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*Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

OTAHU SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,044 acres and 29 poles, more or less, being Sections numbered 5, 15, 9, 10, 13, 24, 1, 97 (P.R.), 17, 31, 2, 14, 39, and 40, of Waiau Survey District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19195, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power

and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
90	Hundalee .. ..	Acres. 1,265
91	" .. ..	4,410

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of October, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid

appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Ngana Pomare, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, which application bears date the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The order of the Court, dated the twentieth October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, appointing successors to the interest of Hare Pomare, *alias* Hare Pomare te Tawhewhe, deceased, in Pukeokui Block, Whangarei District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of October, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate in the Hauraki District, containing 690 acres, and known as Horete No. 2 Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of October, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate in the Whangarei District, containing 253 acres, and known as Pukahakaha East Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of October, 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 Canterbury Land District, and being Reserves Nos. 3152, 3153, 3155, 3156, 3168, 3169, 3170, and 3171, 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 Mackenzie Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM THOMAS ROBINSON,  
DAVID STURROCK,  
GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES,  
JOHN KEMP,  
GEORGE WILLIAM CRAMPTON,  
JONATHAN GILBERT, and  
GEORGE McRAE

(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 Public Hall, Mackenzie, 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 eighth day of November, 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

*Mackenzie Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of October, 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 reserves made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are 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.

	Reserve.	Block.	Area.
Town of Mackenzie ..	3152	XI.	A. R. P. 0 2 21
" ..	3153	XIV.	0 2 14
" ..	3155	..	1 3 16
" ..	3156	..	9 3 1
" ..	3168	..	6 0 39
" ..	3169	..	15 1 20
Cheviot Survey District ..	3170	VII.	23 0 0
" ..	3171	..	15 0 8

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for Drainage-works in the Manawatu Drainage District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Manawatu Drainage District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Manawatu Drainage Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act,

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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said drain, and the said land shall vest in the Manawatu Drainage Board as from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

Part of Subdivision No.	Area.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
1c. Ngawakaurau Block	A. R. P. 0 3 0	Block XVI., Te Kawau Survey District	S.G. 35480	Brown	A

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in the Tauranga County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Native Reserve Rangiru 2b, Block II., Maketu Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Tauranga County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in Her Majesty the Queen as from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:--

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 9	Rangiru No. 2b	II.	Maketu ..	S.G. 35513	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be

selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO 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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Tuapeka ..	Tuapeka West	28	IV.	10	2	12	1	15	0	19	5	0	1	9	0	9	8
"	"	33	"	8	2	32	1	15	0	15	15	0	1	9	0	7	11

Flat and rising ground, the greater part covered with bush. Situated on the east bank of the Clutha River, about nineteen miles from Lawrence.

Tuapeka .. Tuapeka West 29 VIII. 9 0 0 2 15 0 24 15 0 2 9 0 12 5 2 2.4 0 9 11  
Rich, worked-out-bush land. Situated on the bank of the Clutha River, near Tuapeka Mouth, and about sixteen miles from Lawrence.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Lake ..	Kawarau ..	1	VII.	200	0	0	0	7	0	70	0	0	0	4	2	1	15	0	0	3	36	1	8	0
"	"	3	"	150	0	0	0	7	0	52	10	0	0	4	2	1	6	3	0	3	36	1	1	0
"	"	6	"	158	3	15	0	7	0	55	13	0	0	4	2	1	7	10	0	3	36	1	2	4
"	"	12	"	118	3	36	0	7	0	41	13	0	0	4	2	1	0	10	0	3	36	0	16	8
"	"	13	"	188	0	14	0	7	0	65	16	0	0	4	2	1	13	0	0	3	36	1	6	4
"	"	14	"	197	3	25	0	7	0	69	6	0	0	4	2	1	14	8	0	3	36	1	7	9
"	"	15	"	200	0	0	0	7	0	70	0	0	0	4	2	1	15	0	0	3	36	1	10	0
"	"	16	"	200	0	0	0	7	0	70	0	0	0	4	2	1	15	0	0	3	36	1	10	0

Loamy soil, well grassed. Ten miles from Arrow Township.

Vincent ..	Lower Wanaka	10	V.	242	3	8	0	7	0	85	1	0	0	4	2	2	2	7	0	3	36	1	14	0
"	"	12	"	274	3	0	0	7	0	96	5	0	0	4	2	2	8	2	0	3	36	1	18	5
"	"	14	"	527	2	15	0	5	0	132	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	4	2	12	10

Subdivisions of Run 239A, Mount Brown Run; last held by Messrs. R. M. and C. A. Turnbull; agricultural and pastoral land, watered; soil on Sections 10 and 12, good clay on rock bottom; would grow oats, wheat, or green crops; altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 2,000 ft. Distance from Cromwell, forty miles. Yellow, soft tussock, and strong fern is growing on this country. Section 14 is subject to valuation for improvements, £9.

Maniototo Maniototo .. 25 I. 180 0 0 0 18 9 168 15 0 0 11.25 4 14 5 0 9 3 7 6  
Undulating pastoral country, soil a light loam; well watered. Situated five miles from Naseby and five miles from the proposed railway-station at Eweburn.

Maniototo Maniototo .. 4 XVIII. 72 2 20 0 18 9 68 8 9 0 11.25 1 14 3 0 9 1 7 5  
Undulating pastoral land, soil a light loam; watered; accessible by good roads. Three miles from Naseby and six miles from Eweburn.

Maniototo Naseby .. 1 VI. 260 0 0 0 18 9 243 15 0 0 11.25 6 1 9 0 9 4 17 6  
Open undulating pastoral country, soil a light loam; well watered. Situated five miles from Naseby and six miles from the proposed Eweburn Railway-station.

