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Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

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RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education upon the date specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite the descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two hundred and thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First Column.				Second Column.		Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Gazette.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
			A. R. P.	1896.	1896.	
Pukeokahu S.D. ..	22	IX.	226 0 0	17 July..	.. P.1135	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 27th August, 1896; and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 15th October, 1896.
Hautapu S.D. ..	6	VIII.	925 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
Pukeokahu S.D. ..	43	IX.	250 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
"	21	"	80 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
Manganui S.D. ..	11	"	500 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
Kaitieke S.D. ..	..	VI., VII.	1,325 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
"	..	IX., X.	1,125 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
Ohinewairua S.D. ..	1	XV.	283 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
Hautapu S.D. ..	2	IV.	190 0 0	.. ..	.. ..

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Reserves in the Mackenzie County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for gravel-pits: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mackenzie County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County," in trust, as gravel reserves.

SCHEDULE.

Reserve No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
1681	II.	Tengawai	5	0	0
1682	"	"	5	0	0
1683	VII.	"	5	0	0
1692	II.	"	5	0	0
1694	VIII.	Opawa	5	0	0

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being all that rectangular portion of Reserve No. 1708 in Block VIII. of the Opawa Survey District, containing 4 acres 1 rood 9½ perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the land taken by Proclamation 47 for the Washdyke-Fairlie Railway, 1000 links; on the south-east by Reserve No. 1896 and Rural Section No. 25120, 431 links; on the south-west by Rural Section No. 25120, 1000 links; and on the north-west by Rural Section No. 25120 and Reserve No. 1896, 431 links: as the same is shown on Block VIII. of the Opawa Survey District, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Norsewood Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 174, Block V., Takapau Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 1 chain wide, 912 links; on the south-east by Section No. 78, 569 links; on the south-west by Section No. 62, 919 links; and on the north-west by Section No. 173, 631 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Norsewood Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and being Section No. 174, Block V., Takapau Survey District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Norsewood Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN CHRISTIAN WILHELM WAHL,
CARL AUGUST OLSEN,
ALFRED ENGBRETSSEN,
FORVAL CHRISTIAN TORKEISEN, and
DAVID HOWIESON GRANT

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Village Hall, Norsewood, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate,

but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HENDERSON,
JOHN FERGUSON,
SAMUEL GARFORTH,
JOHN MILN, and
CHARLES LEWIS

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., at the office of the Canterbury Saleyards Company, Addington, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 110, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lower Lincoln Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 379; and towards the south by Section No. 1072 and Reserve No. 128.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Apiti-Norsewood (Forks) Road, Mangōira-Coal Creek Block, in the Apiti Survey District, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portion of road known as the Apiti-Norsewood (Forks) Road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1892," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF THE APITI-NORSEWOOD (FORKS) ROAD RUNNING THROUGH THE MANGŌIRA-COAL CREEK BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Apiti Survey District, being a road not less than one chain in width, the centre-line of which commences at a road traverse-peg marked XLIV., 7790 links south and 37332.4 links east of Peep-o'-Day Trig. Station; and proceeding thence generally in a southerly and easterly direction to road traverse-peg marked XIII., situated 139988.2 links north and 193306.2 links east of Pohangina Trig.

Station, a distance of 29749.4 links from the point of starting, and passing between Sections Nos. 12, 24, 30, 33, 34, and 32, and 2, 3, 35, 36, and 40, Block XII., Apiti Survey District: all in the Wellington Land District: as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 21034, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained and determined, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the said several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be effectually decided and dealt with:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the said lands, and of the relative shares or interests therein, and the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this Order shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land, being portions of the Mokau Reserves, known as—

1. Te Kauri or Hingarangi Reserve, otherwise Section 3, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 147 acres.
2. Te Waipuna Reserve, otherwise Section 7, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 175 acres 1 rood 5 perches.
3. Tokowhaiti or Purapura Reserve, otherwise Section 10, Block VII., Awakino North Survey District, containing 884 acres.
4. Te Mahoe or Tawari Reserve, otherwise Section 12, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 76 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the ownership of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said land:

And whereas it is expedient that the said several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be effectually decided and dealt with:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine

for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this Order shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land, containing respectively 38 acres and 173 acres, shown as Native reserves on the plan of the Rangiruru Block, in the Bay of Plenty District, which lands were excepted from adjudication on the division of the said block by the Native Land Court.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Varying Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land originally imposed by section twenty-four of the First Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," and now contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, may be varied: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be varied:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that the restrictions imposed by the said Act and the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said land are hereby varied by adding thereto the words "without the consent of the Governor."

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing respectively 61 acres and 34 perches, and 70 acres, being Sections Nos. 19 and 23 on the plan of the subdivision of Section 153 of the Township of Sandon, held under Land Transfer certificate dated the 26th October, 1891, Vol. lxi., folio 58, in favour of Hepi te Wheoro, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years in possession, and not in reversion without premium or foregift and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at any time."

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

JOHN McKENZIE.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and now contained in Land Transfer certificate bearing date the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 38.5 perches, situate in the City of Wellington, being Lot No. 1 of Section 23 of the Polhill's Gully Native Reserve, held under Land Transfer certificate dated 2nd December, 1889, Vol. liii., folio 198, in favour of Hana Te Awahitu, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."

