trees, containing about 614,497 superficial feet.

On middle portion, Section 176: 47 kauri-trees, containing about 173,715 superficial feet.

Upset price, £394 2s. About two miles from Mangonui River and ten from Tokatoka.

Conditions of Sale.—Purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara Timber, Mangaone Survey District, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the totara timber standing on the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

| Lot. | Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Area. | | Upset Price per Acre. | |
|------|----------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| | | | | A. | R. P. | £ | s. d. |
| 1 | 7, 11 | I. | Mangaone .. | 160 | 0 0 | 16 | 0 0 |

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser shall pay an eighth of the purchase-money, and £1 ls. license-fee, on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in four equal instalments: the first instalment to be paid on the 1st March, 1899; the second on the 1st March, 1900; the third on the 1st March, 1901; and the fourth on the 1st March, 1902.

The first payment, of an eighth of the purchase-money, shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remainder of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the Commissioner reserves the right of presenting them at an earlier date if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fifth, two-fifths, three-fifths, or four-fifths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The timber on the lot will be offered subject to the right of the Land Board to authorise the laying-down and working of tram-lines by other persons than the purchaser of this particular lot.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon, during a period of six years from the date of sale.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th January, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated on Crown land in Block I, Opua-whanga Survey District, Whangarei County, about four miles from Helena Bay, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

155 kauri-trees, containing about 608,000 superficial feet; upset price, £304.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within three months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Canterbury open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BRACO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity. | |
|----------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 6, 7 | X. | A. R. P. 2 0 0 | £ s. d. 2 12 7 | £ s. d. 2 12 7 |
| 15 | " | 1 0 0 | 2 12 7 | 1 6 4 |

Description of Land.—These sections are situated in the Braco Settlement, at Fendalton, about three miles and a half from Christchurch Post-office, and comprise open flat land with deep soil of good quality, resting on a loamy subsoil. These lots are well adapted for occupation by market-gardeners and others desiring to settle on small areas near Christchurch.

Lots 6 and 7 are weighted with a valuation of £5 for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Plans and further particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained from this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1899, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "King Henry V." and Lamb's "Essays of Elia."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th November, 1897.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 29th March next.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

*Native Land Court Notices.**Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

[In continuation of notice, dated 15th February, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of 17th idem, page 336.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1898, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:

TAMATI TAUTUHI.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of February, 1898.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st February, 1898.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 8th day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 98-14.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE INTERESTS OF THE OWNERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1318 | Jenny Wells (359-67, 3/93) | Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 2. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th February, 1898.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 6th day of April, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-13.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|--|
| 122 | Hokipua Pehimana (N.P. 530-5) | Waitara West, Section 81b. |
| 123 | Kaho Heremia and Hoani Ngapaki (N.P. 491-1) | Waitara East, Section 63. |
| 124 | Pakihere Eruini Kawakawa (277-15) | Oeo, Block I., Section 1 (Ouri). |
| 125 | Alexander Boswell (N.P. 396-3) | Waitara Survey District, Block VII., Section 59. |
| 126 | Alexander Boswell (N.P. 396-1) | Waitara Survey District, Block VII., Section 10. |

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|
| 127 | The Public Trustee (N.P. 292-11) | Opunake, Block XIV., Section 6. |

