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Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Waianiwa Village.</i>			
New River	43	VI.	A. R. P. 5 0 0
"	44	"	5 0 0
"	45	"	5 0 0
"	46	"	8 3 30
"	47	"	8 2 4

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 sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Mangaweka Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Thomas Munro, Michael Crowley, John Henry McCready, William Francis Stephens, and Thomas Leigh.	MANGAWEKA. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 27, Mangaweka Village Settlement, Block X., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 25, Utikuputaka's Reserve; towards the south-east by edge of cliffs, Rangitikei River; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 26: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington Land District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named to the purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Township of Palmerston North. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6; towards the north-east by Section No. 9; towards the south-east by Main Street East; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. Reserved and set apart for the use of the Public Works Department of New Zealand, on the 20th July, 1871, by Proclamation published in the Wellington Provincial Gazette of the 31st July, 1871.	For a site for buildings and for other purposes of the Department of Agriculture.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Buller, Maniototo, Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and Boroughs of Westport, Naseby, Napier, and Hastings, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Sergeant HENRY GREEN ..	County of Buller and Borough of Westport.
Constable ROBERT WILLIAM LEMM	County of Maniototo and Borough of Naseby.
Sergeant ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL	Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and Boroughs of Napier and Hastings.

W. C. WALKER.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ATTWOOD HOLT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Blackstone, *vice* Arthur Thomas Cavell, transferred, on and from the 1st September, 1897.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Lower Hutt, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED A. W. COMPTON

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

W. C. WALKER.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1897.

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

WILLIAM GREGSON ASPINALL, of Temuka, and
MILES JEFFERSON KNUBLEY, of Timaru,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury District, comprising the Counties of Mackenzie, Geraldine, and Levels.

W. C. WALKER.

Cadet appointed in the Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th August, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES MICHAEL HUSSEY

has been appointed to be a cadet in the Treasury Department of the Public Service, as from the 10th May last, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Clerk, Licensing Committee, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER EDMUND HALCOMBE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* W. Matravers.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSIAH GILBERT MACKAY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Takaka from the 31st July, 1897, *vice* Constable J. Jeffries.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Otago Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Otago, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WILLIAMS

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, to act within that portion of the district known as the Waitaki Islands.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable ROBERT WILLIAM LEMM	Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
WM. HALL-JONES,	
Acting Minister of Labour.	

Awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1897.

THE following list of awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand during the year 1896-97 is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

ACTS OF GALLANTRY FOR WHICH MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES OF MERIT HAVE BEEN AWARDED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST REPORT, NEW ZEALAND.

1522.—ROBERT OLIPHANT, of Auckland, New Zealand, a constable, aged twenty-six years, who rescued Margaret Pernel, of Bishop Cowie's Home, Parnell, Auckland, aged eighteen years, a domestic, from drowning at Waitemata Harbour, Auckland, on the 29th May, 1896. Margaret Pernel jumped into the harbour; Oliphant jumped in after her, and, after very great difficulty, owing to the strong ebb-tide and the woman struggling, he succeeded in rescuing her. Silver medal.

1528.—WILLIAM MEHAFFEY, of Queenstown, New Zealand, a clerk, aged sixteen years, who rescued Frederick Hunter, of Saddle Hill, Dunedin, from drowning in Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown, on the 1st April, 1896. Hunter fell into the lake; Mehaffey jumped into the water and swam to him, and with difficulty got Hunter to the shore. Bronze medal.

1529.—HENRY GILES, of Cambridge, Waikato, New Zealand, carpenter, aged nineteen years, who rescued Roy Maunder, of Hanneton, aged four years, from fire at Rotorua on the 31st January, 1896. Giles having escaped himself, he heard a child was in the burning house, and ascended by some scantling to an upper window, entering the room in the midst of volumes of smoke. He crawled to the bed where the child lay, brought it to the window, and half slid, half fell to the ground. Giles was unconscious for a time. Silver medal.

1534.—JOHN GAUNTLETT, of 53, Roxburgh Street, Wellington, New Zealand, torpedoman, aged forty-eight years, who attempted to rescue Charles Hook, of Park Street, Wellington, a labourer, aged forty-two years, from drowning at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 19th May, 1896. Hook fell overboard, and Gauntlett jumped off the steamer "Ellen Ballance," and supported the man until forced to relax his hold from exhaustion. Hook sank, and was never seen again. Bronze medal.

1536.—GEORGE HILL, of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, a militiaman, aged fifty-nine years, who rescued Chrissie Spinley, of the same place, aged fifteen years, from drowning at Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, on the 28th February, 1896. Miss Spinley got out of her depth while bathing. Hill was attracted to the spot, and, plunging into the water, swam after the girl. When Hill reached the girl she grasped him, and both sank; then Hill freed himself, and swam with her to shallow water. Bronze medal.

1547.—THOMAS CHARLES MOYLE, of Auckland, New Zealand, a steward on the s.s. "Gairloch," aged twenty-one years, who rescued Thomas Lloyd, of Normanby, Taranaki, New Zealand, a tea-dealer, aged forty-five years, from drowning at New Plymouth, New Zealand, on the 26th of February, 1895. Certificate of merit.

1591.—JOHN SINGLETON, of King Street, Wellington, New Zealand, labourer, aged forty-nine years, who rescued Thomas Kirkus, of Cambridge Road, Wellington, New

Zealand, aged eight years, from drowning at Clyde Quay, Wellington, on the 22nd February, 1896. Certificate of merit.

1603.—WILLIAM HERBERT WILLIAMS, of Owen Street, Wellington, New Zealand, telegraphist, aged twenty-four years, who rescued Rolfe Wilson, of the same place, a clerk, aged eighteen years, from drowning at Worsler Bay, New Zealand, on the 7th February, 1897. Certificate of merit.

1649.—JOHN HUNT, of New Brighton, Canterbury, New Zealand, a caretaker, aged thirty-nine years, who attempted to rescue Miss Wells, of Linwood, near Christchurch, New Zealand, aged twenty years, from drowning at New Brighton, on the 16th September, 1896. Miss Wells fell into the water. On the alarm being given, Hunt, without hesitating, swam towards the girl; but the strong ebb-tide carried her away from him out to sea, so Hunt returned, but had great difficulty in reaching the pier. Bronze medal.

Special Order made by the Seatoun Road Board, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1897.