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

JOHN McKENZIE.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM JAMES HARRINGTON	Cheviot.
JOSEPH SARJEANT	Kaiapoi.
ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK	Matakana.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Takaka District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK FRANCIS ORMOND BODE, Esq., M.B. Univ. Sydney,
to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Takaka.

J. CARROLL.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 25th March, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL MADDEN
to be Police Gaoler at Oamaru, as from 1st February, 1897, vice Sergeant John Dwyer, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadets appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWIN JAMES DOWLAND and
HENRY ANDREW ANDERSON
to be cadets in the Valuation Department, as from the 12th August, 1897, and the 26th August, 1897, respectively.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Land- and Income-tax Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST JOHN ROBERT CUMMING
to be a cadet in the Land- and Income-tax Department, as from the 30th August, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Receiver of Land- and Income-tax appointed.

Land- and Income-tax Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES VAUGHAN KREEFT
to be a Receiver under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," vice John Henry Nancarrow, promoted.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
Constable LAWRENCE CARROLL	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Appointment in Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN RIPON VAILE

to be an Assistant Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 1st June, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER REESE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 23rd August, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Time and Place for First Meeting, Mercury Bay Hospital Contributors, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1897, at half-past 6 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Athenæum at Mercury Bay to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Mercury Bay Hospital.

W. C. WALKER.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Taratahi-Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1897.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll for Loan.

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll of No. 4 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, taken on the 28th day of August, 1897, on the proposal to raise a loan of £300, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and metal a road known as "Para Road," resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on the roll, 23; total number of votes exercisable, 41; Number of voters who voted for proposal, 7; number of votes in favour of proposal, 15; number of voters who voted against proposal, 6; number of votes against proposal, 14.

I accordingly declare the above proposal rejected.

HENRY R. BUNNY,

Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

Carterton, 1st September, 1897.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawke's Bay County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

THE following is the result of poll of ratepayers taken on the 28th August, 1897, on a proposal to borrow £12,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for forming and metalling roads and erection and repairing of bridges within the county:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 799; number of votes exercisable, 1,369; Number of ratepayers who voted for proposal, 426; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 845; number of ratepayers who voted against proposal, 3; number of votes recorded against proposal, 6; informal, nil.

The number of voters and votes in favour of proposal being more than half of the total number exercisable, I hereby declare such proposal to be carried.

J. N. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Hawke's Bay County Council Office,
Napier, 2nd September, 1897.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 13th day of September, 1897:—

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Calcium, carbide of, in hermetically-sealed tins packed in strong wooden cases, or in air-tight and damp-proof iron drums. Owners' risk. *Dangerous* A

As witness my hand, this eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/868. Brass strips for binding boot-patterns, showcards, and calendars; as a. and m.s.	Free.
97/825. Collodion for enamelling; as photographic chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
97/1055. Collodion, Photographic negative; as photographic chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
97/985. Graphite, Dixon's dry American; as n.o.e.	Free.
97/962. "Ingluvin"; as patent medicines..	40 per cent.
97/1056. Label-cloth or label-buckram; as a. and m.s.	Free.
97/851. Maypole Soap; as soap n.o.e.	25 per cent.
97/982. Spiral springs for platform rockers; as spiral springs (except sofa- and mattress-springs)	Free.
97/1006. Sticks, umbrella-makers' materials, to include only such as are fitted with springs or slotted for springs.	
97/992. Tomatoes preserved in juice or syrup; as fruits preserved in juice or syrup	25 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 584.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 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.

Christina Brown, married woman, late of Riddleton Hill, Scotland. Filed on 27th August, 1897.

John Andison Lindores, late of Dalkeith, Scotland, labourer. Filed on the 27th August, 1897.

Alexander Lindores, late of Kelso, Scotland, labourer. Filed on the 27th August, 1897.

Thomas Dean, otherwise Thomas Fagg, late of Mossburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 28th August, 1897.

William Williams, late of Balfour, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 28th August, 1897.

George Woods, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, butcher. Filed on the 28th August, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the Town Hall, WAITOTARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897, to fix the RENT for NEW LEASE to GEORGE HUTCHISON of Sections 301, 302, 303, and 352, OKOTUKU, known as "Ihupuku," in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 562 acres (more or less), being Portions of Land comprised in Confirmed Lease Registered No. 45.

TO Te Kapa Heheu, Ria Ngaparuki, Horonuku Apia, Whakama Karihi, Tarewa, Kotuku, Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koronaho Pirikahu, Wakarua te Karihi, Ngaun Heni, Te Mere Pounamu, Hipera te Kau, Kahukaka, Te Kapa te Keheu, Tainakore, Tainu Rakei, Taruke Wharanga, Te Ari Rakei, Ngakati Wharanga, Terewai, Ripeka Tauri, Harata Taipukore, Whakarua, Poharama Takarangi, Tutae Ropiha, Mere Herepu, Kenana Herepu (trustee, Horonuku Apia), Te Whatikini Whakarua, Rima Whakarua, Irihapeti Raukura, Ihipera Koria, Hipera te Kou, Mere Herepu, Tutae, Mere Pounamu, Mateone, Tutae Taurua, Terewhai, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Sections 301, 302, 303, and 352, Okotuku, known as "Ihupuku," and containing by admeasurement 562 acres (more or less), being portions of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 45; and to George Hutchison, of Wellington, Solicitor, assignee.

