

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: WHITECOOMB

Lease number: PO 374

Due Diligence Report (including Status Report)

This report and attachments results from a pre-Tenure Review assessment of the pastoral lease for the purpose of confirming land available for Tenure Review and any issues, rights or obligations attaching to it. The information is gathered from files and other sources available to the LINZ contractor.

Part of the information relates to research on the status of the land, resulting in a Status Report that is signed off by a LINZ approving officer. The remainder of the information is not analysed for relevancy or possible action until required, and LINZ does not guarantee its accuracy or completeness as presented.

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DUE DILIGENCE REPORT

CPL PRE TENURE REVIEW ASSESSMENT STANDARD 6:

File Ref:

Po374

Report No: AT1018

Report Date:

3 August 2001

LINZ Ref:

12613

Office of Agent: Alexandra

LINZ Case No:

Date sent to LINZ: 6/5/01

RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his delegate note this Due Diligence Report which (1) has been prepared in accordance with the Pre Tenure Review Assessment Standard;
- That the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his delegate note the following incomplete actions (2).which require action by the Manager Crown Property Contracts [or other party];
 - Special lease condition in the previous title with regard maintenance of a bridge has not (a) been included in the current title. The condition disappeared on subdivision of the lease in 1998. Research to ensure that this clause is now dead is required.
 - The Trustees of the property have changed without (to Knight Frank's knowledge) (b) notification of the CCL as required by Section 91A (2) Land Act 1948.
 - The adjoining Gem Lake Pastoral Lease obtains access through Whitecoomb on the (c) formed road along the Pomahaka River. As this road diverges from the legal road an easement may be required by Gem Lake to secure their legal access. Gem Lake should be advised of the tenure review and the need for an easement.

Signed by Knight Frank (NZ) Limited:

Manager:

Approved/Declined (pursuant to a delegation from the Commissioner of Crown Lands) by:

Name:

Date of decision:

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(1) Details of lease:

Lease Name:

Whitecoomb

Location:

On Aitcheson Runs Road, 50 km north of Heriot, West Otago

Lessee:

R G Hamilton, P I Brenssell, R N Maccasey

Tenure:

Pastoral Lease

Term:

33 years from 1 July 1995

Annual Rent:

\$4,050 plus GST

Rental Value:

\$270,000

Date of Next Review:

1 July 2006

Land Registry Folio Ref:

12B/59 (Otago Registry)

Legal Description:

Part Run 609 Blocks III, VII, XII and XIII Wart Hill Survey

District

Area:

4,257.2929 hectares

(2) File Search:

Files held by Agent on behalf of LINZ:

File Reference	Volume	First Folio	Date	Last Folio	Date
Po374	III	282	06/04/1988	355	08/06/1999
Po374	IV	1	10/08/2000	26	14/12/ 2000

Other relevant files held by LINZ:

File Reference	Volume	First Folio	Date	Last Folio	Date
Po281	I	1	01/05/1940	168	29/10/1970
Po281	II	169	05/11/1970	281	31/03/1988

(a) The property is subject to Part IVA of the Conservation Act 1987 with marginal strips on the Pomahaka River, Jordan Creek, North Twin Creek and South Twin Creek.

- (b) The property contains two RAP's a small portion of PNA 7 Crown Rock/Stronach Hill on the property also PNA 1 Whitecoomb-Gem Lake-Argyleburn to the north corner of the property. (Source is Umbrella Ecological District survey report for the New Zealand Protected Natural Areas Programme by K J M Dickinson). Issues regarding access through the property both for fishing on the Pomahaka River and by the unformed legal roads. Previous correspondence with regard to the old Roxburgh Track does not relate to this property.
- (c) The easement over the Pomahaka River was approved by the Crown however it does not form part of the lease. Thus it is not part of the review.
- (d) Special lease condition in the old lease with regard to maintenance of the bridge appears to have disappeared with the subdivision of the lease in 1998. It is understood the old bridge is no longer in existence and the new bridge is in fact owned by the lessees of Whitecoomb jointly with the lessees of Gem Lake. Although not on the lease the ownership and maintenance of this bridge may be important for public access to this area in future. The bridge and its maintenance may still be linked to the lease by the clause of the old lease document?