THE following special order, made by the Seatoun Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. C. WALKER.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

THAT a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the rateable property in the Seatoun Road District be now made as security for the payment of the annual charges upon the loan of £3,000 which the Board has been authorised to raise; that such rate be a continuing one for the period of twenty-six years; and that such rate be made payable in each year in one sum on the 1st day of October.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Seatoun Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. J. FOSTER,
Clerk.

Seatoun Road Board,
17th August, 1897.

Resignation of Trustee of Charleston Hospital Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 1897.

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

THOMAS SHINE

of his appointment, under section 30 of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," as a Trustee of Section No. 28, Square 137, Totara District, and Section No. 37, Block IV., Buller District (Waitakere), Nelson Land District, held in trust for the benefit of the Charleston Hospital.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th August, 1897.

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

ANDREW MCKERROW

of his appointment as a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th August, 1897.

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

HENRY THORNTON SMITH, Esq.,

of Arapohue, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

Portion of the first and second floors of a brick building roofed with iron and situated on Sections 11, 12, and 13 of

the Harbour Board's Hunter Street Endowment, with frontage to Customhouse Quay and Grey Street, to be known as

BANNATYNE'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 583.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

SARGOOD'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 412, of the 6th day of February, 1892.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 580.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

BANNATYNE'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 436, of the 2nd day of December, 1892.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 582.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1897.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1897.

The following Notices to Mariners, received from the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

On and after Monday, the 11th instant, the two vertical red lights exhibited on the lightship "Pearl" will be displayed from a fixed beacon, and the lightship removed. The bell will be rung from the beacon as formerly during foggy weather.

By order.

J. H. VEITCH,

Secretary, Local Marine Board,
Newcastle.

4th August, 1897.

It is hereby notified that the bar now carries 19 ft. 11 in. (low-water spring) on a lead with Fairway Light Towers, and from a point—i.e., the signal-masts on Nobby's in line—half-way out to the light-tower on the southern breakwater. A little to the southern of the line of fairway there is, however, slightly better water, but on no account should vessels of heavy draught attempt to borrow to the northward.

HENRY NEWTON,

Harbourmaster.

Harbour Office, Newcastle, 5th August, 1897.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—SHOAL PATCHES NEAR CLAREMONT GROUP.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lieutenant-Commander Howard, R.N., of H.M. surveying vessel "Dart," reports the existence of three shoal patches of coral in the following approximate position, viz. :—

A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying in latitude 13° 25' 50" south, longitude 143° 41' 20" east;

A patch with 4½ fathoms over it, lying north 29° west, distant 2 cables from the before-mentioned patch; and
A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying north 15° east, distant 2 cables from the first-named patch.

Foul ground exists round these shoals, and a complete examination has not yet been made. Masters of vessels are cautioned accordingly.

Charts affected: Nos. 2921 and 2764; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,

Pro Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 28th July, 1897.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th March, 1897.

The time for receiving applications for the bonuses mentioned in Notice No. 430 has been extended to 31st December, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,

Minister for Agriculture.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st December, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.
2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.
3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
- The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
- The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
- The cost of producing the same;
- The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Awarua District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1897.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 21st day of July, 1897, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Awarua, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

JOSEPH GEORGE WARD

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1897.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:
John Candlish Allen.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua:

- No. 2 Ward—
Charles Frederick Johnston.
- No. 3 Ward—
Archibald McPherson.
- No. 5 Ward—
Peter Stewart.

Stoke Road District, County of Waimea:
Alfred Allport.
Henry Lankow.
Joseph E. Bartlett.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1897.

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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend James Goggan.
The Reverend Patrick Quirke.
The Reverend Hugh Rafferty.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 22 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 1316, Omotumotu, District of Grey. The grantee and last registered owner is Edward Shaw Lapham, described as of Greymouth, Banker, who is said to have died about 3rd January, 1880, and his family cannot be traced. The land has recently been occupied by Mr. John Anderson Hiller.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public

Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 14th day of August, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Appointment of Agent at Pahiataua to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HENRY W. BRIGGS, Esq., has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Pahiataua from the 1st day of August, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 roods, more or less, being lots numbered 8, 10, and 12, Block IV., on a subdivision forming the Township of Lincoln, and being part of Rural Section 1880, Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Robert Street of 300 links by a depth of 250 links.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, New Zealand, 17th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

William Henry Barnes, otherwise known as William Barnes, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 28th July, 1897.

Harold Petrie Clark, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, clerk. Filed on the 31st July, 1897.

David Stewart Roy, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, engineer. Filed on the 31st July, 1897.

Duncan Collie, late of Barrytown, in the Provincial District of Nelson, gold-miner. Filed on the 31st July, 1897.

James Robertson, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 9th August, 1897.

John Allen, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, builder. Filed on the 9th August, 1897.

Robert Mann, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, settler. Filed on the 9th August, 1897.

John Williams, late of Culverden, in the Provincial District of Nelson, gardener. Filed on the 9th August, 1897.

James Marshall, late of Collingwood, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 9th August, 1897.

