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*Land set apart for Settlement.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement;

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TOKATOKA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks X., XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Tokatoka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 12,096 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 86 and 87 of the Parish of Tokatoka, and by a public road; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4 of the Parish of Omaru, by Sections Nos. 1 of Block XII. and 2 of Block XVI., Tokatoka Survey District, by a road 100 links wide running along the right bank of the Awaroa Stream, by a right line running due west from the junction of the Kumengatea and Awaroa Streams to its intersection with a right line being the production in a southerly direction of the western boundary of Section No. 2 of Block XVI., Tokatoka Survey District aforesaid, and by that line to the southern boundary-line of Tokatoka Survey District; towards the south by that boundary-line; towards the south-west by a road running along the left bank of the Wairoa River; and towards the north-west generally by the road which forms the northern boundary

of Sections Nos. 1 and 4 of Block XV., by the road which forms the western boundary of Sections Nos. 37, 35, and 33 of Block XI., by Section No. 2 of Block X., by the road which forms the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 10 and 4, by Section No. 1, by the road which forms the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 6 and 7, and by Section No. 8, all of Block X. aforesaid, across and by a public road, by Section No. 8 of Block XI., across and by a public road, by Sections Nos. 21 and 4 of Block XI., by a public road, and by Section No. 3 of Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 17661, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly appointed Deputy 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 Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road upon Private Lands in Glenomaru Survey District.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

ERRATUM.—In the notice of the appointment of officers to command military districts, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 35, of the 12th May, 1898, page 804, for "Captain John Edward Hawkins, Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Officer commanding the Sub-district of North Otago," read "Captain John Edward Hawkins, Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Officer commanding the Sub-district of Southland."

## SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 31.6	Section 109 .. ..	VIII.	Glenomaru.
0 3 19	Section 29 .. ..	VII.	

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18168, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue.

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 Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Portions of a Road as closed under Section 13 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a notice of even date herewith a road has been proclaimed upon private lands in Glenomaru Survey District, with the consent of the owners of such lands, and with the consent of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated: And whereas by reason of such notice the portions of road mentioned in the Schedule hereto are not now required:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the like consent as aforesaid, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the portions of road in Glenomaru Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

The several portions of road mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road closed.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 25.7	Road between Section 21 and Section 109 .. ..	IX.	Glenomaru.
1 1 32	Road between Sections 25 and 29	VII.	Glenomaru.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18168, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,

Wellington, 2nd May, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers, at the addresses respectively set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

WILLIAM WHITWELL BESWICK, Chief Postmaster, Oamaru.

WILLIAM BUNDLE, Postmaster, Port Chalmers.

PAUL CURTIS, Postmaster, Lyttelton.

WILLIAM ST. GEORGE DOUGLAS, Chief Postmaster, Hokitika.

JOHN AUGUSTUS HUTTON, Chief Postmaster, Timaru.

DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE, Postmaster, Bluff.

GERARD WILLIAM SAMPSON, Chief Postmaster, Gisborne.

R. J. SEDDON,

Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 21st May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
VALDEMAR RODE ANDERSON .. ..	Mercury Bay.
WILLIAM MARTIN ASHTON .. ..	Rotorua.
ERNEST ALBERT MOORE .. ..	Waihi.

W. C. WALKER.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 20th May, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

EDWARD MOON, of Hunterville,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, Pohangina, and Rangitikei, and for all the town districts and boroughs within the said counties.

W. C. WALKER.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Opotiki and Wellington Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 21st May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Name.	District.
CHARLES MARSHALL BUCKWORTH .. ..	Opotiki.
EDWARD MOON .. ..	Wellington.

W. C. WALKER.

*Member of Military Examination Board appointed.*

Defence Office,

Wellington, 21st May, 1898.

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

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM MONTAGU MOORE,

commanding the South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, to be an additional member of the Examination Board for the Canterbury District, for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Forces, vice Captain James Edward Stokes Jackson, transferred to Honorary Unattached List. Appointment to date from the 17th May, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

*Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Captain Latham Osborne Beal, Dunedin Engineer Volunteers, to be Major. Commission to date from the 11th April, 1898.

*Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Right Honourable James Ogilvie-Grant, Earl of Seafield, to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 10th March, 1898.

*North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

George William Campbell Maodonald to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 11th April, 1898.

*Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Joseph Dougall, E Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, to be Captain. Commission to date from the 2nd March, 1898.

*Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Graham Snodgrass to be Lieutenant.  
Ernest William Philip Bucholz to be Lieutenant.  
Commissions to date from the 7th March, 1898.

*Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert Newton Hooker to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 22nd March, 1898.

*Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.*

John Mounsey to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 22nd March, 1898.

*No. 2 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers (Karangahake).*  
James Marsland to be Captain. Commission to date from the 2nd March, 1898.

*Imperial Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).*

William Thomas Charlewood to be Captain.  
James Alfred Henry Marciel to be Lieutenant.  
Commissions to date from the 2nd March, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1898.

**P**URSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Wednesday, the 1st June, 1898, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Special Order made by the Cook County Council, constituting the Aroha Road District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1898.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

*COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.*

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council, on Friday, 18th February, 1898, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Saturday, 19th March, 1898:—

Resolved,—

"That a new road district be formed from parts of an outlying district within the Arai Riding of Cook County, to be called the 'Aroha Road District,' the boundaries to be those described in the accompanying Schedule.

"2. That the number of members for the Aroha Road District be four."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Gisborne.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Acts and Counties Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.

*Schedule referred to in Special Order of Cook County Council, 19th March, 1898.—Boundaries of the Aroha Road District.*

Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 122, Block II., Patutahi Survey District; thence westerly by the northern boundary of that section and Education Reserve to Poha; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of the said reserve to the Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 Block; thence north-westerly by the north-eastern boundaries of the Hangaroa-Matawai No. 2 Block, Section 2, Block IV., Section 1, Block III., Hangaroa Survey District, Section 1, Block XV., and Section 1, Block XIV., Ngatapa Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-easterly by the eastern boundaries of the Hangaroa-Matawai Block and the Wharekopae No. 1A Block, to the Wharekopae River; thence easterly by that river to the southern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1 Block; thence south-easterly by that boundary and the southern boundary of Okahuatui No. 1B Block to the Mangatoetoe Stream; thence southerly by the Mangatoetoe Stream to the western boundary of Section 120, Block II., Patutahi Survey District; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of that section to point of commencement.