(3) Summary of lease document:

Terms of lease:

Lease document is the result of a subdivision in 1988 and somewhat simplified from the previous title document 451/113 we note that the covenants of the lease and the requirement for the maintenance of a bridge across the Pomahaka River has been removed from the current lease 12D/59. The new lease document has a number of covenants.

These are:

- (a) The stock limitation in the lease is 4720 sheep including not more than 2000 breeding ewes and 50 breeding cows. The prior consent of the Land Settlement Board is needed for additional stock
- (b) Lessee will farm the land in a manner to promote soil conservation and prevent erosion, comply with provisions of the Soil Conservation Rivers Control Act 1941.

That pursuant to provision of Noxious Animals Act 1956, Forest Service can control wild animals.

Area adjustments:

No area adjustments are noted. The title area is the same as provided for on the original subdivision.

Registered interests:

X12261 Electricity Agreement under Electricity Amendment Act 1948.

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708024/5	Transfer to Prudence Irene Brenssell of Moa Flat, Married Woman, Duncan Leishman Garvin of Dunedin, Managing Director and Roger Norman Macassey of Dunedin, Solicitor.				
898486	Memorandum renewing the term of the within lease for a further period of 33 years commencing on 1 July 1995 and fixing for the first 11 years the annual rent at \$4050 calculated on a rental value of \$270,000.				
889311/3	Mortgage to Wrightson Farmers Finance Limited.				
952880.1	Mortgage to Rabo Wrightson Finance Limited.				
5011884.1	Departmental dealing correcting title status from register only title exists.				
5010888.1	Transfer to R G Hamilton, P I Brenssell and R N Macassey.				

Note: The latest transfer has not been advised to Knight Frank.

Unregistered interests:

None known.

(4) Summarise any Government programmes approved for the lease:

A Soil and Water Conservation Plan was drawn up for the property but is not registered on the title and appears long since completed.

(5) Summary of Land Status Report:

Status is Crown land subject to the Land Act 1948. Pursuant to Section 66 as registered under Section 83 Land Act 1948. Encumbered by electricity agreement. Minerals owned by Crown. Noted that lease 12B/60 now cancelled and destroyed.

(This was other half of lease which has since been freeholded via tenure review).

The bridge maintenance issue in previous lease document noted.

(6) Review of topographical and Cadastral data:

Items of note:

- The property is bounded on the top side and the south west side by unformed legal roads. The property is intersected by three other unformed legal roads. The road along the Pomahaka River maybe partly on marginal strip and partly on unformed legal road but is effectively considered a private road.
- There are no places were the boundary fence is obviously different from the legal boundary on topographical maps.

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An adjoining Gem Lake Pastoral Lease obtains practical access on the formed road along the Pomahaka River. The road to Gem Lake diverges from the legal road in places. This could create an access issue for Gem Lake, in that it does not appear to have legal access.

Gem Lake will need to be advised of the tenure review and the need for an easement, assuming they wish to legalise their access.

(7) Details of any neighbouring Crown or conservation land:

Whitecoomb is bordered to the southwest by Po124 Crown Rock, to the north west by Ps055 Argyle and to the north east by Po122 Gem Lake. The eastern side is the Pomahaka River which is subject to an existing marginal strip.

(8) Summarise any uncompleted actions or potential liabilities:

- (a) Special lease condition in the previous title with regard maintenance of a bridge have not been included in the current title. The condition disappeared on subdivision of the lease in 1998. Research to ensure that this clause is now dead is required.
- (b) The Trustees of the property have changed without (to Knight Frank's knowledge) notification of the CCL as required by Section 91A (2) Land Act 1948.
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ATTACHMENTS:

- (A) Land Status Report.
- (B) Recent copy of lease document.