Daniel George Farmer, late of Awharoa, Ohinemuri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 9th August, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1897. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	30.011	54.0	46.0	50.0	88	35	.001	50	4	N.
2	30.171	57.3	44.0	50.6	93	37	..	70	3	Calm
3	30.111	58.0	47.0	52.5	92	40	..	120	5	N.E.
4	29.950	54.0	43.5	48.7	85	35	..	90	4	N.
5	29.661	56.0	45.0	50.5	105	36	.030	100	7	N.W.
6	29.729	53.3	46.0	49.6	80	38	.060	230	4	S.
7	29.568	57.3	48.0	52.6	98	45	.060	200	8	N.E.
8	29.483	53.5	44.0	48.7	66	35	.050	130	5	W.
9	29.787	55.0	42.0	48.5	98	37	.300	150	3	S.W.
10	30.002	52.0	44.0	48.0	99	39	.080	250	6	S.W.
11	30.050	53.0	39.0	46.0	97	30	.010	100	4	S.W.
12	30.119	50.0	39.5	44.7	100	30	..	160	4	N.W.
13	29.772	56.5	45.5	51.0	90	39	.090	340	3	N.W.
14	29.664	58.0	45.5	51.7	93	34	.220	350	3	N.W.
15	29.378	57.0	47.0	52.0	92	39	.530	300	5	N.W.
16	29.324	57.5	48.0	52.7	90	39	.270	350	3	N.W.
17	29.274	55.0	45.0	50.0	92	35	.025	300	3	N.W.
18	29.350	51.0	39.8	45.4	86	29	.020	220	5	S.W.
19	29.283	50.0	43.0	46.5	90	33	.130	250	3	W.
20	29.591	52.0	31.0	41.5	90	31	.190	170	4	E.
21	29.823	52.5	34.0	43.2	93	25	..	120	6	N.W.
22	29.468	55.5	43.0	49.2	80	41	.610	450	4	N.W.
23	29.809	57.5	41.8	49.6	85	35	.165	130	5	S.
24	29.843	53.5	38.0	45.7	90	26	..	110	4	Calm
25	29.980	57.5	39.0	48.2	95	29	..	30	4	Calm
26	30.090	62.0	42.5	52.2	100	30	..	60	3	Calm
27	30.079	58.0	46.0	52.0	98	38	..	220	5	N.W.
28	29.782	56.5	49.0	52.7	72	41	.210	300	3	Calm
29	30.041	53.0	47.0	50.0	72	39	.240	170	6	S.E.
30	30.231	51.5	45.0	48.2	88	39	.015	210	5	S.E.
31	30.229	52.0	46.0	49.0	95	39	..	170	5	S.E.
*	29.795	54.8	43.3	49.0	90.0	35.0	3.306	190	4.5	..
†	29.859	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.335	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—From 12th to 22nd generally showery weather; the maximum rain recorded on the 22nd, 0.610 in.; also showery at end of month; remainder fine. Although frequent rain, the total below the average. Variable winds, and generally moderate. Lightning on nights of 8th, 15th, and 16th, and thunder and lightning on 19th. Hail on 8th, 17th, and 18th. Maximum temperature in shade 62°, minimum 31°; mean temperature of dew-point, 39° 5; mean humidity, 71. Slight earthquake on 8th, at 3 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ROBERT SELMON WHITING, of 101, William Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour Joshua Strange Williams, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of July, 1897.

COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re *Liver-fluke.*—
Notice No. 470.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 5th January, 1897.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection 4 of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute

Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the Ngawhakataara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

All that piece or parcel of land, called or known as the "Flukey Paddock," containing about 74 acres, situated in the Te Mahanga Run, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Notice No. 461, substituted for
Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re *Liver-fluke.*—
Notice No. 449.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 7th September, 1896.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukahou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of the "Ram Paddock," containing about 80 acres, being a portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, in Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawahao Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road and on the west by the railway-line.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, called or known as "Rees Davis Paddock," containing 110 acres, being Section 7 of Whenuahou D.E. No. 1 Block, in VI. and VII., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 8.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called or known by the name of "Sebastopol 3 Paddock," containing about 530 acres, situated in Block III., Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County, being part of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington, and situated in the south-west corner of the aforesaid land.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Wainono Village. Settlement for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th August, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection at this office, on lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897. If more than one application be received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT, WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—RESERVE 1126.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
31	XI.	A. R. P. 40 0 0	s. d. 9 7·2	£ s. d. 9 12 0

Weighted with £74 16s. 6d. as valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Wainono Village Settlement, lying north-east of the Township of Waimate. It contains undulating and flat agricultural land of good quality, and is suitable for occupation by gardeners and small farmers.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on and after Wednesday, the 1st September, 1897, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 41.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
13, 14, 15	III.	4,808 0 0	0 2	20 0 8
1 to 6	IV.			
8 to 12	VI.			
1, 2	VII.			
5, 6				

Land partly level and swampy; vegetation principally snow-tussock. Height above sea-level, from 100 ft. to 1,300 ft. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station, about two miles. This run is burdened with £196 10s. as valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Opouriao Estate open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OPOURIAO ESTATE.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
5A	XIII.	10 0 0	10 0	2 10 0

Description and Locality of Sections.

Flat alluvial land, in grass and fallow; excellent soil, no bush. Fronting main road from Whakatane; distant eleven miles and a half.

WAIMANA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6	II.	280 1 0	0 4·5	2 12 7
7	"	280 1 0	0 3·9	2 5 7

Description and Locality of Sections.

Broken country—bush, scrub, and fern; well watered; frontage to Waimana Road and river; a good bit of flat land fronting the river. About fifteen miles from Whakatane.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in the Opouriao Estate open for Selection under Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application under lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OPOURIAO ESTATE.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	IX.	200 0 0	0 2 0	10 0 0
8		112 2 30	0 7 0	19 14 5
8	XIII.	19 2 23	0 9 0	4 8 6

Section 3, Block IX., a drained flat; 53 acres in grass, 27 acres swampy, 17 acres bush, 103 acres fern hills. Low spurs partially grassed; bush and fern hills at back somewhat broken; well watered; about 65 chains drains, besides boundary drain; frontage to main road; six miles and a half from Whakatane.

Section 8, Block V., first-class alluvial flat; 91 acres grass, 8½ acres drained swamp, 13 acres low hills; fronting main road; nine miles from Whakatane.

Section 8, Block XIII., alluvial flat, in grass; fronting cross roads; ditch and hedge on west and south sides; no bush; soil excellent; eleven miles and a half from Whakatane.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V.	208 1 8	0 1 0	5 4 2
16	XIII.	306 1 0	0 1 1·2	8 8 6

Section 1, Block V., 20 acres good flat alluvial land in grass; 17 acres swamp, easily drained; 84 acres scrub and light bush; 87 acres fern hills. Well watered; fronting main road; six miles from Whakatane.