*Order in Council giving Effect to Additional Act of 1896, in re International Union for Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1898.

**T**HE following despatch, with enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 15th March, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 15th December last, enclosing a parliamentary paper containing an additional Act, signed at Paris on the 4th May, 1896, modifying certain articles of the Convention concerning the creation of an International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works signed at Berne on the 9th September, 1886, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your government, copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council for giving effect to the additional Act of Paris above referred to.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,  
LORD PRESIDENT, EARL OF KINTORE, LORD JAMES OF  
HEREFORD.

WHEREAS on the 9th day of September, 1886, a Convention (hereinafter called "the Berne Convention") with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the foreign countries following, that is to say: Belgium, France, Germany, Hayti, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and Tunis:

And whereas on the 5th day of September, 1887, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her Majesty the Queen and the aforesaid countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1887, and made under the authority committed to Her Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as "the foreign countries of the Copyright Union"), and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas, since the date of the said Order in Council hereinbefore recited, the foreign countries following—namely, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway—have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Coun-

oil dated respectively the 10th day of August, 1888, the 15th day of October, 1889, the 16th day of May, 1893, and the 1st day of August, 1896, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively, and the last-mentioned foreign countries, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council:

And whereas an additional Act to the said Berne Convention—of which additional Act an English translation is set out in the Schedule to this Order—has been agreed upon between Her Majesty and the foreign countries next herein-after mentioned for the purpose of varying the provisions of the hereinbefore-recited Convention of the 9th day of September, 1886:

And whereas on the 9th day of September, 1897, the ratifications of the said additional Act were exchanged between Her Majesty and the foreign countries following, that is to say: Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, Switzerland, and Tunis:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the foreign countries named in the body of this Order, and parties to the said additional Act, have made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by the International Copyrights Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The additional Act to the Berne Convention set forth in the Schedule to this Order shall, as from the commencement of this Order, have full effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions, and all persons are enjoined to observe the same.

2. This Order shall extend to the foreign countries following, that is to say: Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, Switzerland, and Tunis.

3. The fourth article of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to apply to the foreign countries to which this Order extends.

4. The hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, shall continue to be of full force and effect, save in so far as the same is varied by this Order.

5. Nothing contained in this Order shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order, by virtue of the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, or otherwise, and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto and to the remedies for the same in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

6. The author of any literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section 6 of "The International Copyright Act, 1886."

7. This Order shall be construed as if it formed part of "The International Copyright Act, 1886."

8. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof, which day is in this Order referred to as "the commencement of this Order."

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

*Schedule.—Additional Act.*

The following is an English translation of the additional Act, with the omission of the formal beginning and end:—

*Article I.*

The International Convention of the 9th September, 1886, is modified as follows:—

1. Article II.—The first paragraph of Article II. shall run as follows:—

"Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives shall enjoy in the other countries for their works, whether unpublished, or published for the first time in one of those countries, the rights which the respective laws do now or shall hereafter grant to nationals."

A fifth paragraph is added in these terms:—

"Posthumous works are included among those to be protected."

2. Article III.—Article III. shall run as follows:—

"Authors not belonging to one of the countries of the Union, who shall have published or caused to be published for the first time their literary or artistic works in a country which is a party to the Union, shall enjoy, in respect of such works, the protection accorded by the Berne Convention and by the present additional Act."

3. Article V.—The first paragraph of Article V. shall run as follows:—

"Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries the exclusive right of making or authorising the translation of their works during the entire period of their right over the original work. Nevertheless, the exclusive right of translation shall cease to exist if the author shall not have availed himself of it, during a period of ten years from the date of the first publication of the original work, by publishing or causing to be published in one of the countries of the Union a translation in the language for which protection is to be claimed."

4. Article VII.—Article VII. shall run as follows:—

"Serial stories, including tales, published in the newspapers or periodicals of one of the countries of the Union, may not be reproduced, in original or translation, in the other countries, without the sanction of the authors or of their lawful representatives."

"This stipulation shall apply equally to other articles in newspapers or periodicals, when the authors or editors shall have expressly declared in the newspaper or periodical itself in which they shall have been published that the right of reproduction is prohibited. In the case of periodicals it shall suffice if such prohibition be indicated in general terms at the beginning of each number."

"In the absence of prohibition, such articles may be reproduced on condition that the source is acknowledged."

"In any case, the prohibition shall not apply to articles on political questions, to the news of the day, or to miscellaneous information."

5. Article XII.—Article XII. shall run as follows:—

"Pirated works may be seized by the competent authorities of the countries of the Union where the original work is entitled to legal protection."

"The seizure shall take place conformably to the domestic law of each State."

6. Article XX.—The second paragraph of Article XX. shall run as follows:—

"Such denunciation shall be made to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. It shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the Convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries of the Union."

*Article II.*

The final protocol annexed to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, is modified as follows:—

1. No. 1.—This clause shall run as follows:—

"As regards Article IV., it is agreed as follows:

"(a.) In countries of the Union where protection is accorded not only to architectural plans, but also to the architectural works themselves, these works shall be admitted to the benefits of the Berne Convention and of the present additional Act."

"(b.) Photographic works and works produced by an analogous process shall be admitted to the benefits of these engagements in so far as the laws of each State may permit, and to the extent of the protection accorded by such laws to similar national works."

"It is understood that an authorised photograph of a work of art shall enjoy legal protection in all the countries of the Union, as contemplated by the Berne Convention and by the present additional Act, for the same period as the principal right of reproduction of the work itself subsists, and within the limits of private arrangements between those who have legal rights."

2. No. 4.—This clause shall run as follows:—

"The common agreement contemplated in Article XIV. of the Convention is established as follows:—

"The application of the Berne Convention and of the present additional Act to works which have not fallen into the public domain within the country of origin at the time when these engagements come into force, shall operate according to such stipulations on this head as may be contained in special Conventions either actually existing or to be concluded hereafter."

"In the absence of such stipulations between any of the countries of the Union, the respective countries shall regulate, each for itself, by its domestic legislation, the manner in which the principle contained in Article XIV. is to be applied."

"The stipulations of Article XIV. of the Berne Convention and of the present clause of the final protocol shall apply equally to the exclusive right of translation, in so far as such right is established by the present additional Act."