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LAND STATUS REPORT WHITECOOMB [LIPS ref. 12613				
Property	1	of	1	

Land District	Otago
Legal Description	Part Run 609, Blocks II, VII, VIII, XII and XIII, Wart Hill Survey District
Area	4257.2929 ha
Status	Crown Land subject to the Land Act 1948
Instrument of title / lease	All CL 12B/59 pursuant to section 66 as registered under section 83 Land Act 1948.
Encumbrances	X12261 Electricity Agreement under the Electricity Amendment Act 1948
Mineral Ownership	Minerals remain with the Crown as the land has never been alienated since its acquisition for settlement purposes from the former Maori owners under the Kemp Purchase 1848 and or its acquisition as Crown Land subject to the Land Act 1948.
Statute	Land Act 1948 and Pastoral Lands Act 1998

Data Correct as at	28 Fe	ebruary 2001		
[Certification Attached]	Yes			

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Prepared by	Murray Bradley	Mary	. 7/3/9/
Crown Accredited Agent	Knight Frank (NZ) Limited	7	1

Notes: This information does not affect	Nil
the status of the land but was identified	
as possibly requiring further	
investigation at the due diligence stage :	
See Crown Pastoral Standard 6	
paragraph 6	

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Research Data: <u>Some Items may be not applicable</u>

Property 1 of 1				
SDI Print Obtained	Yes			
NZMS 261 Ref	F43, F44, G43 and G44			
Local Authority	Clutha District Council			
Crown Acquisition Map	Kemp Purchase			
SO Plan	SO 2020 (1926)			
	SO 2021 (1926)			
Relevant Gazette Notices	N/A			
CT Ref / Lease Ref	All CL 12B/59			
Legalisation Cards	Cards searched			
CLR	P 281 issued 1st July 1962 1962, term 33 years renewed from 1st July 1995, term 33 years			
Allocation Maps (if applicable)	N/A			
VNZ Ref - if known	All Part assessment 28608 25200			
Crown Grant Maps	Searched - (not dated)			
If Subject land Marginal Strip:				
a) Type [Sec 24(9) or Sec 58]	a) Sec 24 (9)			
b) Date Created	b) 2 nd February 1994			
c) Plan Reference	c) SO 2020 and 2021			

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Prepared by Murray Bradley	Mary,
Crown Accredited Agent Knight Frank (NZ) Limited	28/2/01

Certification:

Pursuant to section 11(1)(I) of the Survey Act 1986 and acting under the delegated authority of the Surveyor General pursuant to section 11(2) of that act, I hereby certify that the land described above is: Crown Land subject, to the Land Act 1948.

Max Warburton, Chief Surveyor

Land Information New Zealand, Dunedin.

6/4 /2001

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Research - continued		
Property 1 of	1	
If Crown land - Check Irrigation	Maps.	N/A
Mining Maps		N/A
If Road a) Is it created on a Block Plan - Section 43(1)(d) Transit NZ Act 1989 b) By Proc		a) SO Plan - N/A
		b) Proc Plan - N/A
		c) Gazette Ref - N/A
Other Relevant Information a) Concessions - Advice from I Frank.	OOC or Knight	a) Crown Lease 12B/60 (Otago) was surrendered (doc 2010731.4) 18 October 2000. The lease is now marked cancelled and duplicate destroyed. Land Information New Zealand advise that as the land is of Crown Land status no subsequent reference is available. I take this to mean that only as there is currently no active registered lease for sections 1 - 3 SO 24902 that no cross referencing has occurred.
		It has been noted, from the files, that the maintenance of the sheep-bridge over the Pomahaka River had been the source of much discussion and debate. Clause 7 on Crown Lease 337/179 stated that "the lessee of Run 608 shall maintain the sheep-bridgeto the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands". This clause was brought forward to lease 451/113 (A2/1302) but was not written into Crown Lease 12B/59.
b) Subject to any provisions of Claims Settlement Act 1998.	the Ngai Tahu	b) Subject to Part 9 of the Ngai Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998
c) Mineral Ownership		c) Mines and Minerals are owned by the Crown because the land has never been alienated from the Crown since its acquisition for settlement purposes from the former Maori owners under the Kemp Deed of Purchase 1848. The land has been, and is currently, leased from the Crown. Contained in: CL 337/179 commenced 1 March 1942 for a term of 20 years. A2/1302 (451/113) commenced from 1 July 1962 for a term of 33 years 12B/59 issued 11 July 1988 commencing 1 July 1962 for a term of 33 years No restrictions were placed on the minerals in the above leases.
Other Info		d) N/A