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 146 | Harata | Section 35, Block IV., Waitara, and Section 33 Block I., Upper Waitara. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 148 | Taitoko Bailey | Paranihi Tukoko. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1898.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 18th day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 98-15.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 820 | Ratana Ngahina and others | Ruatangata 1c No. 1. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 18th day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-14.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 358 | Memorandum of transfer (97-452) | 10th November, 1897 | Ngarara West A, Section 24 | Pare Tawhara to William Hort Cruickshank. |
| 359 | Memorandum of transfer (97-453) | 27th October, 1897 .. | Ngarara West C, part Section 41 | Wi Parata Waipunahau to Hemi Matenga Waipunahau. |
| 360 | Memorandum of transfer (97-454) | 12th August, 1897 .. | Ngarara West C, part Section 23 | Wi Parata Kakakura to William Hort Cruickshank. |
| 361 | Lease (98-16) | 23rd December, 1897 | Ngarara West C, part Section 41 | Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to William Hort Cruickshank. |
| 362 | Lease (98-17) | 30th November, 1897 | Ngarara West C, part Section 23 | Wi Parata Kakakura to William Hort Cruickshank. |
| 363 | Transfer (98-39) | 1st February, 1898 .. | Piritaha Nos. 1, 2, 8A, 8B, and Whakahokia-tapango No. 1 | Robert Ransfield to George McBeath. |
| 364 | Transfer (98-40) | 20th January, 1898 .. | Haruatai 12A .. | Manihera te Rau and others to Patrick Joseph Power. |
| 365 | Transfer (98-41) | 17th January, 1898 .. | Pukehou 4F No. 2 .. | Arekatera te Ra and Anaru Tuhua to William Martin Simecox. |
| 366 | Transfer (98-42) | 20th January, 1898 .. | Ngakaroro 3B, Section 6 (part) | Pirimona Hapi to Catherine Hall. |
| 367 | Memorandum of mortgage (98-46) | 1st March, 1898 .. | Pahaoa No. 6 (part) .. | Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi to the Public Trustee. |
| 368 | Memorandum of mortgage (98-47) | 1st March, 1898 .. | Mapunaatea, Matiti, and Martinborough Sections | Ani Hutana and Wi Hutana to the Public Trustee. |
| 369 | Mortgage (98-48) | 1st March, 1898 .. | Ahiauhe Block, Sections 5, 42, 43, 45, and parts 6, 44, 46, 47, 51, and Section 344, Taratahi Plain Block | Charles Joseph Jury to the Public Trustee. |
| 370 | Lease (98-49) | 11th February, 1898 .. | Pipitea Pa, Lot No. 14 | Hapi Puketapu (and as trustee for Tutua Nukutaia and others) and another to James Dealy. |
| 371 | Security on wool (98-50) .. | 2nd March, 1898 .. | Teti Bay, Porirua, Koangaumu, Kahutea 1 and 2, and Ohau No. 3 | William Jillett to Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited). |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|
| 373 | John Thompson | Hutt, Section 36, Subdivision 7. |
| 374 | Hamuera Ihaia | Akura No. 4. |
| 375 | Purakau Maika and others (by their solicitors, Messrs. Stafford, Treadwell, and Field) | Pahaoa No. 7. |
| 376 | Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi and others (by their solicitors, Messrs. Stafford, Treadwell, and Field) | Pahaoa No. 6. |

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 417 | Makere Waito | Pahaoa No. 9. |
| 418 | Purakau Maika and others | Pahaoa No. 7. |
| 419 | Marara Horomona | Wainui. |

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1898.