Maniototo Rock & Pillar 19 I. 70 0 24 0 18 9 65 12 6 0 11.25 1 12 10 0 9 1 6 3  
" " 20 " 41 3 20 0 18 9 39 7 6 0 11.25 0 19 9 0 9 0 15 9  
" " 21 " 200 0 0 0 18 9 187 10 0 0 11.25 4 13 9 0 9 3 15 0  
" " 27 " 129 3 0 0 18 9 121 17 6 0 11.25 3 1 0 0 9 2 8 9  
" " 29 " 65 1 16 0 15 6 50 7 6 0 9.3 1 5 3 0 7.44 1 0 2  
" " 46 " 68 2 0 0 15 6 53 9 6 0 9.3 1 6 9 0 7.44 1 1 5

Open undulating pastoral country, with patches fit for cultivation; soil light. Situated near the Township of amilton's, and about four miles from the proposed railway-station near Hamilton's Bridge. Altitude, 1,800 ft.

Tuapeka .. Tuapeka West 30 IV. 11 2 39 1 0 0 12 0 0 1 0 0 6 0 0 9.6 0 4 10  
" " 31 " 8 3 9 1 0 0 9 0 0 1 0 0 4 6 0 9.6 0 3 8

Flat and rising ground, the greater part under bush. Situated on the east bank of the Clutha River, about nineteen miles from Lawrence.

Tuapeka .. Tuapeka West 20 VII. 77 0 15 0 10 0 38 10 0 0 6 0 19 3 0 4.8 0 15 5  
Rather a rough section, mostly covered with tea-tree scrub. Situated about two miles from Rangleburn Punt. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £3.

Vincent .. Tarras .. 1 XIII. 292 1 4 0 5 6 80 6 0 0 3.3 2 0 2 0 2.64 1 12 2  
" " 2 " 319 1 33 0 5 6 87 14 6 0 3.3 2 3 11 0 2.64 1 15 2  
" " 7 " 320 0 0 0 5 6 88 0 0 0 3.3 2 4 0 0 2.64 1 15 3  
" " 8 " 263 0 27 0 5 6 72 6 6 0 3.3 1 16 2 0 2.64 1 8 11  
" " 9 " 298 1 7 0 5 6 81 19 0 0 3.3 2 1 0 0 2.64 1 12 10  
" " 10 " 238 3 16 0 5 6 65 14 6 0 3.3 1 12 9 0 2.64 1 6 4  
" " 11 " 226 0 35 0 5 6 62 3 0 0 3.3 1 11 1 0 2.64 1 4 11  
" " 12 " 249 2 16 0 5 6 68 15 0 0 3.3 1 14 5 0 2.64 1 7 6  
" " 13 " 257 2 30 0 5 6 70 19 0 0 3.3 1 15 6 0 2.64 1 8 5

Dry, shingly land. Situated about thirteen miles from Cromwell on the road to Lake Wanaka.

Clutha .. Tautuku .. 9 VIII. 221 3 16 0 15 0 166 10 0 0 9 4 3 3 0 7.2 3 6 8  
Bush land. Situated about twenty-one miles from the proposed railway-station at Owaka. Soil fair; well watered. The bush consists chiefly of red- and black-pine, kamai, ironwood, and manuka.

Lake .. Up'r Wakatipu 1 I. 51 1 12 0 9 0 22 19 0 0 5.4 0 11 6 0 4.32 0 9 3  
" " 2 " 51 3 38 0 9 0 23 8 0 0 5.4 0 11 9 0 4.32 0 9 5  
" " 3 " 50 0 16 0 9 0 22 10 0 0 5.4 0 11 3 0 4.32 0 9 0

Level swampy sections. Situated at the head of Lake Wakatipu, some twenty-nine miles from Queenstown by steamer.

Clutha .. Woodland .. 16 X. 211 3 0 0 17 6 185 10 0 0 10.5 4 12 9 0 8.4 3 14 3  
Bush land. Situated about six miles from Ratani School and Post-office. This section fronts the main road, and is well watered. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £38 10s.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the Manchester Road Board to rebuild a Portion of a Bridge over the Oroua River at Aorangi, and apportioning the Cost of the Same.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas by the said section it is also provided that the construction of a bridge includes an addition to the length of a bridge, or the rebuilding of any portion of a bridge destroyed by fire, flood, or tempest: And whereas the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto was partly destroyed by flood and tempest, and it is desirable that the damaged portion of the same should be renewed by the erection of four spans and other works:

And whereas the Manchester Road Board has made application to the Governor to authorise the rebuilding of a portion of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to apportion the cost of constructing the same between the said Road Board, the Feilding Borough Council, the Manawatu Road Board, and the Manawatu County Council:

And whereas the Manchester Road Board has taken the steps and has issued the notices to the local bodies concerned as required by subsection two, (a), of section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the said local bodies have agreed to contribute in the following proportions: namely, five-twelfths, four-twelfths, two-twelfths, and one-twelfth of the whole estimated cost respectively:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Manchester Road Board to construct the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said work—namely, one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds—shall be borne in the following proportions—namely, six hundred and four pounds three shillings and fourpence shall be borne by the Manchester Road Board, four hundred and eighty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence shall be borne by the Feilding Borough Council, two hundred and forty-one pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence shall be borne by the Manawatu Road Board, and one hundred and twenty pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence shall be borne by the Manawatu County Council; and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Oroua River, situated at Aorangi, in the Land District of Wellington, on the line of road known as the Feilding-Bunnythorpe Road: as the same is marked in red on the plan numbered S.G. 14910, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Land reserved as an Endowment for a Public Library in the Township of Hamilton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the twenty-third section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby reserve the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of an endowment for a public library in the Township of Hamilton.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 434 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block IV., Upper Taieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12; towards the east by a public road; towards

the south by a public road; towards the west and again towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the north-west by a public road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 5th October, 1897.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 19th day of March, 1895, declaring that Duffers Creek, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be a watercourse into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.  
DUFFERS CREEK.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Catherine Potham	Section 153, Square 122, District of Totara Flat.

Notifying Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

On Titirangi Run.

Section 4, Block IX., Gore Survey District: 187 acres; upset price, £66 15s.; weighted with £22 5s., cost of survey.