"The temporary stipulations noted above shall be applicable to countries which may hereafter accede to the Union."

*Article III.*

The countries of the Union which are not parties to the present additional Act shall at any time be allowed to accede thereto on their request to that effect. This stipulation shall apply equally to countries which may hereafter accede to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886. It will suffice for this purpose that such accession should be notified in writing to the Swiss Federal Council, who shall in turn communicate it to the other Governments.

## Article IV.

The present additional Act shall have the same force and duration as the Convention of the 9th September, 1886.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, in the manner adopted in the case of that Convention, as soon as possible, and within the space of one year at the latest.

It shall come into force as regards those countries which shall have ratified it three months after such exchange of ratifications.

## Regulations re the Importation of Sheep into the Colony of Tasmania.—Notice No. 514.

Department of Agriculture  
(Live-stock Branch),

Wellington, 21st May, 1898.

THE following regulations regarding the importation of sheep into the Colony of Tasmania are published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Premier's Office, 30th April, 1898.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following regulations under the second section of "The Scab Act, 1883," 47 Victoria, No. 16:—

1. All sheep imported into Tasmania from the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand may be landed at Hobart, Launceston, Devonport, Burnie, or Strahan, and not elsewhere, except by previous permission in writing, signed by the Chief Inspector or such officer as he may appoint.

2. Any person intending to land any sheep at Hobart, Launceston, Devonport, Burnie, Strahan, or elsewhere in this colony, under any such permission as aforesaid, from any place beyond this colony or any dependency thereof, shall give to the Chief Inspector not less than three days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, and every such notice shall contain a statement of the number of the sheep intended to be imported, and the time when such sheep are expected to arrive at such place; and any person who imports any such sheep, and neglects to give notice thereof in accordance with this regulation, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not more than £5.

3. Sheep imported from the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand shall be accompanied by a declaration of health by the owner or agent, and by a certificate from the Inspector of Sheep at the port of shipment that the sheep are free from disease, and have not been infected with disease during the preceding twelve months: Provided that any sheep which has not been bred in one of the above-mentioned colonies shall not be landed in Tasmania unless such sheep has undergone in the colony from whence imported the necessary dipping and quarantine required by the regulations in force in such colony.

4. Such sheep must be imported by such vessels only as shall not have traded with any place other than the above-named colonies within the preceding three months, and shall not have had any sheep on board from any colony or country other than the above-named colonies during such period; and the captain of the vessel shall make a declaration to that effect.

5. Tasmanian stud-sheep reimported from the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand will be admitted into Tasmania upon the breeder's certificate that they were bred in the Colony of Tasmania. Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to stud-sheep which shall have been exported from Tasmania in any vessel by which the importation of sheep into Tasmania is prohibited.

6. Any person offending against any of the foregoing regulations shall incur a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

7. Notwithstanding any preceding regulation, imported sheep may on landing be detained by the Chief Inspector or any person appointed, pending the decision of the Chief Secretary as to their disposal; and any person removing any such sheep, or causing the same to be removed, from the place of detention without the consent in writing of the Chief Inspector or person appointed shall incur a penalty of not exceeding £5 for every sheep so removed.

The regulations contained in Government Notices, No. 311 of the 2nd November, 1885, No. 175 of the 20th May, 1889, No. 453 of the 24th February, 1890, No. 215 of the 28th July, 1893, and No. 276 of the 16th October, 1893, are hereby rescinded.

By His Excellency's command.

E. N. C. BRADDON.

## Arrangements for First Elections, &amp;c., Borough of Te Aroha, County of Piako.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 21st May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY SNEWIN

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Te Aroha as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be six; also to appoint Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1898, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor; also to appoint Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1898, to be the day for holding the first election of six Councillors; also to appoint Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1898, at 7.30 p.m., to be the time, and the Town Board Office, Te Aroha, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Te Aroha shall be held.

W. C. WALKER.

## 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.

## Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 18th May, 1898.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

United Christian Mission (Undenominational).

The Reverend Horatio Joseph Walker.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## Crown Lands Notices.

## Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 13th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon western portion of Section 46 and Section 47, Parish of Ruakaka, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

249 kauri-trees, containing about 389,683 superficial feet; upset price, £194 16s. 6d. Timber is about six miles from Mangapai.

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.

Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale  
GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Tokaanu for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Township of Tokaanu will be offered under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and the Land Acts, for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Puhao-rangi House, Tokaanu, on Friday, 17th June, 1898.

SCHEDULE.  
TOKAANU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	- Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	11 3 22	4 0 0	24	IV.	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	"	8 1 14	3 0 0	25	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	"	2 3 18	2 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	3 3 38	3 0 0	27	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
5	"	2 2 14	2 0 0	28	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	29	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	30	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
8	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	32	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	3	V.	5 0 7	2 10 0
11*	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	4	"	5 2 2	2 10 0
12	"	2 2 0	1 10 0	5	"	5 0 6	2 10 0
13	"	2 0 0	2 0 0	6	"	5 0 13	2 10 0
15	"	3 0 0	1 10 0	9	"	7 0 18	4 0 0
16†	"	3 1 21	4 0 0	10	"	4 3 10	5 0 0
17	"	1 2 0	1 10 0	11	"	5 1 2	6 10 0
18‡	"	0 2 36	1 0 0	12	"	5 0 11	6 0 0
19	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	13	"	4 3 39	5 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	14	"	7 3 0	6 0 0
23	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	1	VI.	0 1 14	5 0 0
24	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	2	"	0 1 10	3 0 0
25	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
26	"	0 1 37	1 10 0	3A	"	0 1 14	4 0 0
27	"	0 2 0	1 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
28	"	0 1 21	1 15 0	5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
29	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
38	"	1 2 25	2 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
39	"	2 3 6	3 0 0	7A	"	0 1 11	4 0 0
42	"	1 0 17	2 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1§	II.	3 0 30	80 0 0	8A	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 16	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	23	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	24	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	25	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	27	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	29	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	30	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	III.	1 2 1	2 0 0	31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	32	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
3	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	33	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	4 0 11	2 0 0	34	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	35	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	"	1 2 0	1 10 0	36	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	2 1 0	2 0 0	37	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	38	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	2 10 0	39	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	40	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	41	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	42	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	43	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
16	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	45	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	46	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
18	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	47	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
20	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	48	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	2 5 0	49	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	IV.	0 1 0	3 0 0	51	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	53	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	54	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	55	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	56	"	0 1 0	3 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	VIII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	"	1 2 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	"	5 2 0	6 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	5	"	8 0 0	4 0 0

\* Weighted for improvements, £20.  
† " " " £104.  
‡ " " " £120.