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Colonial Residence. | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer. | Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross). | Time of Deceased's Death. | Remarks. |
|-----|--|---------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Banka, Charles .. | Hokitika .. | Denmark .. | 1 Feb., 1898 | Under £360 | 24 Dec., 1897 | .. |
| 2 | Brown, Andrew .. | Waipukurau .. | Finland .. | 5 Feb., 1898 | " £15 | 20 Dec., 1897 | .. |
| 3 | Bruce, Edward .. | Invercargill .. | .. .. | 11 Feb., 1898 | " £350 | 21 Jan., 1898 | Probate. |
| 4 | Chambers, Henry Richard | Riverton .. | England .. | .. .. | " £5 | 14 Sept., 1897 | .. |
| 5 | Davis, Willis .. | Auckland .. | .. .. | .. .. | " £3 | 2 Aug., 1897 | .. |
| 6 | Dickenson, John .. | Ponoronga .. | .. .. | .. .. | " £5 | 12 Mar., 1897 | .. |
| 7 | Draycott, Thomas | Auckland .. | England .. | .. .. | " £5 | 22 Mar., 1897 | .. |
| 8 | Dudgeon, Charles.. | Auckland .. | .. .. | .. .. | " £1 | 30 Sept., 1897 | .. |
| 9 | Duggan, Patrick .. | Fendalton .. | Ireland .. | 25 Feb., 1898 | " £30 | 30 Aug., 1895 | Relatives known. |
| 10 | Erickson, John .. | Deep Lead .. | Finland .. | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £60 | 28 Dec., 1897 | .. |
| 11 | Galbreath, John .. | Dunedin .. | Collanmonay | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £130 | 25 Jan., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 12 | Gortley, Fred. Stephen Earle | Moawhango .. | England .. | 25 Feb., 1898 | " £20 | 4 Nov., 1897 | Relatives known. |
| 13 | Gough, Martha .. | Lower Hutt .. | England .. | 11 Feb., 1898 | " £200 | 24 Jan., 1898 | Probate. |
| 14 | Horn, Louisa Maud | Greymouth .. | .. .. | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £40 | 3 Jan., 1898 | .. |
| 15 | Horne, Frederick Albert, otherwise called Frederick Horne | Dunedin .. | Durham, England | 16 Feb., 1898 | " £15 | 2 Jan., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 16 | James, Joseph John Brown | Okain's Bay .. | .. .. | 11 Feb., 1898 | " £1,700 | 17 Nov., 1897 | Probate. |
| 17 | Lawrie, Elizabeth .. | Wellington .. | .. .. | 11 Feb., 1898 | " £1,500 | 23 Jan., 1898 | Probate. |
| 18 | Lichfield, Caroline | Papanui .. | .. .. | 1 Feb., 1898 | " £20 | 21 Oct., 1897 | Will annexed. |
| 19 | Maxwell, Reginald Thomas Zealandia | .. .. | Melbourne .. | 25 Feb., 1898 | " £120 | 31 Dec., 1897 | Relatives known. |
| 20 | Menchen, John .. | Otaio .. | .. .. | .. .. | " £1 | 6 Oct., 1897 | .. |
| 21 | Moore, Peter .. | Okura .. | County Cavan | 25 Feb., 1898 | " £15 | 14 Aug., 1897 | .. |
| 22 | McCallum, Susan Harriett Campbell, otherwise Sissie McCallum | Auckland .. | .. .. | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £15 | 25 Dec., 1897 | .. |
| 23 | McColl, Donald Campbell | Featherston .. | .. .. | 5 Feb., 1898 | " £21 | 24 Jan., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 24 | O'Neill, Robert .. | Middlemarch .. | County Antrim | 11 Feb., 1898 | " £400 | 25 Jan., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 25 | Parke, George William | Blenheim .. | .. .. | 8 Feb., 1898 | " £680 | 4 Dec., 1897 | Relatives known. |
| 26 | Peters, Richard George | Caversham .. | England .. | .. .. | " £1 | 23 Nov., 1897 | .. |
| 27 | Pryce, Robert .. | Ponsonby .. | .. .. | 25 Feb., 1898 | " £30 | 9 Jan., 1898 | .. |
| 28 | Rimington, Thomas | Lucas Creek .. | .. .. | .. .. | " £1 | 2 Nov., 1897 | .. |
| 29 | Roberts, John .. | Thames .. | .. .. | .. .. | " £5 | 28 June, 1897 | .. |
| 30 | Roes, John .. | Miranda .. | England .. | .. .. | " £1 | 23 Aug., 1897 | .. |
| 31 | Russo, Joseph .. | Makara .. | Italy .. | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £50 | 1 Feb., 1898 | .. |
| 32 | Russo, Onofrio .. | Makara .. | Italy .. | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £160 | 1 Feb., 1898 | .. |
| 33 | Scott, Elizabeth .. | Setton .. | Ireland .. | 7 Feb., 1898 | " £465 | 13 Jan., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 34 | Simmons, Walter Albert | Cromwell .. | England .. | .. .. | " £25 | 2 Aug., 1897 | Relatives known. |
| 35 | Sinclair, George .. | Mount Cargill | .. .. | .. .. | " £1 | 15 Oct., 1897 | .. |
| 36 | Stemberg, Charles | Moeraki .. | Russia .. | .. .. | " £5 | 17 July, 1897 | .. |
| 37 | Sullivan, Daniel .. | Little River .. | .. .. | 11 Feb., 1898 | " £430 | 17 Jan., 1898 | Relatives known. |
| 38 | Sutherland, John .. | Ninnine .. | Western Australia | 1 Feb., 1898 | " £200 | 26 Feb., 1895 | Will annexed. |
| 39 | Terrison, William, or John Wilson | Clyde .. | .. .. | .. .. | " £7 | 3 Oct., 1897 | .. |
| 40 | Tourner, Alfred .. | Hawera .. | .. .. | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £5 | 30 Aug., 1895 | .. |
| 41 | Waddell, Elizabeth | Outram .. | Scotland .. | 14 Feb., 1898 | " £50 | 20 Jan., 1898 | Relatives known |