COMPUTER INTEREST REGISTER UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 1952

Search Copy



Identifier

Land Registration District Otago

Date Registered

OT12B/59

11 July 1988 09:39

Prior References

OT451/113

OTA2/1302

Type Area Lease under s83 Land Act 1948

4257.2929 hectares more or less

Term

33 years commencing on the 1st day of July 1962 and renewed for a further 33 years commencing on the 1.7.1995

Legal Description Part Run 609

Proprietors

Russell Graeme Hamilton, Prudence Irene Brenssell and Roger Norman Macassey

Interests

X12261 Electricity Agreement pursuant to Electricity Amendment Act 1948 - 6.10.1949 at 2.45 pm

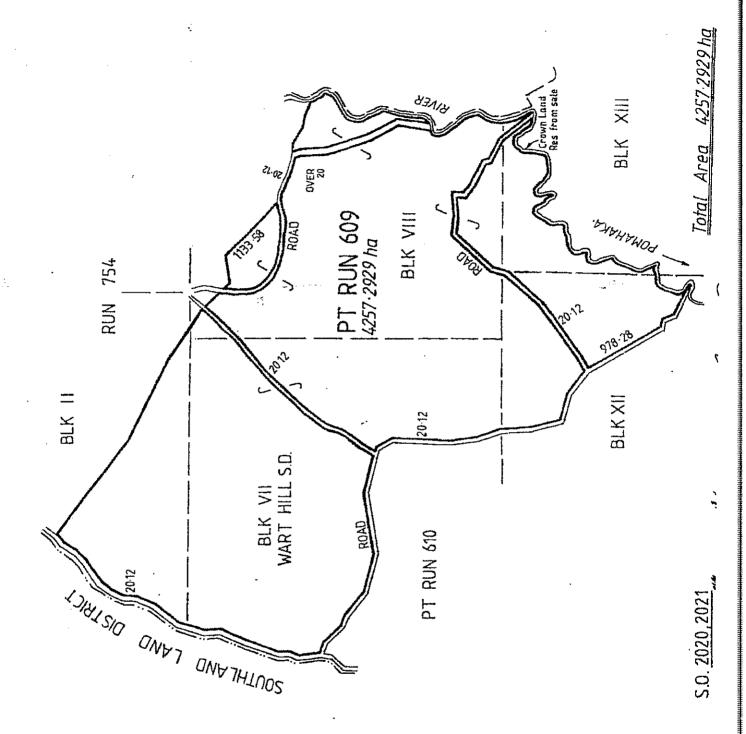
889311.3 Mortgage to Wrightson Farmers Finance Limited - 18.8.1995 at 9.31 am

898486 Memorandum renewing the term of the within lease for a further period of 33 years commencing on the 1.7.1995 and fixing (for the first 11 years) the annual rent at \$4050.00 calculated on a rental value of \$270,000.00 - 20.12.1995 at 11.36 am

952880.1 Mortgage to Rabo Wrightson Finance Limited - 14.8.1998 at 2.54 pm

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Legal Description Part Run 609

Original Proprietors

Prudence Irene Brenssell, Duncan Leishman Garvan and Roger Norman Macassey

X12261 Electricity Agreement pursuant to Electricity Amendment Act 1948 - 6.10.1949 at 2.45 pm