§ Weighted for improvements, £1,750 (for lease to the 30th June, 1911).  
|| Weighted for improvements, £5.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained at the Land Offices in the colony.

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

*Land in Cheviot Estate open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 10th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned section will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 29th June, 1898.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at this office.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Surveyed First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
			Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
15, 42	XI.	155 0 0	8	16 6

This section is situated at Gore Bay, Cheviot, between 10 ft. and 500 ft. above sea-level, and comprises about 2 acres of flat land, good soil, 10 acres of hill-face well grassed, 83 acres of hill top and sides carrying tussock and fern, and 60 acres of scrub and waste land. The section includes two bush gullies, the bush consisting principally of ngaio, with a few other varieties of native shrubs, and ferns. There is permanent water on the land.

The improvements consist of six-roomed wooden house, iron roof, brick chimney, plastered walls, with outhouse attached, paddock, and small garden. The buildings are valued at £100. The lessee shall keep the buildings insured in the name of the Queen for the full insurable value thereof, in an office to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotments in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 13th April, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 1st June, 1898.

If more than one application be received for the same section upon the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

			A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Naseby ..	16	XI.	24 1 27	0 9 6	0	9 7

Good land, all ploughable. Situated about seven miles from Hyde. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4 5s.

TAIERI COUNTY.

			A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Strath Taieri	57	V.	18 0 18	2 5 88	1	2 5
"	58	"	21 1 27	1 8 2	0	17 9
"	59	"	23 1 35	2 1 24	1	4 3
"	62	"	21 1 23	1 7 2	0	16 10

Open undulating land, ploughable. Situated on the Middlemarch-Hyde Road, about five miles from the former locality. The Taieri River lies about half a mile distant, and the Otago Central Railway skirts the sections on the west. These sections form part of an Otago High School endowment. Valuations for fencing, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 57, £6 3s. 6d.; Section 58, £5 18s.; Section 59, £9 4s.; Section 62, £7 13s. 6d.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Otago for Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 13th April, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 1st June, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAITAKI.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Allotment.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oamaru ..	125	16 1 15	14 0	5 14 5	

Level and gently sloping agricultural land; good strong soil. Situated two miles and a half from Oamaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £49 13s. 6d.

TEANERAKI SETTLEMENT.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oamaru and Awamoko	1	5 0 0	19 2	2 8 1	

First-class agricultural land. Situated one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £2.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1898, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	
525	Hokonui	8,153 2 15	51 0 0		14 years.

FIORD COUNTY.

526	..	75,670 0 0	2 10 0		21 years.
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Run 525, situated in Hokonui Survey District, Southland County: Hilly pastoral country; well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock and native grasses; height above sea-level, from 800 ft. to 2,200 ft. Distance from Benmore Railway-station, six miles.

Run 526, situated in Fiord County, between Big River and Preservation Inlet: High broken country, partly bush; well watered; vegetation, native grasses on hill-tops, lower portion bush; height above sea-level, from 500 ft. to 4,000 ft. Distance from Cromarty, Preservation Inlet, one mile.

Possession will be given on the day of sale. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-run, Taranaki, for Lease upon Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at this office on Wednesday, 8th June, 1898.

If more than one application be received, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
1	X.	4,220	0	0	0	37	0	6
5	XIII.							
3	XIV.							

All forest, principally tawa, towai, rata, matai; a little totara on ridges, and manuka in gullies. Rough pastoral country, with broken spurs, landslips, and papa gutters; well watered. Access by the Ngatoto Road and Waitara River. Distance from Purangi, about two miles and a half.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Town of Palmerston North for Sale by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the Theatre Royal, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.:

Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £150.

Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £75.

*Terms of Sale.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease from the Palmerston North Domain Board of Section 1086, Palmerston North, for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890, the annual rent being £4 4s. for the first seven years of the said term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which is open for inspection by intending purchasers.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned.

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

*Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 19th April, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered by auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Arapawa Survey District: Run No. 66: 1,100 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rent, £4.

Arapawa Survey District: Run No. 106: 200 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £2.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee, in each case, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration furnished.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Westland, for Lease by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Lands Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.		Term.
			£	s.	
23	23,000	Landsborough River	11	10	Ten years from 1st Mar., 1899.
32	7,000	Wainihinihi River	7	0	Ditto.
34	5,500	Kawhaka River ..	5	10	"
47	15,000	Okuru River ..	15	0	"
49	12,000	Kakapotahi River	6	0	"
55	17,000	Poerua River ..	17	0	"
59	10,000	Cascade Plateau ..	5	0	"
69	10,000	Cascade River ..	10	0	"
87	7,000	Upper Haast River	7	0	"
93	10,000	Mount Meta Range	10	0	"
97	5,000	Fox Range ..	5	0	"
103	5,000	Lake Kanieri ..	5	0	"
105	5,000	Upper Taipo River	5	0	"

*Description.*—Run No. 23, 23,000 acres, Clark and Haast Valleys: Principally cattle-feed in bush on hillsides and flats; lower open country. Access by Haast Pass Track and Clark River bed.

Run No. 32, 7,000 acres, Wainihinihi Valley: Rough hillsides and terrace-slopes; all forest country. Easy access by open river-beds from Hokitika-Christchurch Road.

Run No. 34, 5,500 acres: Comprises upper valley of Kawhaka River; densely timbered country. Average altitude, 1,000 ft. Access from main road *via* track to Government Reservoir and river-bed.

Run No. 47, 15,000 acres, Upper Okuru Valley: Comprises river-flats, marginal terraces, and hillsides; altogether cattle country, with mixed forest. Access by Okuru River bed.

Run No. 49, 12,000 acres, in Happy Valley, Kakapotahi River: Mainly suited for cattle; open flats will graze a few horses; the balance heavily bushed. Access by Rangitoto Road and rough bush-track.

Run No. 55, 17,000 acres, Lower Poerua Valley: Bulk of run is thickly timbered, and only fitted for cattle; balance consists of river-flats and islands, partly open, suitable for horses and sheep. Access by Main South Road, which bounds the block.