Whereas the above-named George Hutchison has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said George Hutchison and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Town Hall, Waitotara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1897.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

No. 145.]

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

In the matter of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a parcel of land known as Lot 1 of Suburban Section No. 50 on the public map of the Meeanee District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of his Honour Worley Bassett Edwards, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, made on the 24th day of August, 1897, all that parcel of land, containing 6 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Subdivision 1 on deposited plan, and part of Suburban Section 50 on the plan of the Meeanee District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, was vested in the Public Trustee, under and subject to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 12 poles, more or less, being part of Allotment 288 of the Glen Estate, Mornington, in the Provincial District of Otago. This land is in the name of Donald Douglas, who went to Melbourne several years ago, and who cannot be traced. There is also a mortgage to the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) registered against it.

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 6th day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Supply of Twine.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until the 22nd instant, for the supply and delivery at the Post and Telegraph Store, Wellington, of such twine of New Zealand manufacture as may be required by the department during the ensuing three years. The approximate quantity will be ten (10) tons per annum.

Samples may be seen at this office, or at any Chief Post Office in the colony.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Valentine Johnston.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Second-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manukau .. Awitu* ..	29	..	..	124	3	20	0	10	0	0	6	1	11	3
Open land, with about 14 acres swamp.	About four miles from Awitu Wharf.													
Hokianga .. Waoku ..	24	I.	..	54	3	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	13	9
Open and forest land, undulating, and of fair quality.	About six miles from Rawene.													
Whangarei | Ruatangata* |	71	..	..	52	0	12	0	5	0	0	3	0	6	6
Undulating fern and tea-tree land.														

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.
Maruwenua ..	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.

Maruwenua ..	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 Barton'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.

Small Grazing-runs, Hundalee Survey District, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd September, 1897, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Kaikoura County.—Hundalee Survey District.

Run No.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
86	2,685	0	0	0	5.4	30	4 2
87	2,865	0	0	0	6	35	16 3
88	1,410	0	0	0	6½	19	16 7

Small Grazing-run No. 86.—All hill; well watered; 200 acres light bush suitable only for firewood. There is a paddock of 110 acres mostly ploughed and in English grass; remainder of section fern and tussock. Three-roomed concrete-and-iron hut; 530 chains of wire-and-standard fence on boundary. Accessible by Waiiau-Kaikoura Road, and the Cribb and Kahautara river-beds. Altitude, 450 ft. to 2,300 ft. Distant fifteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 87.—All hills, covered with tussock and fern, part ploughable; well watered and sheltered, with northern aspect. Good ploughable homestead-site of 80 acres. Accessible by Waiiau-Kaikoura Road, and Cribb and Kahautara river-beds. Altitude, 400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant fourteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 88.—All hills, part ploughable; well watered; northern aspect; soil varies from good to poor and stony; 50-acre paddock ploughed and in English grass (good homestead-site), balance tussock and fern; 100 chains wire-and-standard fencing on south boundary, and 224 chains within the section. Altitude, 400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura.

89	2,495	0	0	0	6½	35	1 9
92	3,270	0	0	0	2½	15	6 7
93	4,100	0	0	0	3½	32	0 8

Small Grazing-run No. 89.—Nearly all hills, part ploughable; well watered; sunny aspect; 240 acres light firewood bush, remainder mostly tussock with patches of fern and grass; good homestead-site, partly level, ploughed and in grass; good wire-fence on south boundary, and 190 chains of internal fencing. Altitude, 350 ft. to 2,500 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 92.—Very rough broken country, all hills; mostly poor stony soil; two-thirds inferior bush, remainder tussock and fern; well watered. Altitude, sea-level to 3,000 ft. 200 chains wire-and-standard fence on boundary, and a rough gully forms natural fence for another mile. Fronts Waiiau-Kaikoura Road now being made. A stock-track reserve along Run 87 gives access to the back of the run. Distant twelve miles from Kaikoura, near Omihi landing-place.

Small Grazing-run No. 93.—Mostly rough broken country; well watered; altitude, 50 ft. to 2,700 ft.; half light bush and scrub, remainder tussock and fern. There are some low ridges and spurs near the south-east corner of the run, and a flat terrace forming good homestead-site fronting main road (now being made). Most of the bush land is fair soil, and would grass well if cleared. 370 chains wire-and-standard fence on boundary. There are sheep-yards and paddocks at northern end, and a stock-track from them to main road. Distant sixteen miles from Kaikoura, and three miles from Omihi landing-place.

94	1,820	0	0	0	3	11	7 6
95	1,795	0	0	0	3½	14	0 6

Small Grazing-run No. 94.—The part of this run fronting on main road consists of low spurs and slopes, very good soil, part bush and part tussock; the remainder poor stony hills, about half of which are bush and half tussock; well watered. Altitude, 40 ft. to 2,800 ft. Distant fifteen miles from Kaikoura and two miles from the Omihi landing-place.

Small Grazing-run No. 95.—This run is on the sea-coast. Two-thirds light bush, which would carry grass well if cleared, remainder from good to very rough and stony tussock hills; well watered. Altitude, sea-level to 2,770 ft. Distant fourteen miles from Kaikoura by main road. The Omihi landing-place is on this run.