Section 2, Block XIII., Gore Survey District: 217 acres; upset price, £81 7s. 6d.; weighted with £25, cost of survey.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Canterbury for Sale by Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—RANGITATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price	Total
			per Acre.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pt. Res. 135	VIII.	20 0 0	1 15 0	35 0 0
" "	"	32 2 0	1 15 0	56 17 6

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Commissioners to classify Rural Lands in Otago.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HAY,  
HENRY CLARK, and  
HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as runs numbered 328A, 464, 11, 200, 200A, 217B, 219, and 258, and sections numbered 19, 20, and 21, Block VI., Budle Survey District, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Wanganui, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HAWKE

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

J. CARROLL.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Wanganui, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MARSHALL CRESSWELL

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

J. CARROLL.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TRYPHENA FINCH

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waimangaroa, vice Edward Alexander Dawson, transferred, on and from the 7th October, 1897.

J. CARROLL.

*Auditor of the Affairs of the Midhirst Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ALFRED PERRY

to be auditor of the affairs of the Midhirst Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), at a remuneration of £8 8s., to be paid by the company, under the provisions of section 91, Table A, of "The Companies Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

*Appointing Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896."—Notice No. 495.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

SYDNEY IVATT FITCH

to be an Inspector in terms of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," to date from the 1st day of October, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 494.*

Department of Agriculture  
(Live-stock Branch),

Wellington, 12th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

REGINALD BREE

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," an Agent to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Court brought for the recovery of rates, or sums of money in the nature thereof, payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments. To date from the 1st day of October, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £400 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling a portion of the Waiteika Road from the Eltham Road inland, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: viz., Sections 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, Block XI., and Sections 45, 44, Block X., all in the Opunake Survey District, constituting the Upper Waiteika Special Rating District. The said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st February in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at an ordinary meeting of the Parihaka Road Board held on Monday, 30th November, 1896, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Monday, 4th January, 1897.

WM. MILLS,  
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 17 of 1897.*

## EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON ROCKY POINT, NEAR CAPE PALLISER, EASTERN ENTRANCE TO COOK STRAIT, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th October, 1897.

WITH reference to the preliminary notices, No. 37 of 1896, and No. 9 of 1897, issued by this department on the 14th December, 1896, and the 28th June, 1897, respectively, it is hereby notified that, on and after Wednesday, the 27th October, 1897, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

Rocky Point is situated in latitude 41° 36' 45" S., and longitude 175° 18' 45" E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The tower is constructed of cast-iron, and has a concrete base. The total height from the bottom of the base to the top of the lantern is 58 ft. It is situated 640 ft. distant from high-water mark, at an elevation of 210 ft. above the level of the sea, and is painted white.

The light will be 258 ft. above sea-level at high water, and is a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of the horizon of about 214°, or as far as the land will allow, and should be seen in clear weather about twenty-five statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

CAUTION.—It is anticipated that Cape Palliser light will be visible from the sea between the following bearings: namely, from E. ½ N. round by south and east to S.W. ½ W. It will be seen from these bearings that the light shows over the Black Rocks and part of the mainland; therefore mariners are cautioned not to approach within four or five miles of the light until these dangers are passed.

NOTE.—All bearings are correct magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 695, 2054, and 2582; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iii., page 167.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Rate of Interest allowed on Deposits in the Post-Office Savings-Bank.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have determined that, after the 1st day of November proximo, interest will be allowed on every complete pound deposited in the Post-Office Savings-Bank at the rate of 3 per centum per annum on sums not exceeding £200, and at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum on sums over £200, and in the same proportion for any shorter time: Provided that no interest shall be allowed on sums over £500, except as provided by section 7 of "The Post-Office Savings-Banks Amendment Act, 1869."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

*South Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers*

being disbanded as from the 17th February, 1897.

The commissions held by the under-mentioned gentlemen in the above corps will therefore lapse, in accordance with paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

BENJAMIN HARRIS, late Captain.  
ROBERT FELLOWES WEBSTER, late Lieutenant.  
ROBERT BILKIE, late Lieutenant.  
JAMES DALZIEL, late Surgeon-Captain.  
The Rev. EDGAR J. McFARLANE, late Honorary Chaplain.

T. THOMPSON.

*New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.*

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

*Bonus No. 1.*

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st December, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the

Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation:

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

*Bonus No. 2.*

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

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

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 21.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1897.

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

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Edwin Allanson, B.D.

*Catholic Apostolic Church.*

Mr. Thomas Ernest Tucker.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1897.

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

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato:  
Thomas Paterson.

Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:  
John William Thurston.

*Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1897.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."  
HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1897.

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£	s. d.
Sept. 30, 1897.					
By Rents .. .. .	£1,113	4	5		
Refund, proportion repairs, right-of-way .. .. .		0	5	1	
				1,113	9 6
		Payments.			
Sept. 30, 1896.					
To Balance due to bank ..	£203	10	3		
Sept. 30, 1897.					
To Dr. Dunlop's salary, 12 months .. .. .	600	0	0		
Dr. Watt's salary, 12 months ..	100	0	0		
Janitor .. .. .	5	0	0		
Insurance, Manse and books ..	5	19	0		
Law-costs .. .. .	4	18	6		
Advertising .. .. .	0	19	0		
Assessment, Synod expenses ..	30	0	0		
Audit fee to 30th Septem- ber, 1896 .. .. .	1	1	0		
Coals, theological class .. ..	0	18	10		
Rates on Manse .. .. .	6	17	6		
Commission .. .. .	27	16	6		
				987	0 7
Balance .. .. .				£126	8 11

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH,  
General Treasurer,  
Presbyterian Church of Otago.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1897.

Examined and found correct—Thos. Moodie, F.I.A.N.Z.,  
Auditor.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1897.

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£	s. d.
Sept. 30, 1896.					
By Balance .. .. .				199	13 9
Sept. 30, 1897.					
By Rents .. .. .				1,202	6 2
				1,401	19 11
		Payments.			
Grants for churches .. .. .	£529	18	0		
Law-costs .. .. .	5	10	0		
Land-tax .. .. .	221	13	4		
Proportion valuation-fees ..	14	8	0		
Advertising .. .. .	18	4	0		
Assessment, Synod expenses ..	100	0	0		
Audit-fee to 30th September, 1896	4	4	0		
Rates .. .. .	41	15	0		
Sundries .. .. .	1	9	3		
Commission .. .. .	27	11	2		
				964	12 9
Balance .. .. .				£437	7 2

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH,  
General Treasurer,  
Presbyterian Church of Otago.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1897.