Run No. 59, 10,000 acres, Cascade Plateau, South Westland: High terraced country, partly open, with stunted scrub, low fern, and poor tussock; will keep store sheep. Access from main road *via* Cascade River bed and Laschellis Creek, or by old pack-track from Jackson Bay.

Run No. 69, 10,000 acres, Cascade River: Chiefly cattle-feed on slopes of bush-clad hills. Access by Barn Bay Track from main road.

Run No. 87, 7,000 acres: Comprises rough bush-clad mountain-sides and small flats in Upper Haast Valley; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access by Haast Pass Road.

Run No. 93, 10,000 acres: Summer sheep country, on summits and upper spurs of Mount Meta Range; scanty tussock. Average altitude, 3,800 ft. Access from Mathias River in Canterbury, and from Whitcombe Pass Track in Westland.

Run No. 97, 5,000 acres: Good tussock country; tops and upper slopes of the Fox Range; altogether sheep pastures. Average altitude equals 3,700 ft. Access from Cook and Fox River beds.

Run No. 103, 5,000 acres: Low heavily timbered hills between Lake Kanieri and Kokatahi Settlement; wholly cattle country. Access from Kokatahi Road.

Run No. 105, 5,000 acres, Upper Taipo Valley: Bush-clad hillsides, with small patches of open flats and islands. Access by Taipo Track and river-bed.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands



*Rural Land in Southland District open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 16th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection, in terms of sections 121 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," for lease in perpetuity, on and after Thursday, the 7th July, 1898.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland .. ..	Waikawa .. ..	33	II.	A. R. P. 10 2 3	s. d. 2 2-4	£ s. d. 0 11 7

This section is covered with bush, from which all marketable timber has been removed by sawmillers. Soil, clay; well watered; varying in height above sea-level from 50 ft. to 150 ft. Distance from Waikawa Township about one quarter-mile.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Native Land Court Notices.**"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on the 26th day of May, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. [Auckland, 98-31.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
1	Matete Hura and others (527-2, 3/80) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 6.
2	Hura Teremi te Aho, Rahera Ngarau Kukutai, and Teremi te Aho (527-3, 3/87)	Opuatia No. 6.
3	Tautini Ripeka, Ngarau Kukutai, and Rahera Ngarau Kukutai (532-2, 3/88)	Opuatia No. 11c.
4	Wiremu Rewharewha (531-3, 3/86) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 10.
NEW CASES.		
5	John Duncan and others (524-2, 3/89) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 3.
6	Charles Marshall (518-2, 3/91) .. .. .	Lot 30A, Parish of Onewhero.
7	W. Marshall (651-1, 3/92) .. .. .	Pukerimu, Whangamarino No. 329.
8	Ngatete Karaka te Aho (533-1, 3/97) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 12.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
126	Tepene Peho and Hira Karaka (489-7, 3/64) .. .. .	Putataka No. 1, Tairapanga.

## APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AGES OF MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks affected.	Names of Minors.
ADJOURNED CASE.			
130	Wetere te Paki (378-59) .. .. .	Lot 23, Parish of Pepepe, and Maungatautari No. 3A	Paora Hikihihi Puni, Mere Utauta Puni, and Kirika Puni.
NEW CASE.			
131	Ngatete Karaka te Aho .. .. .	Opuatia No. 4 and Opuatia No. 11B	Hererunga Tiriti Matenga and Matarae Tiriti Matenga.

## OBJECTION TO GRANT OF PROBATE UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objecting.
ADJOURNED CASE.			
132	Hira Huirama (1-21) .. .. .	Epapara te Whao .. .. .	Aperahama Patene, agent for Katene te Whao and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
133	Wetini Kohaha (629-1, 1/168) .. .. .	No. 317, Parish of Whangamarino.
134	Papa Winikerei (470-3, 1/171) .. .. .	Lot 46, Parish of Pepepe.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 44 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1896."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	The Business before the Court.
ADJOURNED CASE.			
135	Huirama Ruitoto, Anatipa Pukatea, Wirereka Rakena, Hone Hikaurna, Tewi Kiingi, Matiaha Matekura, Karaka Maketu, Hira Huirama Riutoto, Ketu Rokena, Waikowhai Wataruihi (264-1, 1/108)	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa	To ascertain and determine who are the persons beneficially entitled by virtue of the trust declared in a certain Crown grant, dated the 4th day of February, 1880, to Wiremu Patene and Pita Wharemana, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in trust for the loyal Natives of the Ngatitamainu and Ngatikotara Hapus.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.		Amount.
			A.	R. P.	£ s. d.
136	E. Frissell (265-10, 4/67) .. .. .	Section 66A, Parish of Waipa .. .. .	..	..	54 16 9
137	Alfred L. Foster (528-3, 4/80) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 7c .. .. .	1,299	3 24	54 16 4
138	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (525-3, 4/91) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 4 .. .. .	7,780	0 0	91 17 0
139	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (527-4, 4/91) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 6 .. .. .	5,148	0 0	44 5 9
140	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (529-1, 4/92) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 8A .. .. .	522	0 0	16 0 8
141	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (530-5, 4/92) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 9 .. .. .	331	0 0	23 7 8
142	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (533-2, 4/92) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 12 .. .. .	474	0 0	5 15 0
143	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (534-3, 4/92) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 13 .. .. .	554	0 0	29 6 4
144	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (535-1, 4/93) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 14 .. .. .	312	0 0	6 3 9
145	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (594-1, 4/93) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 15 .. .. .	472	0 0	7 11 6
146	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (595-1, 4/93) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 16 .. .. .	604	0 0	26 0 7
147	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (596-3, 4/93) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 17 .. .. .	244	0 0	10 17 6
148	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (228-25, 4/94) .. .. .	Te Akaaka No. 2 .. .. .	356	0 0	18 12 9
149	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (228-26, 4/94) .. .. .	Te Akaaka No. 4 .. .. .	170	0 0	17 9 6
150	William Australia Graham, by his solicitor, John St. Clair (524-3, 4/94) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 3 .. .. .	264	0 0	12 4 3
151	William A. Graham (526-6, 4/94) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 5A .. .. .	2,720	0 0	52 11 2
152	William A. Graham (526-7, 4/95) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 5B .. .. .	1,520	0 0	62 4 6
153	William A. Graham (526-8, 4/95) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 5C .. .. .	812	0 0	22 17 1
154	William A. Graham (528-4, 4/95) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 7B .. .. .	810	0 0	17 1 11
155	William A. Graham (528-5, 4/95) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 7C .. .. .	1,615	1 24	34 1 9
156	William A. Graham (528-6, 4/96) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 7D .. .. .	1,084	0 0	22 17 9
157	William A. Graham (531-4, 4/96) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 10 .. .. .	167	0 0	39 3 4
158	William A. Graham (532-8, 4/96) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 11A .. .. .	263	0 0	8 2 1
159	William A. Graham (532-9, 4/96) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 11B .. .. .	764	0 0	23 10 11
160	William A. Graham (532-10, 4/97) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 11C .. .. .	669	0 0	20 12 4
161	William A. Graham (532-11, 4/97) .. .. .	Opuatia No. 11D .. .. .	..	..	0 8 7