96	3,930	0	0	0	4½	36	16 11
97	3,420	0	0	0	6	42	15 0

Small Grazing-run No. 96.—At present 1,435 acres of this run to the west of the Redan is under license to Mr. Bullen for three years from 1st April, 1897, and possession of only 2,495 acres will be given until 1st April, 1900, the half-yearly rental being £22 17s. 9d. until that time. This run fronts the main road. It varies from low ridges with good soil to very rough and stony hiltops. Nearly half bush,

most of which is very good land, and would carry grass well if cleared. There is a fairly good homestead-site at the north-east corner, which is sixteen miles and a half from Kaikoura and three miles and a half from the Omihī landing-place. The north-west boundary is fenced by 280 chains wire-fence and by an impassable gully; a part of the east boundary is also fenced. Well watered. Altitude, 200 ft. to 2,900 ft.

Small Grazing-run No. 97.—At present 645 acres of this run to the west of the Redan is under license to Mr. Bullen for three years from 1st April, 1897, and possession of only 2,775 acres will be given until 1st April, 1900, the half-yearly rental being £34 13s. 9d. until that time. Situated on the main road, eighteen miles from Kaikoura, and five miles from Omihī landing-place. The front of the run consists of very good low ridges and slopes, some of which can be ploughed. The hills at the back are poor and stony. 380 chains of wire-fence on boundary, and 90 chains of subdivisional fencing. Altitude, 400 ft. to 2,600 ft. Well watered.

C. W. ADAMS,
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, 21st August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Crown land in Blocks II. and III., Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui County, will be offered for sale at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 11 a.m.

Clump.	Number of Trees.	Number of Superficial Feet.	Upset Price.
A	81	235,239	£ 73 10 0
B	101	250,756	78 7 6
C	14	33,419	10 8 9
D	108	268,669	83 19 5
E	19	44,069	13 15 8
F	30	74,948	23 8 1
G	104	274,669	85 16 11
H	34	90,928	28 8 1
I	217	564,181	176 6 3
J	33	131,676	41 3 1

NOTE.—This timber is situated on the head branches of a stream flowing into the Oruaiti River, the confluence being about three miles from Mongonui.

Terms, cash for each separate clump; or, if taken by one purchaser, then half cash and balance in twelve months. Two years given for removal of timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 24th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1897, at the half-yearly rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Benger	7, 10, 11	XIII.	809	3	16	0	4	6	15	0

Good land, fairly well watered; situated about ten miles from Miller's Flat Post-office. About 120 acres have been cultivated, and the remainder is in tussock. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £285 5s.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Run No.										
Gimmerburn	225v	..	644	0	0	0	6	8	1	0
"	225x	..	320	0	0	0	5	3	6	8
"	225z	..	363	0	0	0	5	3	15	8

Hilly pastoral country, watered; situated twelve miles from the proposed Eweburn Railway-station, and about six miles from Gimmerburn Post-office. Accessible by a fairly good road. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,300 ft. Valuations for improvements, payable with applications or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are—Run 225v, £7 2s. 6d.; Run 225x, £12 11s.; Run 225z, £6 16s.

TAIERI COUNTY.

Leestream & Hedgehope	260A	..	3,790	0	0	0	3	23	13	9
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Open pastoral country, precipitous and broken along the Deep Stream, but the greater portion easy rolling country, with a northern aspect; well watered by the Deep Stream and numerous creeks. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £30.

Leestream..	260B	..	3,083	0	0	0	3	19	5	5
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Open pastoral country, mostly easy rolling country, with steep faces along the Deep Stream; well watered by numerous streams. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £68 2s.

Leestream..	260C	..	1,314	0	0	0	4	10	19	0
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Open pastoral country, hilly, with flats along the Deep Stream; watered by the Deep Stream and other smaller creeks. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £32 15s.

Runs 260A, 260B, and 260C are situated on the main Dunstan Road, about twenty-eight miles from Outram.

Leestream..	260D	..	2,186	0	0	0	4	18	3	4
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Open pastoral country, watered by the Lee Stream and other smaller creeks; situated sixteen miles from Outram by main road. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,700 ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £122 8s.

Leestream..	260E	..	1,167	0	0	0	4	9	14	6
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Open pastoral country, principally easy rolling ridges; well watered by numerous streams; situated sixteen miles from Outram by main road. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,800 ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £103 19s.

VINCENT AND MANIOTOTO COUNTIES.

Poolburn ..	261H	..	3,170	0	0	0	7	46	4	7
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VINCENT COUNTY.

Poolburn ..	261I	..	3,727	0	0	0	7	54	7	1
"	261J	..	2,838	0	0	0	6	35	9	6

About two-thirds hilly pastoral country, remainder fairly good agricultural land; well watered; accessible by good roads. Distance from Ophir, nine miles. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,500 ft. Valuation for improvements on Run 261H, £41 5s.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Section.										
Waipori	{ 1 to 5 and 2, 4, 5 }	VII. VIII.	1,967	0	32	0	4½	18	8	10

Low undulating land, well watered, and grassed; situated about fourteen miles from Lawrence. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £135 15s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st August, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 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.