Examined and found correct—Thos. Moodie, F.I.A.N.Z.,  
Auditor.

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

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

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in

accordance with section 14, subsection 4, of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the Ngawhakatara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, called or known as "Rees Davis Paddock," containing 110 acres, being Section 7 of Whenuahou D.E. No. 1 Block, in VI. and VII., Takapau Survey District,



Waipawa County. Bounded on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 8.

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**  
**HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.**

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Held by	Tenure.
14	..	II. Corwar	Ellen Laffey ..	Lease in perpetuity.
16	..	"	Charlotte Perring ..	
31	..	"	James Douglas ..	
48	..	"	Michael Ronan ..	
50	..	"	Lallie Sturmfels ..	
54	..	"	Albert Jas. Saunders ..	
59	..	"	Henry Thos. Hookham ..	
63	..	"	Frederick C. Townsend ..	
64	..	"	Arthur Jas. Ireland ..	
66	..	"	John Wm. Maidens ..	
1 (village)	"	"	Frederic E. Sturmfels ..	
8	"	"	Robert D. Petrie ..	

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 12th October, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**  
**OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.**  
*First-class Land.*

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

**ARDGOWAN ESTATE.**

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oamaru ..	86	II.	12	0	0	15	6	4 13 0

Level and slightly undulating land, agricultural; soil good; water can be obtained by sinking. Distant 35 chains from Weston Park Railway-station, or three miles and a quarter from the Town of Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £8 13s.

**MAEREWENUA ESTATE.**

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maruenua ..	4	III.	11	0	0	8	0	2 4 0
"	6	"	7	0	28	7	9	1 7 10

Open flat land, on old alluvial and limestone formation; soil good; wholly agricultural. One mile from Duntroon Township and Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £82 1s. Sections 4 and 6 grouped and offered as one allotment.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rangitata River Conservation Reserves to be let by Public Tender.*

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves in the Rangitata River-bed, for the term of seven years, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897.

Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Rangitata Conservation Reserves," and must be accompanied by a remittance by bank draft, marked cheque, or post-office order for the amount of a half-year's rent of the reserves at the rate tendered for, together with one license-fee of £1 1s.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Any reserves not applied for on the 8th December, 1897, will be open at the upset minimum rentals stated below.

**SCHEDULE.**  
**RANGITATA RIVER CONSERVATION RESERVES.**

Reserve.	Area.	Block.	District.	Minimum Rate per Acre.		Minimum Annual Rent.		
				s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2879	5	IV.	Geraldine ..	1	0	0	5	0
2880	324	IX.	Kapunatiki ..	1	0	16	10	0
2881	440	I.	Coldstream ..	0	9	16	10	0
2882	131	IV.	" ..	1	0	6	11	0
2883	247	II.	Kapunatiki ..	1	6	18	10	6
2884	232	"	" ..	1	6	17	8	0
2885	21	IV.	Geraldine ..	1	0	1	1	0
2886	52	"	" ..	0	9	1	19	0
2887	239	VIII.	" ..	0	9	8	19	3
2888	144	II.	Kapunatiki ..	1	3	9	0	0
2889	34	"	" ..	1	0	1	14	0
2890	38	III.	" ..	1	0	1	18	0
2747	370	"	" ..	0	7	10	15	10
2891	39	IV.	Geraldine ..	1	0	1	19	0
2892	200	VIII.	" ..	1	2	11	13	4
2893	31	"	" ..	0	9	1	3	3
2894	18	"	" ..	0	9	0	13	6
2895	57	III.	Kapunatiki ..	1	0	2	17	0
2896	24	"	" ..	1	0	1	4	0
2897	29	"	" ..	1	0	1	9	0
2898	135	VIII.	Geraldine ..	1	0	6	15	0
2899	57	"	" ..	1	0	2	17	0
2900	16	XII.	" ..	1	0	0	16	0
2901	22	III.	Kapunatiki ..	1	0	1	2	0

These lands are all situated on the Rangitata Island or on the north and south banks of the Rangitata River, and consist of river-bed land, all more or less subject to being overflowed if the river is in flood. The land is light, and in some places broken, or very stony and poor, but in others well grassed, and capable, especially if worked with the adjoining lands, of carrying a good deal of stock.

**CONDITIONS.**

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of reserves which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.

3. The leases shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

7. The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.

8. The leases will be subject to a provision that free rights of ingress, egress, and regress upon and over the lands leased shall be given to licensed anglers and sportsmen.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
ASHBURTON COUNTY.—HIGHBANK SETTLEMENT.					
Corwar	14	II.	A. R. P. 8 0 25	s. d. 7 5	£ s. d. 1 10 2
"	16	"	10 0 0	6 8	1 13 7
"	31	"	50 0 0	6 9	8 8 5
"	48	"	10 0 0	6 8	1 13 7
"	50	"	10 0 0	7 3	1 16 1
"	54	"	10 0 0	6 5	1 12 1
"	59	"	10 0 0	6 5	1 12 1
"	63	"	10 0 0	6 6	1 12 7
"	64	"	10 0 0	6 6	1 12 7
"	66	"	10 0 0	6 5	1 12 1
VILLAGE SECTIONS.					
Corwar	1	II.	1 0 0	10 0	0 5 0
"	8	"	1 0 0	10 0	0 5 0

Description of Lands.—These sections are all situated in the central portion of the Highbank Settlement, at distances varying from about five miles to six miles and a half eastward from Methven, and consist of flat land at an elevation of about 900 ft. above sea-level, the soil being of good quality. Most of the sections are served with water by county water-races.