APPLICATION by Registrar, Native Land Court, under Section 40 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for Dismissal of Appeal on Account of Non-payment of Amount fixed as Security for Costs.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
162	Taitoko Hiriako (501-5, 1/64) ..	Maraetaua No. 10 ..	Decision, dated the 1st day of December, 1897, defining the relative interests of the owners.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
163	Conveyance of undivided share (C.A. 97-111)	5th August, 1897 ..	Lot 30A, Parish of Onewhero	Charles Marshall, half-caste, of Mercer, to Scott Hunter, also of Mercer.
164	Conveyance of undivided share (C.A. 97-112)	26th August, 1897 ..	Lot 30A, Parish of Onewhero	Harriett Underwood, half-caste, formerly Harriett Marshall, of Onewhero, to Scott Hunter, of Mercer.
165	Conveyance (C.A. 97-117)	25th August, 1897 ..	Lot 6 of Section 4 of the Town of Whaingaroa (Raglan)	Hohua Moanarua, of Te Karaka, Raglan, to James Watts, of Raglan.
166	Transfer (C.A. 97-142) ..	1st March, 1897 ..	Lot 20 of Section J of subdivision of Lots 215, 216, 220, 221, 222, and parts of Lots 217, 218, 219, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Town of Claudelands	Aperahama Ngahiwi, of Hukanui, Taupiri, to George Edgecumbe, of Hamilton.
167	Mortgage (C.A. 97-143) ..	12th March, 1896 ..	Lot 32, Parish of Waipa	Huirama Ritoto, of Ohautira, to Henry Matthew, of Waitetuna, Raglan.
168	Lease (C.A. 98-25) ..	23rd February, 1898 ..	Part of Lot 70, Parish of Onewhero	Hori Kukutai, of Te Onewhero, to Alexander Muir the younger, of Papatoetoe.
169	Transfer (C.A. 98-42) ..	11th May, 1898 ..	Te Akaaka No. 2A ..	Heni Hura Kukutai, Hariata Rangikanoa, Hori Kerei Kukutai, Hohua Ranginui, Mita Hura Kukutai, Poihipi Ripeka, Ruihana Nini Tupaea, Te Paru Ngarau, Te Reweti Kukutai, Tautini Ripeka, Tutakahia Rangiamohia, Matanui, Hori Kukutai, Kuiuatu Kataraina, Kuhukuhu Tiria, Teinakore Rangiamohia, Te Wheke Rangiamohia, and Tiki Papa Rangiamohia, to Abraham Hull.
170	Transfer (C.A. 98-43) ..	26th April, 1898 ..	Lot 316, Parish of Whangamarino	Te Oho Tumata, of Churchill, to Ernest John Parker, of Churchill also.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th May, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 26th day of May, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Auckland, 98-32.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1121	Wiremu Taiwiwi (518-6, 3/215) .. .. .	Te Hore No. 1c.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1122	Transfer (C.A. 98-38) ..	22nd February, 1898..	Makakarahi No. 3 ..	Hirawa Meha and Poata Makuini, both of Ohinemuri, to Eugene Hale, of Waihou.
1123	Transfer (C.A. 98-39) ..	22nd February, 1898..	Interest in Te Komata North No. 1B, No. 4	Morehu te Putu and Tumatekitua Paaka (as successors) to Wiremu te Putu, of Ohinemuri), to Thomas Mitchell and William Mitchell, both of Puru, Thames.
1124	Transfer (C.A. 98-40) ..	3rd March, 1898 ..	Interest in Section 48, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District; Section 70, Block II., Wairere Survey District	Akuhata Koropanga Ripiphia, also called Augustus Koropanga Lipsey, of Te Aroha, to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Waiorongomai.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th May, 1898.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 6th day of June, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-22.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1060	Frederick John Tiffen .. .. .	Mangatu No. 2H.
1061	Frederick John Tiffen .. .. .	Mangatu No. 2J <sup>2</sup> .
1062	Frederick John Tiffen .. .. .	Mangatu No. 2K.
1063	Frederick John Tiffen .. .. .	Mangatu No. 2M <sup>2</sup> .
1064	Frederick John Tiffen .. .. .	Mangatu No. 2N.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 18th May, 1898.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 98-23.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage .. .. .	17th May, 1898 ..	Section 65, Patutahi..	Pimia Mills to the Public Trustee.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DUNCAN GOULLET and GEORGE MORGAN, trading as "Goulet and Morgan," of Wairoa, Butchers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 21st May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES KEMP, of Ngaire, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Athenæum, Eltham, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 16th May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NIELSON, of Eltham, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Athenæum, Eltham, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 20th May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOUNNAX, of South Road, Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th May, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Ashburton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RYAN, of Ashburton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd May, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office:—  
 Parker, William: Second and final, of 1s. 9d. in the pound.

Hollander, Hen.: First and final, of 2s. in the pound.  
 Gatfield, Jos.: First and final, of 11d. in the pound.Dunedin, 20th May, 1898. C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that NEILS HANSEN, of Quarry Hills, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 18th May, 1898.

## Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Southern Star Gold-mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, which was incorporated in England under the English Companies Acts, being now in liquidation, intends to cease carrying on business in this colony. It is requested that all claims against the company be sent in to the undersigned at once.

Dated at Auckland, the 9th day of May, 1898.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,  
Solicitors for Liquidator.