Section 16, Block XIII., 43 acres drained flat; 67 acres bush; 196 acres fern hills, broken at back, and hilly throughout. Eleven miles from Whakatane.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands at Rotorua for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Township and Suburbs of Rotorua will be offered for leasing by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.					
Block IX.			Block XXXVIII.		
6	A. R. P. £ s. d. 0 1 0 | 3 0 0		1	A. R. P. £ s. d. 0 2 20 | 5 0 0	
Block X.			Block XXXIX.		
9	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		2	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
10	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
12	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
13	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		10	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
14	0 0 32 | 4 0 0		11	0 1 0 | 3 0 0	
Block XI.			Block XL.		
1	0 0 32 | 4 0 0		8	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
2	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
3	0 0 32 | 3 0 0		10	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
5	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		Block XLI.		
8	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		8	0 1 0 | 5 0 0	
9	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 5 0 0	
10	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		Block XLVIII.		
Block XXI.			1	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
3	0 2 20 | 5 0 0		2	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXII.			3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		4	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXVIII.			Block XLIX.		
3	0 2 20 | 5 0 0		1	0 1 0 | 5 0 0	
Block XXIX.			2	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
2	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
3	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		4	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
4	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		Block L.		
6	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		6	0 1 15 | 4 0 0	
9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		7	0 1 15 | 4 0 0	
10	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		Block LI.		
11	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXX.			4	0 1 0 | 5 0 0	
2	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		9	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
6	0 1 0 | 4 0 0		10	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
Block XXXV.			11	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
4	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		Block LIV.		
5	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		3	0 1 0 | 4 0 0	
6	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.		
13	0 1 0 | 3 0 0		40	10 0 0 | 4 0 0	
RURAL SECTIONS, ROTORUA.			71	11 1 18 | 4 0 0	
31	40 0 0 | 10 0 0		72	9 0 9 | 3 0 0	
34	39 1 27 | 7 0 0		73	10 0 0 | 3 0 0	
45	23 0 0 | 5 0 0		74	10 0 0 | 4 0 0	
46	39 3 0 | 7 0 0		75	10 0 0 | 5 0 0	
47	45 2 0 | 7 0 0		RURAL SECTIONS, MOUTERE.		
48	33 2 11 | 6 0 0		14	14 2 0 | 2 0 0	
51	35 2 0 | 5 0 0		56	9 3 17 | 2 0 0	
52	34 0 0 | 6 0 0		57	12 1 5 | 3 0 0	
53	16 2 1 | 3 0 0		58	12 2 12 | 2 0 0	
54	16 0 0 | 3 0 0		59	16 0 14 | 3 0 0	
			60	19 2 15 | 4 0 0	
			61	52 2 0 | 6 0 0	
			63	59 2 0 | 6 0 0	
			64	14 3 8 | 3 0 0	
			65	18 0 12 | 3 0 0	

CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural and suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.

4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections at the "Foxton Health Resort" for Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the leases of the under-mentioned allotments will be received on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at an annual rental not less than the minimum stated hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS IN SECTION 268, BLOCK I., MOUTERE.

Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Allotment.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
2	A. R. P. £ s. d. 0 0 20 | 0 10 0		18	A. R. P. £ s. d. 0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
3	0 1 0 | 1 0 0		19	0 2 0 | 2 0 0	
4	0 0 20 | 0 10 0		21	0 1 0 | 1 0 0	
5	0 0 20 | 0 10 0		22	0 1 0 | 1 0 0	
6	0 0 20 | 0 10 0		23	0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
7	0 0 20 | 0 10 0		24	0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
8	0 2 0 | 2 0 0		25	0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
10	0 1 0 | 1 0 0		26	0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
11	0 1 0 | 1 0 0		27	0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
12	0 1 0 | 1 0 0		28	0 1 0 | 1 0 0	
14	0 0 20 | 0 10 0		29	0 1 0 | 1 0 0	
15	0 0 20 | 0 10 0		30	0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
16	0 0 20 | 0 10 0		31	0 0 20 | 0 10 0	
17	0 0 20 | 0 10 0				

Locality of Sections.

These allotments are situated at the mouth of the Manawatu River, about three miles from Foxton, and are known as the "Foxton Health Resort."

Terms of Lease.

The term of the leases will be fourteen years. No allowance whatever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessee.

A deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and £1 ls. lease-fee, must be enclosed with each tender.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and form of lease can be seen at this office.

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

Sections in Maraeroa-Oturoa Block for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Maraeroa-Oturoa Block, Thermal Springs District, Auckland, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at the upset annual rentals noted below, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARAEROA-OTUROA BLOCK, THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
8	200	0	0	3	6	8
8A	200	0	0	3	6	8
9	500	0	0	8	6	8
9A	518	0	0	8	12	8

These sections are all covered with mixed forest; soil light, but good. They are not well watered, owing to the porous nature of the soil.

CONDITIONS OF LEASING.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from the 1st day of September, 1897.
2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance; the first of such half-yearly payments to be made at the close of sale, and all future payments to be made to the officer appointed to receive the same within sixty days from the days on which they become due, and in default thereof the lease to be forfeited.
3. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of lease, fell, burn, and sow with grass an area equal to 5 per cent. of the land comprised therein; within two years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within three years a further 5 per cent. of the area; within six years an amount equal to one-quarter of the total area; and at the end of the term an area equal to one-half of the total area.
4. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, &c.
5. No transfers or assignments to be permitted without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown, but the lease of the holdings will, a few months before the end of the term, be submitted to auction again for a further period of twenty-one years, loaded with the value of the improvements in favour of the lessee, the incoming tenant to pay the value of the improvements; but if there be no bid for the lease then the land, with the improvements, will revert to the outgoing tenant at the same rent paid under the expiring lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on and after Wednesday, 1st September, 1897.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
WAIKAWA VILLAGE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent (4 per cent.).
			A.	R.	P.	
Waikawa	23	VII.	17	1	22	£ s. d. 0 8 8

This land is covered with bush of no commercial value. Soil good. The distance from Waikawa is about two miles. Limit of holding in this village, 50 acres. This section is burdened with £26 valuation for improvements, consisting of—hut, £5; clearing and grassing, £16; fencing, £5.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1897.

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3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot. The next payment will become due on the 1st July, 1898.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to the lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to the lessee under these regulations.

9. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. The lessee shall hold the allotment for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Cheviot Estate for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, upon the terms and conditions hereunder stated, on and after Wednesday, the 8th September, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.

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

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.
Lowry Peaks Survey District.

A. R. P.			s. d.		£ s. d.	
28	XII.	39 2 34	12	0	11	18 4

This section is situated in the central portion of the Cheviot Estate, on the Hurunui-Homestead Road, about one mile and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Township of Mackenzie, and comprises rich agricultural land in English grass, a portion of the area being low-lying, and liable to flood after heavy rains.

Cheviot Survey District.

14	XI.	24 0 0	6	0	3	12 0
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This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson, and consists of open, broken agricultural and pastoral land, the soil being of a good sandy-loam character, carrying tussock and English grass.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application under lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

WAITAKI COUNTY.