Section 31 is weighted with a sum of £11 16s., and section 64 with a sum of £2 5s., being valuations of boundary-fencing, which sums must be paid on application in addition to the usual deposit of a half-year's rent and lease-fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land at Ealing, North Rangitata, Ashburton County, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 8th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—RANGITATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Price Total Upset	
			per Acre.	Price.
VIII.	Pt. Res. 135	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0
"	"	32 2 0	1 15 0	56 17 6

These sections are situated on either side of the Main South Road, on the north-eastern bank of the Rangitata River, at a distance of about two miles in a south-easterly direction from the Ealing Railway-station, and comprise open level plain land of light quality.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 12th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application on and after Wednesday, the 1st December, 1897, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

County.	Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kaikoura	Hundalee	90	Acres. 1,265	s. d. 0 6½	£ s. d. 17 15 9
"	"	91	4,410	0 4½	41 6 11

S.G. Run 90.—Nearly all hill. 50 acres ploughed and in English grass; 200 acres mixed bush and scrub; remainder (with the exception of some rocky faces) good slopes covered with tussock, fern, and native grass. Good homestead site; good iron hut, 15 ft. by 10 ft.; 100 chains of boundary are fenced. Well watered; sunny aspect; altitude, 350 ft. to 1,850 ft. Distant ten miles from Kaikoura, five miles by good dray-road and five miles by Kahautara River bed.

S.G. Run 91.—Nearly all hills; 100 acres ploughable. More than half mixed bush; patches of good kowhai and birch timber; remainder tussock and native grass. Good homestead-site at Goose Bay. Well watered; altitude, 10 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura, five miles by good road and eight miles by track along coast. 520 chains fencing on the run.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 14th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 10th November, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

LEVELS COUNTY.—PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rosebrook Settlement.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8 and 9	XVI.	58 0 25	10 5	14 17 11

These sections are situated at the western end of the Rosebrook Settlement, about six miles and a quarter westward from Timaru, and comprise open, flat, and undulating down lands of good quality, the soil being black, resting on a clay subsoil. The sections are entirely fenced, and include a plantation, the trees and shrubs in which may only be cut and removed with the written permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The right of taking metal for road purposes from part of the plantation area is reserved in favour of the Levels County Council. The sections are weighted with a valuation of £6 10s. for fencing, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Kereta Settlement.

3	IX.	26 1 19	15 2	10 0 0

This section is situated in the Kereta Settlement, about two miles eastward and seaward of the Seadown Railway-station, and about seven miles northward of Timaru, and comprises open flat land, consisting of rich, deep, and partially-drained and reclaimed swamp. The section is fenced and subdivided.

Epworth Settlement.

14A	II.	11 3 32	12 11	3 17 1
16A	II.	9 0 11	12 11	2 18 6

These lots are situated about a mile and a quarter westward of Temuka, on the banks of the Raupo Stream, close to the Waitohi Road, and comprise open flat loamy land of good quality.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 6th September, 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 22nd December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Village-homestead Allotments, Waianiwa Village.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
43	VI.	5 0 0	3 2·4	0 8 0
44	"	5 0 0	3 2·4	0 8 0
45	"	5 0 0	3 2·4	0 8 0
46	"	8 3 30	3 2·4	0 14 4
47	"	8 2 4	3 2·4	0 13 8

The whole of the sections are covered with scrub; subsoil, deep red clay; soil good, but thin; sections are all well watered; height above sea-level, about 90 ft. Distance from Waianiwa Railway-station, about three miles.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease and Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 14th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 27th October, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.						
On Perpetual-lease Conditions ("Land Act, 1885").						
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XI.	Makuri	640 0 0	1 1·5	18 0 0	846 13 9
6	XIV.	"	640 0 0	0 10·5	14 0 0	782 10 2
8	VII.	"	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	226 18 2
11	"	"	61 0 0	1 0	1 10 6	30 8 8

The improvements have to be paid for in cash on the day on which the application is approved.

The lease- and registration-fee under the perpetual-lease system is £1 10s. for each holding.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

On Lease-in-perpetuity Conditions ("Land Act, 1892").						
8	XI.	Makuri	102 0 0	0 9·6	2 0 10	55 16 0
9	"	"	320 0 0	0 9·6	6 8 0	91 11 0

A half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements, must be paid before the application can be approved.

These sections are situated in the Makuri District, in the neighbourhood of Makuri, and are approached chiefly by roads leading into or towards that township. They consist principally of land in the Makuri and adjoining valleys, or country sloping into or served by them or their road-systems. The land, taken as a whole, would be considered suitable for sheep-farming, as it contains some good soil on papa or limestone formation. The sections are in a high state of improvement, the extent and value of which are stated against the number of each.

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

Lands in the Township of Pipiriki open for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Pipiriki will be open for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th November, 1897. Sections not applied for on the 17th November, 1897, will be open thereafter at the upset ground rentals noted below.

TOWNSHIP OF PIPIRIKI.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	III.	A. R. P.	1 0 21	1 0 0
11	"	"	1 0 12	1 0 0
8	IV.	"	7 3 23	1 12 0
9	"	"	1 2 0	1 5 0
11	"	"	12 0 38	2 14 0
16	"	"	23 3 23	2 8 0
18	"	"	8 3 30	1 16 0
3	VI.	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	"	0 1 16	1 15 0
8	"	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
9	"	"	0 2 9	1 5 0
10	"	"	0 1 15	1 10 0
11	"	"	0 1 8	1 10 0
12	"	"	0 1 14	1 10 0
1	VII.	"	0 3 13	1 10 0
1	VIII.	"	0 1 5	2 0 0
5	"	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
10	"	"	0 1 33	1 0 0
11	"	"	0 1 15	1 5 0
12	"	"	0 1 22	1 5 0
14	IX.	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	"	0 3 0	1 0 0
3	X.	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
4	"	"	0 2 0	1 5 0
9	"	"	0 1 35	1 5 0

General Description.

Pipiriki Township is situated on the proper left bank of the Wanganui River, about fifty-six miles from the Town of Wanganui, and comprises generally open, scrub, forest, flat, undulating, and hilly land, intersected by several gullies and small streams. The open land is interspersed with patches of fern and manuka scrub; the forest comprises tawa, pukatea, rata, hinau, rimu, &c., and tawhero on the ridges. The elevation ranges from about 110 ft. to about 700 ft. above sea-level. The soil is generally good, and grows garden and farm produce freely. Its capabilities for the production of the grape, peach, cape-gooseberry, pear, apple, quince, and other fruits are well known, and are due in great measure to the low elevation, the mild climate, and the sunny aspect of the township-site.