I, THE undersigned Charles Joseph Styche, of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Accountant, hereby make application to register the Barrytown Flat No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability) as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Barrytown Flat No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Barrytown, in the Provincial District of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in the Arcade, Ashburton aforesaid.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, leased ground, and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is thirty thousand, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Charles Joseph Styche.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Anderson, Henry Napier, Ashburton, Stationer ..	250
Atyeo, William John, Christchurch, Commission Agent ..	125
Brown, David Hastings, Christchurch, Miller ..	312
Buckley, William Frederick McLean, Dunsandel, Farmer ..	825
Buckley, Jessica Rose, Dunsandel, Housewife ..	375
Corbett, Thomas, Mayfield, Farmer ..	125
Cameron, Duncan, Methven, Sheep-farmer ..	312
Cochrane, John, Ashburton, Farmer ..	312
Collier, William Hedley, Ashburton, Draper ..	125
Cullen, Hugh, Eiffelton, Farmer ..	62
Capon, Robert Philip Thomas, Winchmore, Farmer ..	125
Duncan, William, Hokitika, Merchant ..	2,550
Duncan, James Charles, Ashburton, Land-broker ..	2,575
Drummond, Peter, Lauriston, Farmer ..	1,250
Deamer, Francis William, Christchurch, Manager ..	125
Dowding, Frederick William, Christchurch, Commission Agent ..	125
England, Edward H., Christchurch, Builder ..	62
Eiby, Peter Waldemar, Timaru, Manager ..	125
Friedlander, Hugo, Ashburton, Merchant ..	3,259
Friedlander, Sarah Jane, Ashburton, Housewife ..	231
Hill, Walter, Christchurch, Wool-broker ..	312
Hannan, Michael, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	62
Meek, Thomas, Oamaru, Miller ..	312
Merton, George Henry, Christchurch, Schoolmaster ..	512
McKendry, Denis, Lauriston, Farmer ..	125
McQuilkin, John, Willowby, Farmer ..	125
McFarlane, Andrew, Alford Forest, Sheep-farmer ..	512
McCafferty, Francis, Lyndhurst, Farmer ..	125
McLean, Hamish, Mount Hutt, Sheep-farmer ..	125
Norton, William Henry, Christchurch, Auctioneer ..	325
Palairat, Colthurst, Christchurch, Land-broker ..	625
Rooney, Michael, Winchmore, Farmer ..	62
Ridley, Archibald Ernest, Christchurch, Clerk ..	62
Reid, Ernest Wreford, Christchurch, Clerk ..	62
Stephens, Edward, Ashburton, Manager ..	312
Sharplin, Henry Havelock, Staveley, Sawmiller ..	125
Shury, Frederick George, Greymouth, Miner ..	2,581
Todhunter, Charles Franklin, Westerfield, Sheep-farmer ..	606
Upton, Robert H. B., Ashburton, Clerk ..	131
Ulyett, William, Methven, Farmer ..	312
Wallis, Walter, Timaru, Accountant ..	25
Zander, Henry, Ashburton, Merchant ..	650
Zander, David, Ashburton, Clerk ..	262
Friedlander, Henriette, Ashburton, Housewife ..	100
Friedlander, Helene, Ashburton, Housewife ..	100
Friedlander, Moritz, Ashburton, Accountant ..	200
Rosendale, H. F., Methven, Farm-manager ..	100
Duncan, James Charles, Ashburton, Land-broker (in trust) ..	1,650
Styche, Charles Joseph, Ashburton, Land-broker (in trust for the company) ..	6,250
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>30,000</b>

CHAS. J. STYCHE,  
Manager.

I, Charles Joseph Styche, of Ashburton, 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 knowledge and belief, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. J. STYCHE.

Taken at Ashburton aforesaid, this 6th day of May, 1898, before me—Robert Alcorn, J.P. 577

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Norman Proprietary Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 2nd July, 1896; 17th November, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorneys: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton and William Coleman.  
 Where mine is situate: Waitekauri.  
 Nominal capital: £75,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £75,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—  
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £52,439.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.  
 (c.) In cash: £2,561.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 11,250.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 46.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,608 16s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £2,086 17s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £219 15s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 7s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, one of the Attorneys of the Norman Proprietary Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1897, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of April, 1898, before me—H. F. Anderson, J.P. 578

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Spark Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1895; 16th December, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,400.  
 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: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 74,000.  
 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: 68.  
 Present number of shareholders: 70.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £20 2s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 7 oz. 2 dwt. 12 gr.; £20 2s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £263 11s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £813 13s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £84 12s. 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, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Spark 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."

W. H. CHURTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 579

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1890.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 No. 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,325 2s. 3d.  
 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: £34 7s. 6d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 58,737.  
 Amount paid per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 5½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £44 12s. 6d.  
 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: 38.  
 Present number of shareholders: 128.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £60 13s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 710 oz. 15 dwt.; £2,070 14s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £439 2s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,094 10s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,957 18s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £559 16s. 8d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company:  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):  
 £183 13s. 5d.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited), 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."

W. H. CHURTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1898,  
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 580

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: March, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Port Chalmers; F. W. Platts (acting).  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,600.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,600.

Price paid to vendors of claim: 400 paid-up shares of £1 each.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 300.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.  
 Present number of shareholders: 24.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
 218 oz.; £873 5s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:  
 370 oz.; £1,477 14s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,377 10s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,759 9s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):  
 £1,052 0s. 5d.

I, Frederick William Platts, the Acting-Manager of the said Golden Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company up to 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. W. PLATTS,  
 Acting-Manager.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 14th day of May, 1898,  
 before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P. 590

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nevis Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: October, 1896;  
 10th November, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Vogel Street, Dunedin; F. Proctor.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,445 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: £300.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £254 10s.  
 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: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 22.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £962 15s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £962 15s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,967 16s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,003 5s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £728 5s. 4d.

I, F. Proctor, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Nevis 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 30th day of April, 1898; 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. PROCTOR,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of May, 1898, before  
 me—James Hazlett, J.P. 591

**THE RECORD REIGN OPAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Record Reign Opal-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Ashburton, on the 13th day of May, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "Resolved, That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting Mr. David Zander, of Ashburton, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

CHAS. W. PURNELL,  
Solicitor, Ashburton.