Maerewhenua Estate.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maruwhenua ..	7	III.	21	3	36	7	9	4	5	2

Open, level, and gently-sloping ground, on old alluvial and limestone formation; soil good, wholly agricultural; water within 20 chains, and will probably be obtained by sinking. Accessible by formed roads. One mile to Duntroon Township and Railway-station. Altitude, about 490 ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4 10s.

Maruwhenua ..	11	III.	7	0	28	8	9	} 5 13 0
" ..	12	"	12	0	18	8	6	
" ..	14	"	6	3	22	8	9	

Open, gently-sloping ground, on limestone formation; soil good, agricultural. Situated from one mile and a quarter to one mile and a half from Duntroon. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £42 15s. 6d. Sections 11, 12, and 14 are grouped, and offered as one allotment.

Awamoko ..	53	III.	248	1	0	1	9	10	17	2
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Level, and mostly shingly land, between main Oamaru-Duntroon Road and Waitaki River bed, intersected by Oamaru-Duntroon Railway. Situated four miles and a half from Duntroon, and adjacent to Borton's Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £82 16s.

NOTE.—The successful applicant for this allotment will acquire the adjoining Crown lands, Section 32, Block III., Awamoko District, containing 63 acres 3 roods 22 perches, on lease in perpetuity, at an annual rental of £6 7s. 10d.

Awamoko ..	61	II.	117	1	29	2	0	5	17	6
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Level land, part shingly, lying between Oamaru-Duntroon Railway and Waitaki River, adjacent to Black Point Railway-siding, and two miles and three-quarters from Georgetown Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £41 6s.

Awamoko ..	99	II.	40	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
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Level land, west end shingly, east half good; water can be obtained by sinking. Altitude, about 300 ft. One mile and three-quarters to Uxbridge Railway-siding, and two miles and a quarter to Georgetown Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £7.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.

Puketapu Estate.

Moeraki ..	6A	IV.	54	3	26	7	0	9	13	3
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About 5 acres in bush, remainder open undulating land; soil good, on sandstone formation; watered. Two miles from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, £74 6s.

Moeraki ..	8A	IV.	20	1	12	8	6	4	6	9
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Open, undulating, agricultural land; soil good; watered. Situated about two miles from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, £6 1s. 6d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing upon Sections 6 of Block I. and 79 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, in the Bay of Islands County, about two miles from Towai Post-office and eight miles from Kawakawa, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

About 190,000 sup. feet, standing on Section 6, Block I., Hukerenui Survey District. Upset price, £63 6s. 8d.

About 220,000 sup. feet, standing on Section 79, Block V., Hukerenui Survey District. Upset price, £73 6s. 8d.

This timber, if not required for home consumption, is to be conveyed to railway and shipped at Kawakawa or Whakapara.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Crown land in Block VIII., Tutamoe Survey District, in the Hokianga County, about five miles from Mangakahia Post-office, and at junction of Takitu and Opouteke Streams, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

77 kauri-trees, containing about 200,000 sup. feet. Upset price, £75.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Old Survey Office and Site, Akaroa.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned land and building will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897:

Part of Reserve No. 81, situated in Balgieri Street, Akaroa. Size of section, 60 links frontage by 150 links deep. Together with two-roomed building, suitable for office or small dwelling-house. Term of lease, five years. Upset rental, £8 per annum.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, and be accompanied by a deposit by bank draft, marked cheque, or post-office order for a half-year's rent at the rate offered, and a license-fee of £1 1s.

The lease will contain provisions for the payment of the rent half-yearly in advance; for the maintenance of the building by the lessee; for the payment of all rates and taxes by the lessee; for the insurance of the building by the lessee for a sum of £20 in the name of the Queen; together with any other conditions that may be deemed applicable and necessary.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Wellington, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, on and after Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at the rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Run No. 51: 1,430 acres; rent per acre, 1½d.; rent per annum, £8 18s. 9d. Term of lease, twenty-one years.

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

Reserve in Auckland for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be submitted for leasing for a term of fourteen years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1897, at 11 a.m.:

Raglan County, Parish of Karamu: Section 22, 15 acres 1 rood; upset annual rent, £3.

The landing reserve about one mile from Whatawhata.
Term of Lease.—Fourteen years, without any right of renewal.

No compensation for improvements during either the currency or on termination of the lease; but the lessee may remove any buildings or fences erected by him.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th August, 1897.
 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 97-104) ..	7th July, 1897 ..	Poroti No. 1 ..	Hemi Kingi and Ngaro Kingi (as trustees for Hemi Kingi, Hone Kingi, Keke Kingi, Maraea Kingi, Mate Kingi, Paea Kingi, Whareumu Kingi, and Pita Kingi), to Harriett Rawnsley.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 6th August, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Gisborne on the 13th day of September, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-36.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decisions appealed from.
645	Paora te Hau	Umumango No. 2, Aruheroronga Nos. 1 and 2, Nuhaka No. 2, Maraetaha No. 2A, Paritu, and Puringa	Decision, dated the 30th April 1897, appointing successors to Hori Puihi.
646	Ruihi te Ngara	Arakihi No. 1	Decision, dated the 19th August, 1896, appointing successors to Hakopa Rerepuhara.
647	Hare Kawenga	Umukapua	Decision, dated the 20th May, 1896, making partition of the land.
648	Ioapa te Hau, Paora te Hau, and others	Mangapoike No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 15th October, 1894, making partition of the land.
649	Mere Meha and Eneti te Wira ..	Mangapoike No. 2 ..	Decisions, dated the 15th and 22nd October, 1894, making partition of the land.
650	Komene te Ito, Tamihana Tieke, Tame Paku Paterite	Waikawa Motu	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1897, upon the investigation of title to the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th August, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th day of September, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-38.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
651	Lease (2-285)	2nd August, 1897 ..	Whenuakura E ..	Te Irimana Waipara, Mereana Hone, and Wi Patene Waipara, to Andrew Reeves.
652	Transfer (2-285)	5th August, 1897 ..	Okahuatiu No. 2D 2B	Karaitiana Akurangi, Karaitiana Akurangi (as trustee for Turuhira Toi), to Pimia Aata, otherwise Euphemia Mills.
653	Transfer (2-285)	27th May, 1897 ..	Kourateuwahi No. 2D ..	Taraiti Muhu, Wiremu Kahu, and Henare Rangi, to Andrew Reeves.
654	Transfer (2-285)	7th January, 1897 ..	Kourateuwahi No. 2E ..	Hirini Wahoterangi, Raiha Taketake, and Waaka Taketake, to Andrew Reeves.
655	Transfer (2-285)	5th December, 1896	Kourateuwahi No. 2G ..	Tina Rangiua, Hana Rangiua, Hana Rangiua (as trustee for Pake Rangiua), Makere Rangiua, Mere Moa (as trustee for Ani Huatau), and Raniera Komaru, to Andrew Reeves.