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

WAIHEMO COUNTY.—MOERAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Puketapu Estate.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7A	IV.	48 3 21	8 3	10 1 7

Open undulating land, soil good, on a limey-sandstone formation; watered; all agricultural. Situated about two miles from Palmerston.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
11A	IV.	19 0 0	8 6	4 0 9

Open undulating land, soil good; watered; all agricultural. Situated about two miles from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £3 15s.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—OMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Arāgowan Estate.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
87	II.	19 2 34	15 0	7 7 10

Slightly undulating agricultural land, good soil; permanently watered. Situated 40 chains from Weston Park Railway-station, or three miles and a quarter from Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £9 16s. 6d.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Maerewhenua Estate.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
102	II.	50 0 0	3 3	4 1 3

Level land, ground somewhat shingly, soil fair; water can be obtained by sinking. One mile and a quarter to Georgetown Post-office and Uxbridge Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4 17s. 6d.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
69	II.	10 0 16	2 3	0 11 4

Level ground, lying between the Oamaru Water-race and the main Oamaru-Dunroon Road. One mile to Black Point Railway-siding, and two miles to Georgetown Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £10 16s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned singed kauri, within the Waerekahakaha State Forest, in Block IX., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

70 singed trees, containing about 207,072 sup. feet. Upset price, £103 10s. 8d.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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Land in Southland for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 24th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Thursday, the 14th October, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Southland County.—Wendonside Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
22	VIII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		35 0 0	1 2-4	1 1 0

The land is level; soil fair, with shingle bottom; it is covered with silver-tussock. The distance from Riversdale is about three miles.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 13th October, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

Levin Village Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
45	5 2 0	14 0	1 18 6

Weighted with £134 for improvements. This section is situated on the main street of Levin Township, close to the Post-office, school, and the main business part of the town. It consists of fair soil on a shingle formation, and is open land.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Makuri Village Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
152	9 3 0	2 3-6	0 11 3

Weighted with £73 5s. for improvements. This section is situated at Makuri, about 20 chains from the main road, this distance not yet having been formed into a road. The soil is good, on a limestone formation, although there is no flat land on the section.

Pahiatua Village Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
15	5 1 27	4 9-6	0 13 1

Weighted with £69 19s. for improvements. There is a liability of £1 17s. 8d. on this section due to the Pahiatua County Council for rates.

This section is situated about a mile from Mangatainoka Township, where there is a post-office, school, butter-factory, &c., and is approached by a good metalled road. The land consists of alluvial soil, is level, and in grass, although fern and thistle are now getting into it.

Upper Makuri Village Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	10 3 15	2 9-6	0 15 3

This section is situated in the Upper Makuri Village, distant from Makuri Township about three miles and a half, from which place there is a good metalled road to within 30 chains of the section. The soil is alluvial, on a shingle and limestone formation. The land is level, and covered with bush. There are a few large trees, consisting of white-pine, rimu, &c., the balance of the timber being light, with very little undergrowth. The land is watered by the Makuri Stream.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

KIWITEA COUNTY.

Welford Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1, 3, and 4	22	3	4	2	9	6	1	11	11

Weighted with £2 10s. for improvements.

These sections are situated in a settled district, and are distant from Hunterville, on a formed dray-road, about twelve miles; from Feilding, by a metalled coach-road via West Waitapu, about twenty miles; and from Waituna West Post- and Telegraph-office and school about three miles. The land, although broken, has a good soil on a gravel and papa formation, covered with timber consisting chiefly of rimu, rata, hinau, and the usual undergrowth. An area of 2½ acres has been felled, but not sown with grass-seed. The section is well watered.

Rewa Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
6	9	2	7	3	9	6	0	18	2

This section is situated in a thriving district, and is distant from Hunterville about ten miles by a formed dray-road, and from Feilding, by a formed and mostly metalled coach-road, about twenty miles. The land is level, with good soil on a gravel formation, and is heavily timbered, chiefly with rimu, matai, kahikatea, and the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a running stream.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
28	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	12	0

Weighted with £52 5s. 6d. for improvements.

This section is situated on the main road at Mangaweka. It is level, has a soil on a gravel formation, and is watered by a running stream. The bush is all felled, but, owing to the burn not being good, the land is poorly grassed.

Pukeori Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
18, 19, 20, 21, & 22	6	2	27	3	7	2	0	12	1
10, 15, and 16	4	2	2	3	4	8	0	7	9
2, 4, 6, and 8	5	0	35	3	2	4	0	8	5

Sections 18 to 22 are situated five miles and a half from Hunterville, on the Watershed Road, and three miles and a half from the Mangaonoho Railway-station. The soil is good, being partly a drainable swamp, on a papa formation. The section is level, is watered by a running stream, and is timbered chiefly with rimu, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Sections 10, 15, and 16 are situated five miles and a half from Hunterville, near the junction of the Murimutu and Watershed Roads, and are distant three miles and a half from Mangaonoho Railway-station, by a formed dray-road. The soil is good, on a papa formation. There is about an acre of level land suitable for building, &c.

Sections 2, 4, 6, and 8 are situated five miles and a half from Hunterville, near the junction of the Murimutu and Watershed Roads, and about three miles and a half from Mangaonoho Railway-station, by a formed dray-road. The land, although hilly, has a good soil on a papa formation. It is covered with timber, consisting of rimu, tawa, birch, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

Makohine Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	9	2	19	3	2	4	0	15	5

This section is situated about seven miles from Hunterville, by a good metalled road, and one mile and a half from the Mangaonoho Railway-station. The land is level and well watered, and the soil is good, on a papa formation. It is covered with timber, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, 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 13th day of October, 1897.