HENRY ZANDER,  
Chairman. 581

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Hauraki Peninsula Exploration Gold-mining Company (Limited) has been transferred from Legal Chambers, Queen Street, to Curran Street, Ponsonby, at which latter place the business of the said company will be conducted in future.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of April, 1898.

BASLEY AND BRUCE,  
Solicitors for the Hauraki Peninsula Exploration Gold-mining Company (Limited). 558

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.**

Otago Mining District,

To the Warden at Livingstone. 20th May, 1898.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point under a rocky bluff on the North Branch of the Awakino River, 13 chains up stream from its present junction with the South Branch; diverting there five heads; carrying same round the bluff and over the South Branch at a point on the South Branch 12 chains up stream from the present junction—from which point on the South Branch other three heads will be taken—and terminating at Section 5, Block 10, Kurow District.

The length of such race is eight miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is east-north-east, crossing road with five heads opposite north-east corner of T. Davis's P.R. C5, through Run 2 of 23, Sections 7, 5, 8, and the Mining Reserve opposite Section 9, Block 10, Kurow District; crossing Diggers' Gully Road at corner of Section 9 with two heads; thence through Sections 7 and 6 to said Section 5, as marked out by us.

The mean depth of such race is 1 ft. 3 in., and the mean breadth 3 ft. where eight heads is carried, 1 ft. deep by 18 in. wide where two heads is carried, and 1 ft. by 2 ft. where five heads is carried; and it is proposed to divert eight Government heads of water in all from the two sources as above.

Cost of construction: £640.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Numbers and dates of miners' rights: 29989, 6/1/98; 29991, 6/1/98; 29990, 6/1/98; 22784, 19/9/97.

GEORGE ORR,  
JAMES PHILLIPS,  
E. GEORGE ARTHUR HILLE,  
CHRISTIAN ADOLPHUS HILLE,  
Applicants

(By their Solicitor, H. B. CRAWFORD).

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 24th June, 1898.

HENRY H. G. RALFE,  
Warden's Office, 21st May, 1898. Pro Warden. 586

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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.

1283. DAVID HORATIO JENNINGS.—87 acres 1 rood 30 perches, part of Section 52, Square 3, District of Motueka. In occupation of John Guest.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar. 585

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 27th day of June, 1898.

2784. JOHN HORSBOROUGH ROSS.—10 acres and 16 perches, parts of Sections 50 and 53, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar. 593

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of ALFRED LI BEAU (a lunatic) to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE affecting Section 15, Block X., Mount Cerberus Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 5A, folio 160, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said Crown lease, and register the transmission as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of June, 1898.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar. 594

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Lease No. 1095 from JOSEPH BEALE to JANE MARIA COLLINS, of Palmerston North, Widow, being Lot 15 on deposited Plan No. 385 of Section 116, Palmerston North, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. vi., folio 61, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original copy of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of June, 1898.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar. 595

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of ROBERT SUTHERLAND (a bankrupt) to the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE affecting Lot 61 on deposited Plan 202 of Section 58, Masterton Small-farm Settlement, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the same, which said land is comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 274, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate, and register the transmission and issue the provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of June, 1898.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar. 596

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 Gazette containing this notice.

8261. MARGARET JANE McDOWELL.—19½ perches, part of Section 91, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

8264. GEORGE HAY STEWART.—25 acres, Rural Section 13777, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8266. SARAH ANN FOSTER.—100 acres and 10 perches, part of Rural Section 3242, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8267. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.—3 acres and 29 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8268. ROSE FLORENCE HUMPHREYS.—9 acres and 21 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8269. CHARLES PALLISER.—2 roods, parts of Rural Sections 1757 and 1766, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by John Christopher Bright.

8271. JOSEPH SNELL.—19½ perches, part of Lot 11, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. Kirby.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar. 583

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. cix., folio 108, comprising Rural Section 13944, Oxford Survey District, whereof WILLIAM JOHN JONES, of Oxford, is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of mortgage No. 19377, charging the said land in favour of Enoch Cole, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue such provisional certificate and to register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 19th day of May, 1898.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Private Advertisements.

In the matter of the Collier Two-speed Cycle Company of New Zealand (Limited).

THE following resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the registered office, Hunter Street, Wellington, on the 19th May, 1898: namely, "That the company be wound up voluntarily." And Mr. S. ROBINSON was appointed Liquidator.

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S. ROBINSON, Liquidator.

I, JAMES HARDIE NEIL, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of New Zealand University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 19th of June, 1898, 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 of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

JAMES HARDIE NEIL,  
Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 19th May, 1898.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of J. Bycroft and Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 21st day of May, 1898, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Joseph James Craig, of Beach Road and Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, Coal Merchant and Carrier, a creditor of the said company.

And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 24th day of June, 1898; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

CHARLES W. CAVE,  
Solicitor for the Petitioner,  
13 and 14, Mining Chambers,  
Queen Street, Auckland.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the New Zealand Glassware Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the members of the above company, held on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1898, an extraordinary resolution was passed, confirming a resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the company held on the 28th day of April, 1898, such resolution being as follows: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." And notice is also given that DAVID JOSEPH NATHAN, SAMUEL BROWN, and F. W. MADDOX have been appointed by the company as Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Wellington, the 25th day of May, 1898.

BELL, GULLY, AND BELL,  
Solicitors for the Company and for the said  
Liquidators.

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NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALFRED HARRISON, of Eltham, Surgeon, has retired from the partnership firm of the Eltham Timber Company as from the 21st day of April, 1898; and that the business will henceforth be carried on by JAMES BODDIE, THOMAS CHARLES STANNERS, WILLIAM WALLIS STANNERS, HENRY JOHN STANNERS, and CHARLES ANDERSON WILKINSON.

Dated at Eltham, this 21st day of April, 1898.

JAMES BODDIE.  
T. C. STANNERS.  
W. W. STANNERS.  
H. J. STANNERS.  
C. A. WILKINSON.  
GEORGE A. HARRISON.

Witness to signatures—David Syme, Solicitor, Eltham.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Cook Island Trading Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office, or place of business, of the above-named company has been removed from 31, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, to Brown, Campbell, and Co.'s Buildings, 31, Shortland Street, Auckland.

PERCY BROWN,  
Manager.

TOLE AND McALISTER,  
Solicitors for the Company.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of April, 1898.

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