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1898.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RYAN, of Turua, Thames River, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Thames, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM DEACON, of Devonport, near Auckland, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTON HENREICH HANSEN, of Waitotara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 26th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BAKER, of Wanganui, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 25th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES PAUL, of Wanganui, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 26th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CROSBY, of Wellington, Cab-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID OWERS, of Timaru, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 21st February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS BROSNAN, of Kerrytown, near Timaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 23rd February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT LEITH BEGG, of Mataura, Chemist and Tea Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of March, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 19th February, 1898.

In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER CURTIS, of Blenheim, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 11th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
28th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD MAHONY, of Albury, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 26th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GUTSELL, of Winton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 24th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GEORGE THOMAS, of Glenham, near Wyndham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, at 1.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 26th February, 1898.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ptolemy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1896; 2nd September, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 87, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Waters.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Promoters' capital, £797 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
Present number of shareholders: 84.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £84 4s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £761 13s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £35 16s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Waters, of Auckland, the Manager of the Ptolemy Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. WATERS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1898, before me—John Bollard, J.P. 360

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hastings Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1896; 9th December, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 87, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Waters.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £487 17s. 8d. (£401 15s. 2d. promoters' capital).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 92,000.
 Amount paid per share: ½d.
 Amount called up per share: ½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 49,400.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 49,400; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £228 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £462 12s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £25 5s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £185.
 Amount of debts considered good: £25.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £9 7s.

I, Charles Waters, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hastings Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. WATERS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1898, before me—W. B. Colbeck, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 361

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Abercorn Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1896; 15th October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; William Gray.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £182 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £180 13s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £180 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £8 14s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Manager of the Abercorn Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of February, 1898, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 340

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ake Ake Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1896; 6th October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 87, Queen Street, Auckland; Charles Waters.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £331 3s. 11d. (£775 being promoters' capital).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 75,000.
 Amount paid per share: ½d.
 Amount called up per share: ½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 21,050.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21,050; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 53.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £252 8s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £814 15s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £16 8s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4 11s. 2d.

I, Charles Waters, of Auckland, the Manager of the Ake Ake Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. WATERS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1898, before me—John Bollard, J.P. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roaring Meg Sluicing and Hydraulic Power Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1897; 25th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Paparoa; Frank T. Wilton.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,900.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,725.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,725; £4,725.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 99,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,750 shares; £175.
 Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £153 4s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £153 4s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,010 15s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £187.
 Amount of debts considered good: £187.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £329 12s. 3d.

I, F. T. Wilton, of Wellington, the Manager of the Roaring Meg Sluicing and Hydraulic Power Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. T. WILTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1898, before me—T. W. Hislop, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 342

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maid of Erin Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1897; 7th April, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 308, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Moritz Samuel Leers.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 37,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £205 3s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 32,775.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £81 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £81 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15 1s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £7 6s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Moritz Samuel Leers, of Auckland, the Manager of the Maid of Erin Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. S. LEERS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of February, 1898, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 391

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Lyell Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th January, 1897; 5th February, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 308, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Moritz Samuel Leers.
 Nominal capital: £5,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 57,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 38,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £112 8s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 25,334.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,063; £11 16s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £220 6s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £220 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 19s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 4s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £21 3s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £144.