Rehearing adjourned from Former Sitting.—Oweta Block.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 6th August, 1897.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court made the 18th day of February, 1891, upon the hearing of a claim for succession to the interest of Hori Karaka in the land known as Oweta Block, and of an application by Heni Kara and others for a rehearing made to this Court within three months of the said decision.

Whereas upon inquiry in open Court before the Chief Judge of the said Court, assisted by an Assessor, it was ordered on the 23rd May, 1892, that a rehearing upon such claim be had:

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 13th day of September, 1897, for the purpose of rehearing the said claim.

[Gisborne, 97-37.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-20.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of transfer (97-287)	3rd August, 1897 ..	Koparakore A No. 3 ..	Pera Wheraro to Mabel Ellison.
2	Deed of gift (97-291) ..	29th May, 1897 ..	Part of Kaokaoroa ..	Peni te Puna to Solomon Koko.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1897.

WHEREAS a rehearing was ordered by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under the provisions of the above Acts, in respect of the decision specified in the Schedule hereto: Notice is hereby given that the same will be reheard at a sitting of the said Court to be held at Whanganui on the 2nd day of September, 1897. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-68.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Rehearing ordered.
1	Puketarata (82-3186)	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 16th day of March, 1882, upon investigation of title to the land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Napier on the 8th day of September, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-69.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	Transfer (97-272) ..	24th February, 1896..	Otuarumia C No. 2 ..	Hami Manene and others to James Coates.
29	Transfer (97-273) ..	18th February, 1896..	Otuarumia C No. 1 ..	Otene Meihana and others to James Coates.
30	Transfer (97-274) ..	27th February, 1896..	Otuarumia B No. 6 ..	Airini te Heitawhiri and others to James Coates.
31	Transfer (97-275) ..	10th March, 1896 ..	Otuarumia B No. 4 ..	Titihuia Matuakore to James Coates.
32	Transfer (97-276) ..	12th March, 1896 ..	Otuarumia B No. 4 ..	Rumatiki Watene Hapuku to James Coates.
33	Transfer (97-277) ..	5th May, 1896 ..	Otuarumia B No. 5 ..	Akenihi Tomoana to James Coates.
34	Transfer (97-278) ..	24th March, 1896 ..	Otuarumia B No. 5 ..	Ahipene te Tawa and Hemi te Purei to James Coates.
35	Conveyance (97-281) ..	2nd August, 1897 ..	Hastings, Section 221, Block III.	Morehu te Hira to George Ebbett.
36	Memorandum of mortgage (97-288)	30th July, 1897 ..	Omahu No. 3A ..	Airini Tonore to the National Bank of New Zealand.
37	Memorandum of mortgage (97-289)	30th July, 1897 ..	Te Apiti 2B and 2D No. 2	Airini Tonore to the National Bank of New Zealand.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
40	Airini Tonore and others	Section 3, Block IV., Ruataniwha Survey District.
41	Airini Tonore and others	Section 10, Block IV., Ruataniwha Survey District.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Dannevirke on the 16th day of September, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-70.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Paora Ropiha	Porangahau No. 2B ..	Decision, dated 16th November, 1896, defining relative interests.
2	Wi Matua and others (Na. 371-43, 1/241)	Porangahau No. 2B ..	Decision, dated 16th November, 1896, defining relative interests.
3	Rora Hokowaka, by her agent, Tamati Tautuhi Fox (Na. 371-41, 1/235)	Porangahau No. 2B ..	Decision, dated 16th November, 1896, defining relative interests.
4	Maraea te Awaiti (Na. 112-35, 1/246)	Manawaangiangi ..	Decision, dated 20th February, 1897, defining relative interests.
5	Hemi te Urupa and another, by his agent, R. T. Blake (Na. 112-37, 1/248)	Manawaangiangi ..	Decision, dated 20th February, 1897, defining relative interests.
6	Maata te Heipora and others, by their solicitor, David Scannell (Na. 112-39, 1/252)	Manawaangiangi ..	Decision, dated 20th February, 1897, defining relative interests.
7	A. L. D. Fraser, agent for the representatives of Karaitiana Takamoana, deceased	Tahoraiti No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 5th February, 1897, under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886."
8	Nireaha Tamaki (Na. 170-23, 1/251)	Oringi-Waiaruhe ..	Decision, dated 25th January, 1897, upon partition.
9	C. A. Loughnan, solicitor for Rawinia Tukeke (Na. 403-3, 1/260)	Pukokomiko ..	Decision, dated 12th March, 1897, upon investigation of title.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND, WHANGANUI DISTRICT.

In the matter of the block of land situate in the Whanganui District known as Wharepu, containing 245 acres, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Parapara No. 2 Block, on the east and south by the Maraetaua No. 1 Block, and on the west by the Mangawhero River.

At a sitting of the Court held at Whanganui on the 22nd day of July, 1897, before Robert Ward, Esq., Judge, and Benjamin F. J. Edwards, Assessor:

It having been ascertained and decided that the majority of the owners of the said land consent to be incorporated as proprietors, and that the same is for their advantage:

It is hereby ordered and declared that the Natives whose names are set out in the Schedule indorsed hereon, and numbered respectively from 1 to 51, both inclusive, be a body corporate known by the name of "The Proprietors of Wharepu."

It is further ordered that the general meeting of the proprietors be held at Manson's Buildings, Taupo Quay, Whanganui, on the 21st day of August, 1897, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of nominating a Committee and fixing the number of its members.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 22nd day of July, 1897.

ROBERT WARD, Judge.

SCHEDULE.