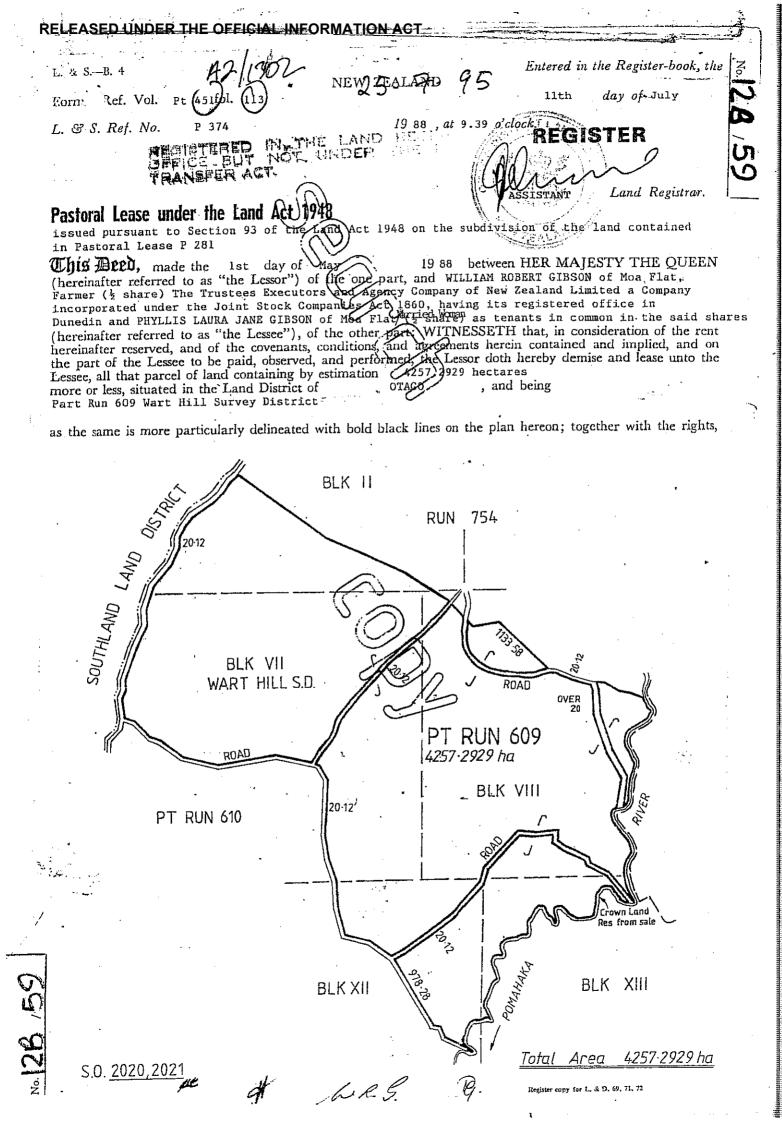
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952880.1 Mortgage to Rabo Wrightson Finance Limited - 14.8.1998 at 2.54 pm

5011884.1 Departmental Dealing correcting the title status from Register Only to Duplicate Exists - 20.10.2000 at 1:30 pm 5010888.1 Transfer to Russell Graeme Hamilton, Prudence Irene Brenssell and Roger Norman Macassey - 20.10.2000 at

2:33 pm



25-7-95

CERTIFICATE OF NON-REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, GARRY RAYMOND PATRICK

of Dunedin

Property Officer

HEREBY CERTIFY -

1. THAT by Deed dated the Vin day of June 1987 copies of which are deposited in the Land Registry Offices at -

AUCKLAND (North Auckland Registry) and there numbered B678573

BLENHEIM (Harlborough Registry) and there numbered 136439

CHRISTCHURCH (Canterbury Registry) and there numbered 686366/2

DUNEDIN (Otago Registry) and there numbered 681189/1

GISBORNE (Poverty Bay Registry) and there numbered 167089.2

HAHILTON (South Auckland Registry) and there numbered H734/17

HOKITIKA (Westland Registry) and there numbered 076748

INVERCARGILL (Southland Registry) and there numbered 141782

NAPIER (Hawkes Bay Registry) and there numbered 478751.2

NELSON (Nelson Registry) and there numbered 269962.1

NEW PLYMOUTH (Taranaki Registry) and there numbered 341775

WELLINGTON (Wellington Registry) and there numbered 860782.2

LAND CORPORATION LIMITED at Wellington carrying on the business of land management appointed me attackney on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the said Deed.