I, Moritz Samuel Leers, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mount Lyell Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. S. LEERS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of February, 1898, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 392

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Moutere Gold-dredging Company (Limited) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Moutere Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is on the Manuherikia River, near Manorburn Junction, Alexandra South, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 24, Manse Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, in four thousand seven hundred and fifty shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand two hundred and fifty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Andrew John Park.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|---|-------------------|
| Johnstone, Thomas, Dunedin, Chemist | 1,000 |
| Park, Andrew John, Dunedin, Solicitor | 1,000 |
| Imrie, John, Port Chalmers, Clerk | 50 |
| Park, John Rutherford, Dunedin, Clerk | 575 |
| Johnstone, Eliza Alice, Dunedin, Lady | 500 |
| Humphrey, Harry, Dunedin, Chemist | 125 |
| Park, Andrew John (in trust for the company) .. | 1,500 |

Total 4,750

Dated this 26th day of February, 1898.

A. J. PARK,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. Harris Hastings, Agent, Manse Street, Dunedin.

I, Andrew John Park, of Dunedin, Solicitor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. 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, 1882."

A. J. PARK.

Taken and declared before me, this 26th day of February, 1898—D. Harris Hastings, J.P. 386

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Galloway Gold-dredging Company (Limited) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Galloway Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is on the Manuherikia River, near Manorburn Junction, Alexandra South, Otago.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 14, High Street, Dunedin.

4. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, in four thousand seven hundred and fifty shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand two hundred and fifty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Neville Sievwright.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow :—

| | No. of Shares. |
|---|-------------------|
| Millar, John Andrew, Dunedin, Accountant | 650 |
| Siewwright, Neville, Dunedin, Auctioneer | 975 |
| Gilkison, Robert, Clyde, Solicitor | 650 |
| Jones, John R., Dunedin, Hotelkeeper | 325 |
| Park, Andrew John, Dunedin, Solicitor | 650 |
| Siewwright, Neville (in trust for the company) .. | 1,500 |

Total 4,750

Dated this 26th day of February, 1898.

NEVILLE SIEVWRIGHT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Grant P. Farquhar, J.P., Leather Merchant, Dunedin.

I, Neville Sievwright, of Dunedin, Auctioneer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. 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, 1882."

NEVILLE SIEVWRIGHT.

Taken and declared before me, this 26th day of February, 1898—Grant P. Farquhar, J.P. 385

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wakamarina Dredging Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Wakamarina Dredging Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is in the bed of the Wakamarina River, in the Marlborough goldfields.

3. The registered office of the company will be situate at 2, Queen's Chambers, Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington.

4. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand five hundred pounds, in four thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand five hundred, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares (if any) is nil.

7. The amount already called up is eighteen shillings a share.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas John Cory Warren.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows :—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|-------------------|
| Dalziell, James, Martinborough, no occupation .. | 100 |
| Stow, William Walter, Picton, Banker | 200 |
| Brandon, Alfred de Bathe, Wellington, Solicitor .. | 100 |
| Hislop, Thomas William, Wellington, Solicitor .. | 100 |
| Harcourt, John Bateman, Wellington, Auctioneer .. | 140 |
| Mackenzie, Francis Wallace, Wellington, M.B., M.C. | 83 |
| Mackenzie, Catherine Flora, Pomahaka, Widow .. | 1,043 |
| McCracken, Thomas Thomson, Manaia, Gentleman .. | 25 |
| McCracken, Crawford, Manaia, Gentleman | 25 |
| Mackenzie, Henry Dundas, Havelock, M.D. | 1,930 |
| Mackenzie, Henry Dundas, and | 360 |
| Harcourt, John Bateman | 360 |
| Walker, Thomas Henry, Canvastown, Mine-manager | 394 |

Total 4,500

Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.

T. J. C. WARREN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—T. W. Young, J.P.

I, Thomas John Cory Warren, of Wellington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. 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, 1882."

T. J. C. WARREN.

Declared before me, at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1898—T. W. Young, J.P. 393

THE PURIRI GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at the office of Seering Hall Matthews, Esq., Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1898.