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

4. Applications for leases 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, Wellington; and leases 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. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1898.

8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held 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.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each 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 lessees 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 lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall 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.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands 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.

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

Reserves in Parkville Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Thursday, the 21st October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.		Term of Lease.				
			£	s. d.					
48	Parkville Township	A. R. P.	0	3	24	1	0	0	7 years.
55	"		0	3	24	1	0	0	"
89	"		0	3	24	1	0	0	10 years.

Terms of Lease.—A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, for improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The leases shall be for the terms specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

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.			
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31	XI.	40 0 0	9	7·2	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.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WEBB, of Auckland, General Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 30th August, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHAN CHRISTIAN BERG, of Komata, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be

holden at Messrs. Mackay and Pratt's office, Paeroa, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 31st August, 1897. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM JOHN STARKE GIBBS, of Auckland, Shipowner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 31st August, 1897. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MCLEOD, of Kuaotunu, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 30th August, 1897. J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CURRIE, of Ormond, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 31st August, 1897. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID HENRY CROSSGROVE of Christchurch, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Christchurch, 2nd September, 1897. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of August, 1897.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, John ..	Masterton ..	Isle of Wight	9 Aug., 1897	Under £12	21 June, 1897	Relatives known.
2	Bradbury, Frederick John	Masterton ..	England ..	..	£5	23 April, 1897	..
3	Brown, Christina ..	..	Riddleton Hill, Scotland	27 Aug., 1897	£42	1 June, 1885	Relatives known.
4	Dean, Thomas, otherwise Thos. Fagg	Mossburn ..	England ..	28 Aug., 1897	£12	5 June, 1897	..
5	Dewsbury, Frederick Charles	Palmerston N.	..	5 Aug., 1897	£270	29 May, 1897	Relatives known.
6	Flannigan, Francis	Reefton ..	Ireland ..	..	£5	21 July, 1896	Relatives known.
7	Farmer, Daniel Geo.	Auckland ..	..	12 Aug., 1897	£15	12 Nov., 1887	Relatives known.
8	Ferguson, Alexander	Wharekuraupunga	Scotland ..	..	£5	29 Mar., 1897	..
9	Gamish, Catherine	Wanganui ..	..	..	£5	2 Mar., 1897	..
10	Jacobs, Wm. Henry	Ahaura ..	Isle of Wight	20 Aug., 1897	£450	23 June, 1897	Will annexed.
11	Lindores, Alexander	..	Kelso, Scotland	27 Aug., 1897	£21	18 Nov., 1889	Relatives known.
12	Lindores, John Anderson	..	Dalkeith, Scotland	27 Aug., 1897	£42	29 Dec., 1886	Relatives known.
13	Linney, Frederick	..	Sydney, N.S.W.	..	£1	8 May, 1897	..
14	Mann, Robert ..	Greymouth ..	England ..	9 Aug., 1897	£40	30 June, 1897	Relatives known.
15	Marshall, James ..	Collingwood ..	England ..	12 Aug., 1897	£60	13 April, 1897	..
16	McCauley, Harriett	Dunedin ..	Co. Antrim ..	..	£2	13 April, 1897	Relatives known.
17	Neate, Daniel ..	Belfast ..	England ..	..	£2	9 May, 1897	..
18	O'Donnell, Frank..	Lucas Creek ..	..	..	£1	12 May, 1895	..
19	Perry, David ..	Ophir ..	..	..	£2	2 Mar., 1897	..
20	Robertson, James..	Naseby ..	Scotland ..	9 Aug., 1897	£20	2 June, 1897	..
21	Robinson, James Ward	Kyle ..	England ..	24 Aug., 1897	£285	11 July, 1897	Relatives known.
22	Rose, Edward ..	Tauranga ..	England ..	..	£5	5 July, 1897	..
23	Smith, Robert Copeland	Milton ..	Montrose ..	5 Aug., 1897	£265	20 July, 1897	..
24	Sweete, Arthur Lennox	Epsom ..	Bristol, England	..	£1	23 April, 1897	Relatives known.
25	West, Parka ..	Mangatainoka	..	..	£2	12 June, 1897	..
26	Williams, John ..	Culverden ..	England ..	9 Aug., 1897	£20	7 July, 1897	..
27	Williams, William	Balfour ..	England ..	28 Aug., 1897	£3	23 April, 1897	Relatives known.
28	Woods, George ..	Wellington ..	America ..	28 Aug., 1897	£140	24 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 6th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 29th day of September, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 97-67.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.**APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
266	C. W. P. Seon, trustee for Mere Heta Tipene	Te Kahikatoa No. 2.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st 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.