Pipiriki is at present the key to the up-river country, being the present inland terminus of Messrs. Hatrick and Co.'s Wanganui River steambot-service, and the point of junction with the coach-services connecting with Taupo and Rotorua on the north, Napier on the east, and Hunterville and Rangitikei on the south-east, and it is possible that it will ultimately be connected by road with Taranaki. The Government has, where practicable, reserved the banks of the Wanganui River, and also the adjacent country, with the object of conserving for all time the beautiful and unrivalled scenery which is already of world-wide fame. Large numbers of tourists travel annually by way of Pipiriki, both from the north and the south.

Pipiriki Township is the present inlet and outlet to the Waimarino and Murimotu country as far east as Ohakune, and also the starting-point for visitors by canoe to Manganui-o-te-ao and the upper reaches of the Wanganui River, and the resting-place of those on the downward journey. These with other considerations indicate that the township will develop into a place of some commercial importance, and that, owing to its genial and healthy climate and many attractions, it will become yearly more popular as a place of resort.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application.  
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.
			A.	R.	P.	
48	Parkville Township	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.

*Rural Land, Southland, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 28th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Thursday, the 18th November, 1897. If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.	
13	II.	A. B. P. 263 0 13	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 4 2 3	

Valuation for improvements, £46 16s.

This section is situated about ten miles from Riversdale Railway-station by road. The land is open, and the soil fair. About 200 acres are ploughed, but not in crop; and there are 134 chains of fencing.

The improvements must be paid for in cash on the day on which the application is approved; but if the land be balloted for, then payment must be made immediately on the conclusion of the ballot.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Motukaraka Island, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease for the term of seven years by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th November, 1897, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKARAKA or Flat Island, off Maraetai Point, near Howick: Section 1, Block IV., Otahuhu Survey District, containing 7 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Upset rental, £6 per annum.

Weighted with the sum of £25 as valuation for improvements.

The land is first-class agricultural land in grass.

The lessee will only be permitted to use the land for grazing purposes.

Six months' rent and the lease-fee of £1 ls. must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Town of Invercargill for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 28th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of land in the Township of Invercargill will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 18th November, 1897, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF INVERCARGILL.

Section 22, Block XXXIV., containing 1 rood: Upset price, £100.

Weighted with £400 as valuation for improvements, consisting of dwelling-house of six rooms, outhouses, fencing, and garden.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber at Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 28th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clumps of green and scorched kauri timber, in the Aponga State Forest, within Blocks IV. and VIII., Mangakaha Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

No. 1 Clump.—452 green kauri-trees, containing about 2,127,834 superficial feet; 66 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 212,043 superficial feet: upset price, £1,143 8s.

No. 2 Clump.—139 green kauri-trees, containing about 439,238 superficial feet: upset price, £219 12s.

No. 3 Clump.—45 green kauri-trees, containing about 71,259 superficial feet: upset price, £35 13s.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Manukau County for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 14th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office on and after Friday, the 5th November, 1897, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserves.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAITARA.

Section S.W. 53 and Section 55, together containing 84 acres (plantation reserves); situated on the West Coast, adjoining the Waitara River, and about six miles from Pollok Wharf.

Term of lease: Five years. No compensation for improvements during either the currency or on termination of lease, but lessee may remove fences or buildings erected by him.

The lease will contain a condition that the lessee shall, at his own cost, plant each year at least 10 acres of the reserves in sand-binding grasses.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run and Reserves for Leasing, Marlborough Land District.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 14th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1897, at 11 a.m.:-

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Oriari Survey District: Run No. 136: Area, 110 acres; upset annual rent, £1; term, 21 years.

RESERVE FOR LEASING UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Town of Picton: Sections 620 to 624 (inclusive): Area, 1 acre and 12 perches; term, 5 years; upset annual rent, £2 10s.

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
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.

11A	IV.	19 0 0	8 6	4 0 9
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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.

*Ardgowan Estate.*

87	II.	19 2 34	15 0	7 7 10
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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.*

102	II.	50 0 0	3 3	4 1 3
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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.

69	II.	10 0 16	2 3	0 11 4
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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.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 4th October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the time for receiving applications for sections in the Puketapu, Ardgowan, and Maerewhenua Estates, advertised above, has been extended from Wednesday, the 13th October, to Wednesday, the 20th October, 1897.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
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.		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

TAIARI 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.