JAMES RUSSELL,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
JACKSON AND RUSSELL, Shortland Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the said Company. 312

THE MAY QUEEN (HAURAKI) LIMITED.

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been changed from the office of Mr. Roderick McDonald Scott, in the New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to the office of the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), situate in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

JAMES PARK,
Attorney for the said Company
in New Zealand.
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Shortland Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the said Company. 255

BOATMAN'S CREEK SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the company is situated at Bridge Street, Reefton; and the name of the Manager is JAMES FREDERICK CLARK. Reefton, 23rd February, 1898.

RICHD. REEVES,
JAMES COULL, } Directors.
C. E. HARDEN,

A. H. King, Esq.,
Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Hokitika. 388

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Ida Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; E. B. Cargill.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £795.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s., less arrears of allotments.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.
 Present number of shareholders: 69.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £238 11s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £586 8s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Bowes Cargill, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Mount Ida Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. B. CARGILL, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1898, before me—D. Reid, J.P. 359

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikakaho, Marlborough, New Zealand; Charles Henry Turner.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £38,290.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,909.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £38,290; £16,909.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,318.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 38,290.
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share, less calls in arrear as stated below.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7 calls in arrear, by two shareholders; £63.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 282.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £79 0s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £24 2s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £43 9s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43 9s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): No contingent liabilities, but there are liabilities amounting to £12,502 1s. 11d.—viz., debentures, £5,786; debenture interest accrued, £1,798 18s. 11d.; other liabilities, £4,917 3s.

I, Charles Henry Turner, the Manager of the Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is, to the best of my belief, a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. H. TURNER,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 1st day of March, 1898, before me—R. C. Bishop, J.P. 399

THE MOANATAIARI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been changed from the office of Mr. Francis Angus White, Queen Street, Auckland, to the office of the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), situate in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

JAMES PARK,
 Attorney in New Zealand for
 the said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
 Shortland Street, Auckland,
 Solicitors for the said Company. 256

THE A1 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of this company is situated at Broadway, Reefton; and the name of the Secretary is JAMES NAGLE.

J. NAGLE, Secretary.

The Registrar of
 the Supreme Court,
 Hokitika.
 Reefton, 14th February, 1898. 384

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District,
 16th February, 1898.

To the Warden at Livingstone.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for coal-mining purposes, commencing at a point twelve miles up the Big Awakino Creek from the district-road-crossing at the Kurow Coal-mine, and terminating at the Kurow Coal-mine, where the water is again returned to its natural channel.

The length of such race is twelve chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is through a portion of Section 5, Block IV., Kurow Survey District, in a northerly direction.

The mean depth of such race is 1 ft. 6 in., and the mean breadth is 2 ft.; and it is proposed to divert three Government heads of water.

License required: Ten years.

Cost of construction: £15.

Time required for construction: One month.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 29998; 19/2/98.

WALTER B. CAIRNS,
 Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Livingstone within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 25th March, 1898.

HENRY H. G. RALFE,
 Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 21st February, 1898.

Received 2 p.m., 21/2/98.—H. H. G. R., for Mining Registrar. 400

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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

8220. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.—10 acres 1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 2554, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by John Trott.

8221. JOHN EDMUND ACKROYD.—141 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Lot 7, Plan 1058, part of Rural Section 7732, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication hereof.

1156. ARAPERA PERE.—Lot B, subdivision C1, Ngakoroa Block, on deposited Plan No. 1095, containing 503 acres 1 rood. In the occupation of Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere.

1157. WIREMU PERE and PEKA KEREKERE.—Lot A, subdivision C1, Ngakoroa Block, on deposited Plan No. 1095, containing 499 acres 20 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3426. JAMES ROBERTS WALTERS.—Allotments 12 and part 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 54 acres 1 rood 7 perches. Occupied by Applicant and William Stewart.