[Gisborne, 97-45.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
694	Mortgage	26th August, 1897 ..	Ruangarehu A ..	Riria Mauaranui and Arapera Pere to William Matheson.
695	Mortgage	26th August, 1897 ..	Ruangarehu A and B	Riria Mauaranui and Arapera Pere to W. D. Lysnar.
696	Mortgage	30th August, 1897 ..	Ruangarehu D ..	Pirihi Tutekohe to William O. Good.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 6th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Dannevirke on the 16th September, 1897, has been adjourned to the 30th September, 1897, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dannevirke on the 11th day of October, 1897, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 97-80.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.**APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tipene Matua	Mangaorapa.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2	Ripeka Nohoturuturu (by her solicitor, C. A. Loughnan) ..	Rawinia Tukeke.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 21st day of September, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-79.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.**APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.**

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
128	Lease (97-324)	22nd July, 1897 ..	Part of Wakapuaka Block	Hemi Matenga to Alfred Thomas Jones.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
129	Wainohu te Huki	Pahaoa No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
142	H. P. Tunuiarangi and others	Pahaoa No. 6.
143	Nakora Peeti	Te Aro Pa, Lot 22.
144	Ripeka Waretini	Ohau No. 3, Section 11c.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 13th day of October, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 97-81.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	John Franklin Hooker	Piripi Ngahuka.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	The Public Trustee	Opaku, Block IX., Section 2 (Kawhiti).
3	The Public Trustee	Opunake, Block XIV., Sections 41 and 43.
4	The Public Trustee	Waitara East, Block XVI., Sections 5 to 12, and Block XVII., Sections 5, 7, 9, and 11.
5	The Public Trustee	Koru, Town Belt, Wairau, Sections 2 and 3.
6	The Public Trustee	Waimate, Block VI., Section 70.
7	The Public Trustee	Oakura, Sections 4 and 74 (Koru Town, Wairau).
8	The Public Trustee	Oakura, Section 49 (Wairau).
9	The Public Trustee	Opunake, Block I., Section 81.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 27th day of September, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-78.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
581	Memorandum of transfer (97-292)	15th July, 1897 ..	Mangatipona West B, Blocks I. and II.	Eruera Taika to Ernest Barns.
582	Transfer (97-316)	20th August, 1897 ..	Waipu No. 5	Mangahuka Mohuia and others to H. Clark and G. C. Cameron.
583	Transfer (97-318)	26th August, 1897 ..	Patea, Section 515	Nganeko to James Ball.
584	Transfer (97-322)	28th August, 1897 ..	Whakaware No. 1	Hore te Rangiao and others to Francis Baldwin, jun.
585	Transfer (97-323)	1st September, 1897	Wharepu B	Hamiora te Hungaoterangi to Francis Baldwin.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
588	Eruera Whakaahu	Waipu No. 1c.
589	Piripi Panapa	Waipu No. 4.
590	Mohi Ropiha	Tawaroa No. 1.
591	Karehana Tahau and others	Kaiwhaiki.
592	Ngamako te Rango	Otamakapua No. 1r.
593	Ngamako te Rango	Otamakapua No. 1d.
594	Mere Paerau and others	Ruatangata No. 2.
595	Rawea Utiku and others	Ruatangata No. 1.
596	Iripi Ropiha	Ratahi No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895," TO DETERMINE WHO ARE ENTITLED TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
626	Arthur Edward Huddle (by his solicitor, Gifford Marshall), (Mis. 104-1, D. Reg. folio 1)	Section 6, Block V., Township of Pipiriki.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th September, 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-22.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-320)	25th August, 1897	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D No. 4B	Tuku te Rangirunga to George Newman Wood.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARA HARRIS, of Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 7th September, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES O'CONNOR, of Upper Riccarton, Starter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 7th September, 1897.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Karamea District, 20th August, 1897.

To the Warden at Lyell.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Spring Creek, Three-channel Flat, the left-hand side of creek looking down stream, south side of Buller River, about 35 chains from main road, and terminating at my licensed holding, Three-channel Flat.

The water-race commences in Crown lands, and passes through my freehold sections Nos. 7 and 22, Inangahua Survey District.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west.

Term for which license is required: 15 years.

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

Cost of construction: £100.

Time required for construction: Six months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 25312; 2nd August, 1897.

MATTEO DELLA VEDOVA,

Applicant
(By his Agent, R. W. SHALLCRASS).

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

Hearing at 9.30 o'clock on the 21st October, 1897, at Lyell.

M. ROGERS,
Pro Warden.
Warden's Office, Lyell, 20th August, 1897. 1143

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Karamea District, 27th August, 1897.

To the Warden at Lyell.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Dee Creek about 40 chains from main road on right-hand side of creek looking down stream, and terminating at Matteo Della Vedova's application for a licensed holding, Three-channel Flat. About 24 chains of the water-race passes through Matteo Della Vedova's freehold land.

The length of such race is 50 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-west.

The mean depth of such race is 2 ft., and the mean breadth is 3 ft. 6 in.; and it is proposed to divert fifteen Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £1,000.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: No. 15271; 31st March, 1897.

VICTOR M. E. DELLA VEDOVA,
Applicant
(By his Agent, R. W. SHALLCRASS).

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

Hearing at 9.30 o'clock on the 21st October, 1897, at Lyell.

M. ROGERS,
Pro Warden.
Warden's Office, Lyell, 28th August, 1897 (10 a.m.). 1144

THE ALPHA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company is situated at No. 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; and that Mr. H. A. Bruce has been appointed Legal Manager thereof.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1897.

JAMES TRENT, } Directors.
W. N. MACBETH, }

1159

THE TOKATEA CONSOLS GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand has been changed from Shortland Street to the office of the undersigned, in the New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Attorney for the said Company.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors for the Company. 1129

GOLDEN BEACH HYDRAULIC ELEVATING AND DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company is situated at No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; and that Mr. EDWARD TRYTHALL is the Secretary thereof.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1897.