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

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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th October, 1897.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 97-130) ..	1st October, 1897 ..	Parts of Lots 14 and 15 of Section 2 of the Town of Raglan.	William Barlow (half-caste) to Laurence David Nathan and Nathan Alfred Nathan.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th October, 1897.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 97-131) ..	29th September, 1897	Lot 241, Township of Herd's Point	John Bryers to Laurence David Nathan, Nathan Alfred Nathan, and Ernest David Benjamin.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 15th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-56.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
792	Mortgage .. ..	23rd September, 1897	Karaka, Nos. 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, and part of Ruangarehu E	Wi Pere, Arapera Pere, and Rawinia Kewa, to E. A. R. Read-Bloomfield.
793	Transfer .. ..	6th October, 1896 ..	Tokomaru No. 2B ..	E. F. Harris and Mihi Pahura (trustees for Rutene te Eke), Karaitiana Amaru and Mere Arihi te Ruki (trustees for Katerina and Ngahuia te Ruki), and Mere Whaki, to Henri Loisel.
794	Lease .. ..	28th September, 1897	Whenuakura E ..	Noa Whakaatere (trustee for Ngarangikahewa Hinaki), Matemate Hinaki, and Raharuhi Rukupo Hinaki, to Andrew Reeves.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
822	A. F. Matthews .. ..	Waituhi .. ..	£28 8s.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.—ADJOURNED CLAIM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
823	Ihakara Haeata .. ..	Keita Puninga.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 20th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-90.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
189	Transfer (97-365) ..	23rd September, 1897	Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Subdivision 5	Nopera te Puni to the Gear Meat Company.
190	Lease (97-369) .. ..	27th September, 1897	Belmont, Block XI., Section 6, Subdivision 5	Taare Tahua to Frederick Simeon.
191	Lease (97-371) .. ..	15th September, 1897	Ngarara West C, Section 1	Kawhena te Moko to Leonard Greenwell Reid.
192	Lease (97-372) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 3..	Turuhira Paraone and others to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
193	Lease (97-373) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 2c	Wiremu Patene to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
194	Lease (97-374) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 2D	Hemi Kohea to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
195	Lease (97-375) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 5..	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
196	Lease (97-376) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 4B	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
197	Lease (97-377) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 2A	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
198	Lease (97-378) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 4A	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku and others to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
199	Lease (97-379) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Ngatarahanga No. 1..	Miriama Hohepa and others to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
200	Lease (97-380) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 2B	Ahenata Matini and others to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.
201	Transfer (97-381) ..	17th November, 1896	Pukio No. 3 ..	Wi Toi Natanahira and others to Thomas Frederick Evans and James Green.
202	Mortgage (97-382) ..	18th June, 1897 ..	Greytown, part Section 104	Roka Ihakara to John Purvis Russell.
203	Conveyance (97-383) ..	19th May, 1897 ..	Greytown, part Section 104	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to Roka Ihakara.
204	Transfer (97-384) ..	23rd March, 1897 ..	Hinana, part 1B ..	Eruha te Maari to Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi.
205	Transfer (97-385) ..	26th March, 1897 ..	Hinana, part 1B ..	Hohepa Aporo and others to Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi.
206	Lease (97-386) .. ..	14th July, 1897 ..	Hinewaka No. 2 ..	Ema Taituha and others to John Strang.
207	Lease (97-387) .. ..	23rd March, 1897 ..	Part of Pirinoa ..	Ratima Ropiha to Arapata te Maari.
208	Lease (97-388) .. ..	28th September, 1895	Otaupuaroo, part No. 1	Kingi Ngatuere and others to John McMaster.
209	Lease (97-389) .. ..	17th December, 1896	Otaupuaroo, part No. 1	Paraone Pahoro to John McMaster.
210	Mortgage (97-390) ..	25th August, 1897 ..	Hinewaka, part No. 2	Mitai Mikaera to John Strang.
211	Mortgage (97-391) ..	24th April, 1897 ..	Hinana 1A ..	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi to John Strang.
212	Conveyance (97-392) ..	25th June, 1897 ..	Taratahi, part Section 391	Kingi Ngatuere to John Udy, jun.
213	Conveyance (97-393) ..	29th June, 1897 ..	Tahorahina, part No. 1A	Tare H. Jury and another to Robert Ward Tate.
214	Lease (97-394) .. ..	26th September, 1893	Pahaoa No. 6 ..	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi and others to William McLaren.
215	Lease (97-395) .. ..	14th October, 1895 ..	Pahaoa No. 6 ..	Taiawhio te Tau to William McLaren.
216	Lease (97-396) .. ..	12th January, 1897 ..	Mataikona No. 1 ..	Maika Ngarua Hurihuri to Francis Aloysius Sheath.
217	Lease (97-397) .. ..	3rd July, 1896 ..	Mataikona No. 2 ..	Rahapa Ropiha and others to Francis Aloysius Sheath.
218	Lease (97-398) .. ..	7th October, 1896 ..	Mataikona No. 3 ..	Keita Karanama and another to Francis Aloysius Sheath.
219	Lease (97-399) .. ..	7th October, 1896 ..	Mataikona No. 2 ..	Keita Karanama and another to Francis Aloysius Sheath.
220	Lease (97-400) .. ..	25th August, 1897 ..	Papawai No. 9 ..	Ngahui Hemara and another to Christina Tilson.
221	Lease (97-401) .. ..	21st April, 1897 ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 3..	Turuhira Paraone and others to Nathaniel Grace and Thomas Grace.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
221	Pitiera H. Taipua (O. 507-11, 7/30) .. ..	Wahaotemarangai No. 1E.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th October, 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 30th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-91.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
254	Grant of water rights, &c. (97-402)	30th March, 1892 ..	Ngarara West C, part Section 41	Wi Parata Kakakura to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).
255	Grant of right to use gravel-pits (97-403)	30th March, 1892 ..	Ngarara West C, part Section 41	Wi Parata Kakakura to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
256	Robert Ransfield (O. 153-21, 7/31) .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 1.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
258	Eruera te Wharuamoko .. .. .	Paiura te Rangikatatu.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1897.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 28th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-92.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
41	Transfer (97-206) ..	6th July, 1897 ..	Lot C, part of Section 16 of Lot 2, Sub-division E, Te Mata Survey District	Wi Ngamaiaia to George Ebbett.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
42	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Piripiri (Manawatu No. 2).

## Piripiri Block.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th October, 1897.  
 WHEREAS a doubt has arisen whether the person who signed the deed of sale to Her Majesty of the interest of Tuhu Pomare in the above block was the person entitled to sign the same: Notice is hereby given that an inquiry as to the above matter will be held by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.



**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD PARKER BURTON, of Rotorua, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
Auckland, 5th October, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Browning Street, Napier, on Monday, 11th October, on all proved and admitted claims:—

John Couper, of Wairoa, Sheep-farmer, second and final, of 2d. in the pound.  
Robert Vince Lily, of Woodville, Storekeeper, trading as "H. M. Lucas and Co.," second and final, of 8d. in the pound.  
Alexander McIntosh Strachan, of Taradale, Labourer, first and final, of 8s. in the pound.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 6th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMPSON HOKIANGA, of Te Aute, Half-caste, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 11th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HENRY BRIDER, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 7th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EALES, of Midhirst, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 11 a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 11th October, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BOWEN HARRIS, of Palmerston North, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of October, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 12th October, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN MCINNES, of Geraldine, Carpenter. A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 2d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Timaru, 5th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH GATFIELD, of Burnside, near Dunedin, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 7th October, 1897.