3431. THE AUCKLAND CO-OPERATIVE BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 5, Section 30, City of Auckland, containing 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3436. JAMES HARDIE.—Lots 13 and 14 of Allotments 23, 33, and 34, of Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

3437. JOHN BARR PATERSON.—Lot 68 of Allotments 3, 4, and 5, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12½ perches. Occupied by Captain Beasley.

3438. ARTHUR THOMAS PATERSON.—Lot 74 of Allotments 4 and others, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13 perches. Occupied by John Barr Paterson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of April, 1898.

1180. Applicants: WILLIAM ALEXANDER COUPER, GEORGE EDWARD GORDON RICHARDSON, and EDWARD MOORE.—11,950 acres and 16 perches, Blocks 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and parts of Blocks 44, 46, and 47, Kauranaki District, and Block 58a and part of Block 1, Oero District. In occupation of William Alexander Couper.

1186. Applicant: GEORGE EBBETT.—3 roods, Sections 221, 222, and 227, Town of East Hastings. Occupied by Applicant.

1187. Applicant: ADAM KING.—1 rood, being Lot 7, part of Section 226, South Hastings.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of April, 1898.

2681. JOHN PERRY LETHBRIDGE.—100 acres, part Sections 42 and 54, Turakina District. Occupied by Frederick Carl Lippelt.

2751. JOHN HOLMES and JONAH HARRIS.—12 acres 1 rood 12 perches, parts of Sections 2 and 3, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicants.

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2757. DONALD GUNN POLSON and ARTHUR ALBERT SHERRIFF.—2 roods 0·6 perches, Sections 390 and 391, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by George Sherriff as tenant.

2758. HUGH MORROW.—3 roods 6·5 perches, part Suburban Section 28, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Samuel Morrow.

2760. ELLEN NELSON.—12·8 perches, part Section 420, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2762. HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT.—3 roods 15 perches, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by William Thomas Locke Travers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

I, GERALD ROBERT BALDWIN, Fell. 1894, Mem. 1893, R. Coll. Surg. Eng.; Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1893; now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

GERALD ROBERT BALDWIN.

Dated at Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Porangahau Road Board intend, for the purpose of constructing a public road, to take the following land, situated in Block XI., Tautane Survey District:—

(a.) Part of Tautane Native Reserve, containing 3 roods 11 perches, edged red on plan. (b.) Part of Block X., containing 3 roods 11 perches, edged blue on plan.

The plan of said lands and road lies open for inspection at the public school, Porangahau.

All persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Porangahau Road Board, Porangahau.

R. EDGAR RUDMAN, Clerk, P.R.B.

Porangahau, 19th February, 1898.

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MELROSE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," within the Borough of Melrose:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| For the proposal | 236 |
| Against | 40 |
| Informal | 6 |

As one-third at least of the ratepayers on the roll recorded their votes at the said poll in accordance with clause 6 of the said Act, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. T. BROWNE,

Mayor of the Borough of Melrose.

9, Queen's Chambers, Wellington, 3rd March, 1898.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between ARTHUR HAMILTON ROWLEY and WILLIAM SEPTIMUS SEAWARD CANTRELL, as Farmers, at or near Thornbury, in the County of Wallace, was dissolved by mutual consent as from the 10th day of December, 1897.

All the debts and liabilities of the late firm will be paid and discharged by the said William Septimus Seaward Cantrell, who is authorised to collect and receive, and give proper receipts and discharges for, all moneys due, owing, or payable to the said firm.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898.

ARTHUR H. ROWLEY.

Witness to the signature of the said Arthur Hamilton Rowley—Thos. M. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill.

W. S. S. CANTRELL.

Witness to the signature of the said William Septimus Seaward Cantrell—Thos. M. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me, under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy numbered 67128, on the life of HENRY THOMAS DOYLE, of Te Awamutu, Auckland, in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, which is alleged to have been lost in the wreck of the s.s. "Tasmania," I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of March, 1898.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of March, 1898.

J. H. RICHARDSON,

387 Commissioner.

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest upon deposits with this bank will be reduced to three per centum per annum on and after 1st May, 1898.

Nelson, 4th February, 1898.

H. EDWARDS,

215 Vice-President.

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