W. G. NEILL, }
A. DURIE, } Directors.
1160

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.

692. CHARLES ANTRIDGE BULLOT.—33½ perches, part of Section 746, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied. Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1069).

Dated this 1st day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar. 1145

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.

1291. EVELYN ELSMIE WARD, CATHERINE ANNE LEDGER, and AMY PONSONBY.—Parts of Section 206, City of Nelson, containing 3 roods 5 perches. Occupied by A. J. Redgrave, C. H. Clarke, and Amy Ponsonby.

1292. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and CITIZENS of the CITY of NELSON.—1 acre, Section 1104, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 1st day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar. 1146

PROOF having been furnished of re-entry, and recovery of possession, by NICHOLAS O'BRIEN, of Waimate, Farmer, as Lessor, under Lease No. 2654, of Rural Section 16878, Waitaki Survey District, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xlv., folio 3, of which MICHAEL O'BRIEN, of Waimate, Farmer, is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar. 1161

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lots 28 and 29, deposited Plan 872, part of Rural Section 16238, Christchurch Survey District, Vol. cx., folio 226, of the Register-book, whereof GEORGE TALBOT, of Lyttelton, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss 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 6th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar. 1153

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.

691. ANDREAS HALLBARG.—50 acres, Section 173, Huirangi District. Occupied by Andreas Hallbarg.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1067). Dated this 2nd day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar. 1147

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of October, 1897.

2579. KATE ELLEN SAMPLE.—2 roods 10-6 perches, part Sections 690 and 691, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and her weekly tenants.

2693. MICHAEL FLYNN.—1 rood 29 perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District (Mitchelltown). Occupied by Applicant.

2695. HARRY CRUMP.—1 acre and 19 perches, Section 770, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2700. ALEXANDER DONALD CRAWFORD and CHARLES JOHN CRAWFORD.—148 acres 1 rood 10 perches, part of Sections 4, 6, 8, and 10, District of Watts Peninsula. Occupied by Applicants.

2704. WILLIAM VALENTINE JACKSON.—273 acres 3 roods, Sections 8 and 30, and part of Section 9, Pakuratahi District. Occupied by John George Harrison.

2707. ROBERT BARCLAY and JAMES CALDWELL.—103 acres 3 roods, Section 21, Makara District. Occupied by John Barnes.

2710. HENRY NEWING.—51 acres, Section 99, Okotuku District, and 1 acre, Section 93, Town of Waverley. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar. 1155

LEASE 1791, WILLIAM RIDDICK to SAMUEL GREAVES, of Part 2 of Section 95, Ohairiu District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlv., folio 49.—Notice of re-entry, and cancellation of above lease, will be entered on the said certificate on the application of the said William Riddick, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of October, 1897.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar. 1156

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THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, being Section 18, Block LXXI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by William Collie. No. 2671.

ALEXANDER BEANGE and JOHN McLAREN.—956 acres 3 roods 5 perches, being Sections 13, 14, and 15, and part of Sections 1 and 12, Block V., District of Tutarau. Occupied by Isabella Dodd and others. Nos. 2674 and 2675.

ELIZABETH RAINES.—20 perches, part of Section 18, Block LIX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2678.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 31st day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar. 1157

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

FRANCIS GARDINER CALVERT.—153 acres and 29 perches, being Section 36 and part of Section 39, Block V., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by James Calvert. Nos. 2676 and 2677.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 2nd day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar. 1158

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3387. JAMES MAY'S.—Lot 15 of Allotment 17, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 15 perches. In the occupation of John Breen.

3392. SARAH FIELDING.—Allotment 333, Section 2, of the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. In the occupation of Frederick Hamilton Hammond.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mutual Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) did, on the 29th day of April, 1897, pass a special resolution to wind up voluntarily, and that such resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the company held on the 17th day of May, 1897.

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of September, 1897.

A. MATHESON,
Liquidator.

1148

CLUTHA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AS the affairs of the above-named company are now fully wound up, a Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Clyde Street, Balclutha, on Friday, the 19th November, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidators' report and statement of accounts.

JOHN GOW,
THOMAS A. JOHNSTON, Liquidators.
Balclutha, 4th September, 1897. 1149

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS certain persons have constructed a tramway upon, and removed timber from, the under-mentioned lands: Wherefore we, the undersigned owners of Section 1528, part of Section 1544, and part of Section 1546, on the public map or plan of the Grey-mouth Survey District, give you notice not to trespass upon any of the above-mentioned lands, and warn you that we shall be bound to prosecute such action as we may be advised, and, if necessary, move the Supreme Court for an injunction, if trespass is continued.

Dated at Manaia, this 3rd day of September, 1897.

C. L. GLENN.
J. A. B. McK. GLENN.
R. A. GLENN.

1150

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Tokatea of Hauraki (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is now in liquidation, and that it is the intention of the company to cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1897.

For the Liquidator.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Liquidator of the said Company. 1151

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Canterbury Metropolitan Plump-ton Park Company (Limited) will be held at the Empire Hotel, in the City of Christchurch, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1897, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Liquidator's report and accounts.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1897.

J. L. CARL,
Secretary to the Company. 1152

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