1. Rora te Oiroa Potaka.	13. Eruini te Wiki.	26. Maihi Aperaniko.	39. Te Kiira Parore.
2. Wiremu Muhunga Porotene.	14. Wiripine Poni.	27. Tira Anateira.	40. Noni Paetaha.
3. Hoeroa Oriwia.	15. Hipora Tiemi.	28. Tiritiri Anateira.	41. Moe te Au Henare.
4. Matatahuna Oriwia.	16. Te Kiria te Wiki.	29. Te Ata Kihirangi.	42. Te Rewanga Henare.
5. Harete Ripeka Utanga.	17. Te Pura Animata.	30. Maraia Kurahoro.	43. Tarete Karaihi.
6. Nganiho Nopera.	18. Retihia Tukua.	31. Riria Ngatoa.	44. Kohu Tarete.
7. Wineti Nopera.	19. Animata Retihia.	32. Heremia Rawiri.	45. Kaiwhare Tarete.
8. Tangaroa Nopera.	20. Ramari Reneti.	33. Motu Rawiri.	46. Whakahi Tarete.
9. Te Rehina Katarina.	21. Reneti Tekaponga.	34. Kiru Karaihi.	47. Kireona Tarete.
10. Rai Katarina.	22. Te Ture Reneti.	35. Hurinui Parore.	48. Erueti Tarete.
11. Nopera Katarina.	23. Te Pirita Reneti.	36. Ruruhira Parore.	49. Makere Ropiropi.
12. Te Maire te Wiki.	24. Rato Reneti.	37. Potae Parore.	50. Mere Parae.
	25. Rewi Reneti.	38. Pirorahi Parore.	51. Peeti Parae.

List of Candidates proposed for Nomination as a Committee under Section 123 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of the land known as the Wharepu Block, and of an order of the Court, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, constituting the owners of the said land a body corporate in pursuance of the provisions of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been proposed for nomination as a Committee under section 123 of the said Act, viz.:-

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| 1. Te Ture Reneti. | 3. Rewi Reneti. | 5. Te Aohau Neketini. | 7. Hawira Rehe. |
| 2. Eruini te Wiki. | 4. Maihi Aperaniko. | 6. Hoani Turi Whatahoro. | |

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GORDON STUART BLACK, of Auckland, Mining Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 10th August, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW WILLIAM CREAMER, of Cambridge, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 14th August, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CRAWFORD and DANIEL CRAWFORD, of Wellington, Bakers, trading as "Crawford Brothers," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 19th August, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY NEILL, of Greenpark, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Christchurch, 14th August, 1897. Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GEORGE HUDSON, of Christchurch, Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Christchurch, 17th August, 1897. Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICARDUS JOHN HENRY, of Ashburton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of August, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
17th August, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FERGUSON DOUGLAS, of Studholme, Threshing-machine Owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Timaru, 16th August, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN STEVENSON.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 4d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

CHARLES ROUT,
Invercargill, 16th August, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), ROUND HILL.

BALANCE-SHEET for half-year ending 30th June, 1897:—

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Gold ..	1,119	5 5	Working-ex-	782	0 1
Water-rents, &c.	16	3 6	penses ..	95	16 9
			Miscellaneous	257	12 1
			Bank ..		
	£1,135	8 11		£1,135	8 11
Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Capital ..	1,600	0 0	Claims, plant,		
Bank ..	98	19 11	water-races,		
Balance ..	600	18 2	tools, and		
			reservoir ..	2,299	18 1
	£2,299	18 1		£2,299	18 1

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.		£		s. d.	
June 30, 1897.	To Working-expenses	782	0	1	
	Miscellaneous ..	30	13	3	
	Balance ..	600	18	2	
		£1,413	11	6	
Cr.		£		s. d.	
Dec. 31, 1896.	By Balance brought forward..	294	6	1	
June 30, 1897.	Gold ..	1,119	5	5	
		£1,413	11	6	

R. ERSKINE,
Legal Manager.

Examined and found correct,—
CHAS. W. BROWN, } Auditors.
GEO. B. PATERSON, }

THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), ROUND HILL.

THE Directors now place before the shareholders the report and balance-sheet (fifth) for the half-yearly period ending 30th June, 1897. The exceptionally dry weather during the past summer was a great drawback to successful working, but the yield of gold has been steadily improving for the last three months, and on the whole there has been a fair profit on the six months' work, while even better returns may reasonably be expected during the ensuing half-year. The retiring Directors are Messrs. John Forsyth and Robert Erskine, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

For the Directors,
JOHN FORSYTH,
Chairman.

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ALPHA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 9th day of August, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 70,000 new shares of three shillings each, in addition to the 50,000 shares now existing in the company.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager of the above-named Company.
PETER J. L. SMITH,
ALFRED KIDD,
Directors of the above-named Company.

Auckland, 10th August, 1897. 1100

THE GREAT MERCURY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with section 11 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that it is the intention of the above-named company to voluntarily cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1897.
H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Attorney for the Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (Limited).
New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland. 1102

THE BOATMAN'S EXPLORATION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to notify that the Registered Office of the company is situated at Shiel Street, Reefton; and that the name of the Manager is JOSEPH STEELE.
Given under the seal of the company, this 7th day of August, 1897.

1106 JOHN DICK, } Directors.
WILLIAM DUNN, }

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Upper Blackball, Grey District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bland's Store, Taylorville.
4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of seven and sixpence each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the whole number of shares of the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is sixty-five pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Bland.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Bishop, James, Greymouth, Mining Engineer ..	1,847
Bland, Thomas, Taylorville, Stationer ..	924
Armstrong, James, Taylorville, Miner ..	1,846
Armstrong, David, Taylorville, Storekeeper ..	1,846
Rayner, Ralph, Taylorville, Miner ..	923
Ward, John, Wallsend, Commission Agent ..	1,846
Dupre, Fritz Carl, Greymouth, Watchmaker ..	923
James, Horace D. F., Greymouth, Shop-assistant ..	923
Smith, Ernest James, Greymouth, Draper ..	1,846
Bevilacqua, Vincent, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	923
Petrie, Joseph, Greymouth, Journalist ..	923
Badger, Francis, Greymouth, Painter ..	923
Doogan, James Louis, Greymouth, Accountant ..	1,846
Dunn, William, Denniston, Mine-manager ..	1,846
Julian, John, Brunnerston, Mine-manager ..	923
Heley, Walter Holist, Taylorville, Draper ..	1,846
Herd, Joseph, Taylorville, Miner ..	1,846
Total	24,000

Dated this 7th day of August, 1897.

THOMAS BLAND,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Urquhart, J.P., Brunnerston.

I, Thomas Bland, of Taylorville, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in New Zealand, Stationer, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS BLAND.