- 2. THAT at the date hereof I was Property Officer of the said Corporation.
- 3. THAT at the date hereof I have not received any notice or information of the revocation of that appointment by the winding up or dissolution of the said LAND CORPORATION LIMITED or otherwise.

SIGNED at Dureding this 23rd day of June. 1988

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Witness: ...

Occupation

resigne of the term of
easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging. TO HOLD the said premises intended to be hereby demised unto the Lessee for the terms of 33 years; commencing by the vitiday of July 19 62, together with the lessee for the terms of 33 years; commencing by the vitiday of July 19 62, together with the principle of the first 11 years of the said term unto the Department of Lands and Survey at Corporation Limited at Danedin the annual rent of \$425.00 payable without demand by equal half-yearly payments in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the said period of 11 years, and for the next two successive periods of 11 years of the said terms agreed in the manner provided in Section 66 (4A) of the Land Act 1948.
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AND the Lessee doth hereby covenant with the Lessor as follows:
1. That without derogating from or restricting the covenants contained and implied in this lease and on the part of the Lessee to be performed or complied with the Lessee will not at any time during the said term depasture on the land hereby demised more than the property which number shall not include more than the property of the property of the Land Settlement Board carry such additional stock on such terms and conditions as may therein be specified subject nevertheless to the right of the Land Settlement Board to revoke or vary such consent at any time.
2. That the Lessee will at all times farm the land hereby demised in a manner to promote soil conservation and prevent erosion and will comply with the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941.
AND it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the Lessor and Lessee:
THAT pursuant to the provisions of the Noxious Animals Act 1956 officers and employees of the New Zealand Forest Service and other authorised persons shall at all times have a right of ingress, egress, and regress over the land comprised in this lease for the purpose of determining whether such land or any adjoining land is infested with deer, wild goats, wild pigs, opossums, or other animals which the said Service is charged with the duty of exterminating or controlling, or for the purpose of destroying any such animals: Provided that such officers, employees, and other authorised persons in the performance of the said duties shall at all times avoid undue disturbance of the Lessee's stock.
AND it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a Pastoral Lease of pastoral land under Section 66 of the Land Act 1948, and the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder applicable to such leases shall be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein.
THE Trustees Executors and Agency Company of New Zealand Lamite and Phyllis Laura Jane Gibson execute this Pastoral Lease in their capacity as Trustees of the W.R. Gibson Family Trust their liability shall not be personal hereunder but shall be limited to the assets of the said W.R. Gibson Family Trust for the time being under their control.
Schedule of Improvements Belonging to the Crown
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his hand, and these presents have also been signed by the said Lessee.
Signed by the said Commissioner on behalf of the Lessor, in the presence of—
Witness:
Occupation:
Address:
Signed by the above-named Lessee, in the presence of—

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Lessee.

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SIGNED for and on behalf of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN pursuant to a Deed lodged with the District Land) LAND CORPORATION LIMITED Registrar as No 681189/2 by by its Attorney LAND CORPORATION LIMITED by Attorney GARRY RAYMOND PATRYCK in the presence of: Witness: Occupation: 1000 Address: SIGNED by the said WILLIAM ROBERT GIBSON in the presence Witness: Occupation: Address: SIGNED by the said PHYLLIS LAURA JANE GIBSON in the Witness: /// J Gibson Occupation: 7 Address: THE COMMON SEAL of COMMON THE TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY SEAL. COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND LIMITED was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-SECRETARY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Interests at Date of Tasue

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of Moa Flat, Married Woman, Duncan Leishman Garvan of Dunedin, Managing Director and Roger Norman Macassey of Dunedin, Solicitor - 27 (7.1989 at 11.04am

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752724/5 Mortgage to Wrightson Farders Finance Limited - 24.4.1990; at:10.004at

A.L.R 811149/7 Mortgage to Wrightson Farmers Finance Limited - 3.8.1992 at 10.09am

A.L.R.

885113 Variation of Mortgage 811149/7 - 26.6.1995 at 10.03 am

A.L.R

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PARTICULARS ENTERED IN ALL LAND REGISTER