**Mining Notices.**

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Roaring Meg Sluicing and Hydraulic Power Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Roaring Meg Sluicing and Hydraulic Power Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Black Ball Creek, in the Grey Valley, in the Grey County.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Ballance Street, in the City of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds, in one hundred thousand shares of two shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is fifty thousand, issued in part payment for property sold to the company.
7. The amount already paid up is four thousand four hundred and twenty-five pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Frank Thomas Welton.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Welton, Frank Thomas (in trust for allotment to the vendors on transfer of property) .. ..	50,000
Green, James S., Auckland, Engineer .. ..	22,000
Gale, T. J. W., Wellington, Merchant .. ..	2,500
McLellan, J., Wellington, Merchant .. ..	2,500
McLean, R. D., Napier, Runholder .. ..	1,250
Russell, W. R., Napier, Runholder .. ..	1,000
Rotherham, J. F., Wellington, Engineer .. ..	2,500
Brandon, A. de B., Wellington, Solicitor .. ..	2,000
Hislop, Hon. T. W., Wellington, Solicitor .. ..	2,000
Gellatly, A., Wellington, Merchant .. ..	1,000
Seagar, C., Wellington, Shipowner .. ..	1,000
Barton, W., Wellington, Runholder .. ..	1,000
Bell, H. D., Wellington, Solicitor .. ..	1,000
Johnston, Hon. C. J., Wellington, Merchant .. ..	1,000
Johnston, Hon. W. W., Wellington, Merchant .. ..	1,000
Pearson, W. E., Wellington, Merchant .. ..	500
Hurrell, H., Wellington, Coachbuilder .. ..	750
Richardson, J. M., Wellington, Gentleman .. ..	1,000
McGregor, D., Wellington, Doctor .. ..	500
Paterson, D., Oamaru, Manufacturer .. ..	500
Common, Agnes J., Christchurch, Gentlewoman .. ..	1,000
McLellan, William, Waitekauri, Chemist .. ..	250
Townsend, Jos., Wellington, Accountant .. ..	100
Wilkie, James, Wellington, Mine-manager .. ..	1,000
Collins, W. E., Wellington, Doctor .. ..	1,000
Welton, F. J. (in trust for the company) .. ..	1,500
McLellan, Charlotte, Wellington, Gentlewoman .. ..	150
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>100,000</b>

Dated this 5th day of October, 1897.  
FRANK T. WELTON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles H. Izard, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, Frank Thomas Welton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANK T. WELTON.  
Taken before me, at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1897—Charles H. Izard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1228

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Rock and Pillar Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the company will be held on Monday, the 20th of December, at 3 p.m., at my office, Perpetual Trustees Buildings, Dunedin, for the purpose of having the accounts laid before them, and hearing explanations as to the winding-up of the company.

C. S. REEVES,  
Liquidator.  
Dunedin, 4th October, 1897. 1227

**THE O.P.Q. (WAIPORI) GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is in the Government Insurance Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1897.  
N. KENNEDY,  
Attorney for the said Company. 1221

THE WAIHI SILVERTON EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, from the 11th October, 1897, Mr. D. G. MACDONNELL will cease to act as Local Secretary, and that the Office or place of business of the above-named company will be at 208 and 209, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to which address all communications must be forwarded.

ANDRÉ P. GRIFFITHS,  
General Manager. 1230

Auckland, 8th October, 1897.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of November, 1897.

2553. SAMUEL MOXHAM.—19 acres 2 roods, part Section 1, Upper Kaiwarra District, and part Section 10, Ohiro District. Unoccupied.

2687. ANNE ELIZABETH GASCOINE.—20.4 perches, part Section 583, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and David Grig.

2717. HENRY ALBERT EATON HURLEY.—1 rood, part Section 89, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

2718. JOHN KENNEDY.—1 acre, Section 110, Town of Waverley. Occupied by Applicant.

2719. NAOMI JOHNSTON.—162 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Section 37 and part Section 38, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1226

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.

8137. JOSEPH HINETT.—2½ perches, part of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Thomas Mutton.

8145. HENRY ALBERT SOANES.—2 roods 20 perches, parts of Rural Sections 148 and 252, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

8146. JOSEPH CORNISH HELMORE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 819A, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Thomas Stevenson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1224A

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 publication hereof.

Sections 9, 10, and part 11 and 13, Block V., Town of Dunedin.—THE EVANS ATLAS ROLLER FLOUR AND OATMEAL MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED), (EVANS AND CO., LIMITED), Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4217.

Section 7, Block XV., Town of Alexandra.—ROBERT FINLAY, Applicant. Occupied by "The Manuhērikiā Public Library." No. 4218.

Part of Section 2, North-east Valley District.—SYDNEY GOLDSMITH, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Richardson, Mrs. Arthur, and Mrs. Rosina Buckingham. No. 4219.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

1232

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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

JAMES ALBERT HANAN.—20 perches, being part of Section 9, Block LXXII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Fanny Rogers. No. 2672.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

1224

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, CHARLES JAMES WILSON and LAWRENCE WILSON, carrying on business as Sheep-farmers at Teddington, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "Charles J. and L. Wilson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Lawrence Wilson.

As witness our hands, this 11th day of October, 1897.

CHARLES J. WILSON.  
L. WILSON.

Witness to both signatures—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch. 1231

I WILLIAM MORRIS LYONS COLVIN, hereinbefore called and known by the name of William Morris Lyons Thompson, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Clerk, do hereby give public notice that on the 21st day of September, 1897, I did, for and on behalf of myself and my heirs, lawfully begotten, formally, wholly, absolutely renounce, relinquish, and abandon the use of my said surname of Thompson, and then assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth in all records, deeds, documents, and writings, in all actions, suits, and proceedings, in all dealings, transactions, and things, and upon all occasions whatsoever, to use and subscribe the name of William Morris Lyons Colvin instead of the said name of William Morris Lyons Thompson, and so that I and my heirs, lawfully begotten, may at all times thereafter be called, known, and distinguished by the said name of William Morris Lyons Colvin. And I give further notice that by a deed-poll, bearing date on the said 21st day of September, 1897, duly executed and attested, and filed in the Supreme Court Office for the Otago and Southland District on the 21st day of September, 1897, I formally, wholly, absolutely, and utterly renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the said surname of Thompson, and declared that I had assumed, adopted, determined, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe myself by the name of William Morris Lyons Colvin instead of William Morris Lyons Thompson, and so as to be at all time thereafter called, known, described, and distinguished by the name of William Morris Lyons Colvin exclusively.

Dated at Dunedin, this 21st day of September, 1897.

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