Taken before me, at Brunnerston, this 7th day of August, 1897—W. Urquhart, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1107

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at or near Lyell, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Lyell aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-five thousand pounds, in fifty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Robert William Shallcrass.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,362
Sharp, J., jun., Nelson, Auctioneer ..	175
Butler, Patrick, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	2,500
Fedderson, F. C., Lyell, Farmer ..	1,193
Fennell, J., Lyell, Storekeeper ..	1,186
Shallcrass, R. W., Lyell, Manager (in trust for the shareholders of the United Alpine Quartz-mining Company, Limited) ..	28,125
Shallcrass, R. W., Lyell, Manager (in trust for the shareholders of the Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company, Limited) ..	15,459
Total	50,000

Dated this 7th day of August, 1897.

R. W. SHALLCRASS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Walter Atkin.

I, Robert William Shallcrass, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. W. SHALLCRASS.

Taken before me, at Lyell, this 7th day of August, 1897—Walter Atkin, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1105

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki Mining District, 31st July, 1897.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for domestic purposes, commencing at a point on Tarariki Creek about 40 chains above the boundary of Messrs. Mitchell and Quinn's freeholds, also taking the water from the right-hand branch stream by a side-race, and terminating at the commencement of our present race on Tarariki Creek, held under License No. 161.

The length of such race is 40 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly, and the water will be conveyed in underground pipes. This race is an extension of our present race. Pegs marked C.

It is proposed to divert twenty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £400.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 5702; 30th July, 1897.

THE OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL
(By its Solicitors, MILLER AND PORRITT),
Applicant.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 19th August, 1897.

R. S. BUSH,
Warden. 1103

Warden's Office, 3rd August, 1897.

THE THAMES (NEW ZEALAND) EXPLORING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate in Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1897.

HENRY A. GORDON,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Shortland Street, Solicitors for the said Syndicate. 1080

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.

8108. ALFRED WESTON and MARY ELIZABETH WESTON.—1 acre and 2 perches, part of Rural Section 30, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1109

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

3263. ANDREW STEELE.—Allotment 151, Parish of Waioeka, containing 52 acres 3 roods 28 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3307. MAXWELL REEVE.—Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of the subdivision of Allotment 13, Parish of Titirangi, containing 9 acres and 3 perches. In the occupation of William Kennedy Wilson.

3367, 3368. ELIZA MURDOCH.—Lots 6 and 6A, Subsection 12 of the subdivision of Allotments 13 and others, and Lots 1, 14, and 15, Subsection 3 of the subdivision of Allotments 23 and others, all of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 3 roods 20 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3371. DONALDSON GRANT.—Part of Allotment 6, Section 22, City of Auckland, containing 11 perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

3373. GEORGE OSBORNE.—Lots 8, 10, 12, and 14 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 3 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 21, Plan 362, part of Rural Section 6, Borough of St. Albans, Vol. xliii., folio 203, of the Register-book, whereof SAMUEL BROOKING, of Ellesmere, Gardener, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the destruction of the original certificate having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1110

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 on or before the 20th day of September, 1897.

2705. NATHANIEL MADDEN.—3.5 perches, part Section 122, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND,
HOLDEN AT WESTPORT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the Karamea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the above Act, and having its registered office and carrying on business at Karamea, near Westport, in New Zealand.

HIS Honour Judge Ward has, by an order dated the 12th day of July, 1897, appointed ARTHUR D'OLYLY BAYFIELD, of Westport, Commission Agent, to be the Official Liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1897.
E. C. KELLING,
Clerk of the Court.

FREE AND COTTELL,
Solicitors, Westport.

1115

I, WILLIAM REGINALD STOWE, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1896, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1896, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

W. REGINALD STOWE.
Dated at Wellington, 16th August, 1897. 1108

In the matter of a Bill to be intituled "An Act to provide for the Protection of Under-tenants of the Block of Land in the Provincial District of Taranaki called Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1r."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled, "An Act to provide for the Protection of Under-tenants of the Block of Land in the Provincial District of Taranaki called Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1r"; and that the objects of such Bill are,—

1. To provide that upon due payment to the Public Trustee by each of the said under-tenants of the rent reserved in and by the under-lease to him of any part of the said block such under-tenant shall be absolutely freed from all liability to distress or eviction by reason of the non-payment of the rent payable to the Native lessors of the said block under the lease from such Native owners to their immediate lessee.

2. To provide for the due payment to such Native owners of the rent payable to them under such last-mentioned lease.

3. To provide for the appropriation of all moneys received by the Public Trustee under the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, at Wellington, within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1897.

TRAVERS AND OLLIVIER,
15, Featherston Street, Wellington,
Solicitors for the said Bill, and Parliamentary Agents.

1114

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, a public road, being an extension of Junction Street to the railway-station; and, for the purposes of such public work, the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is further given that the plan of the said work and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Borough Council, at Masterton, and is there open for inspection.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said land, shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Masterton Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 2 25.5	59	Masterton Small-farm Settlement, Borough of Masterton.

As witness my hand, at Masterton, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

1113

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN THE BOROUGH MASTERTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, a public road, to be called Pownall Street, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is further given that the plan of the said work and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Borough Council at Masterton, and is there open for inspection.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Masterton Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Part of Section No.	Part of	Portion of Lot	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 3 26.7	26	Masterton Small-farm Settlement.
0 2 8.1	27	..	..
0 0 39.8	28	..	16	
0 0 39.4	28	..	17	
0 0 9.3	28	Street ..	..
0 0 8.5	43	..	2	Manaia Block.
0 1 34.7	43	..	3	Masterton Small-farm Settlement.
0 2 9.4	29	..	..
0 0 4.8	43	..	4	Manaia Block.
0 0 8.5	23	Masterton Small-farm Settlement.
0 2 12.6	22	..	..
0 2 12.6	21	..	..
0 0 5.8	20	Street ..	..
0 0 29.9	20	..	..
0 1 1.6	20	

As witness my hand, at Masterton, this 19th day of July, 1897.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

1112

THE UNION TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of Thorne and Reed, Solicitors, on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1897, a special resolution was duly passed—

"That the Union Timber Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that John Atkinson Walker be appointed Liquidator thereof";

and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 11th day of August, 1897, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1897.

J. A. WALKER,
Chairman.

Witness—Wm. Thorne,
Solicitor,
Auckland.

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