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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the City of Nelson.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in the City of Nelson, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said street:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the City of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being a portion of land reserved for railway purposes, situate near the junction of Russell Street and Haven Road, being bounded on the north by a line, 9 feet distant from, concentric with, and south of the centre-line of railway, and on the south by Haven Road.

Also all that area in the City of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being a portion of land reserved for railway purposes, situate near the junction of Halifax Street and Haven Road, being bounded on the north-east by a line 9 feet distant from, parallel to, and south-west of the centre-line of railway, and on the south-west by Haven Road.

As the said two parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7468, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, 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 second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Little River Domain Board, namely,—

- HUGH DUNCANSON BUCHANAN,
- HENRY WHITE,
- WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY,
- WILLIAM BIRDLING, JUN., and
- JAMES OPENSHAW COOP

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Library, Little River, 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 Saturday, the twenty-seventh 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 fourth Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1562, Ellesmere Survey District. Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1649, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Waihoru Park Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM BIRDLING,
HUGH DEANS BUCHANAN,
ROBERT A. FORBES,
JOSEPH HODGSON PARKINSON, and
JOHN CAMPBELL CRYER GEBBIE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Lincoln, 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 Thursday, the twenty-fifth 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 fourth Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2585, Block XIV., on the map of the Halswell Survey District; commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 2443; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 2443, 1689 links; thence north-easterly at a right angle, 1411.5 links; thence south-easterly, following a road-line along the Little River Railway Reserve, 2922.7 links; thence south-westerly on a bearing of 217° 44' 30", 5124.2 links; thence north-westerly at a right angle, 4545.8 links; thence north-easterly at a right angle, 3402.4 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the map of the Chief Surveyor, deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 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 Town of Cromwell, and being Section No. 1, Block LXXXIX., on the map of the said town, 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 CROMWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Record Reign Domain Board (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 once in each month, at the Borough Council Office, Cromwell, 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 Thursday, the twenty-fifth 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 Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He 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. 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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of Cromwell, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block LXXXIX. on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Horace Street; towards the east by a right line being the production in a southerly direction of the eastern side of Sonora Street; towards the south by a right line being the production in an easterly direction of the northern side of Cromwell Street; and towards the west by Gay Street.

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 fourth day of November, 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 Hawke's Bay, situate in the Ahuriri District, containing 1,052 acres, and known as Tautane Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
SAMUEL CONNOLLY	Picton.
RICHARD SIMMONDS	Coromandel.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Clubs appointed.

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

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed, under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to be an Inspector of Clubs to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

JOHN CULLEN, Inspector of Police.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and Borough of Wanganui, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN WYBRANT ELLISON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and for the Borough of Wanganui.

J. CARROLL.

Trustees for Hawke's Bay Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 501.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th November, 1897.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr. T. W. Balfour), that on the 1st instant

THOMAS CROSSE,
ALEXANDER MCHARDY,
WALTER SHREMPTON,
FRANK SKIPSEY WATERHOUSE, and
JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS

were duly elected Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Babbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th November, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
Sergeant JOHN WYBRANT ELLISON	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector or Surveyor appointed under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," at Nelson.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 13 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

FREDERIC WILLIAM COX.

Harbourmaster and Pilot for the Port of Nelson, has been appointed an Inspector or Surveyor to do, execute, or perform any of the powers, duties, and functions by that Act exercisable by an Inspector or Surveyor.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

No. 2 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Grey Heselrige Buckby to be Surgeon-Captain.
The Reverend James Joseph Hackett to be Honorary Chaplain.

Commissions to date from the 18th September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39 of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers,

with head-quarters at the Thames. Acceptance to date from the 11th October, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39 of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Imperial Rifle Volunteers,

with head-quarters at Christchurch. Acceptance to date from the 21st October, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

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

Major WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN

from the Unattached Active List to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with effect from the 15th October, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Reid.

Date of resignation, 30th September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation	Residence.
Johann Christ ..	Salvation Army officer	Auckland.
Frans Johansson ..	Rabbitter ..	R h o b o r o u g h Downs Station, Lake Pukaki.
Henry Kroll ..	Farmer ..	Otiake.

J. CARROLL.

Special Order made by the Kensington Road Board, County of Whangarei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE KENSINGTON ROAD BOARD.

THAT the by-law as entered in the minutes of the 31st July, 1897, be adopted and put in force in this district.

By-laws for regulating Heavy Traffic.

No person shall use any metal or gravel road in the Kensington Road District by the traction thereon of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with the thing or things transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, or which shall be drawn by more than two horses or other animals, unless such wheels shall have tires not less than four and a half inches wide. Also, that heavy traffic of all or any kind, but especially gravel, shall cease from the fifteenth day of May to the fifteenth day of September in each year, both days inclusive. Any person committing a breach of the above by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

The above by-laws are made in terms of sections 126 to 130 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and section 130, subsection (1), of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

W. ALPHONSO SMITH,
Clerk.

Whangarei, 31st July, 1897.

I, William Alphonso Smith, Clerk to the Kensington Road Board, do hereby certify that the above resolution, relating to a by-law regulating the heavy traffic in the Kensington Road District, was duly passed at a special meeting, duly advertised as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and held on the 11th September, 1897.

W. ALPHONSO SMITH,
Clerk.

Whangarei, 15th September, 1897.

Special Orders made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1897.

THE following special orders, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 7th August, 1897, and confirmed on Saturday, 2nd October, 1897: "That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £250, being 10 per cent. additional to the sum of £2,500 borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of metalling the North Road, Wellington No. 1 Special Settlement Block, a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 66, Block I., and Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block V., all in the Mangaone Survey District; the eastern half of Section 12, fronting the Nireaha Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 12 and 15; the northern half of Section 13, fronting the Mangatainoka Valley Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the Mangatainoka Valley Road; the eastern half of Section 15, fronting the Nireaha Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 12 and 15; the northern half of Section 17, as divided by a line at right angles to the back line of section, all in Block VII., Tararua Survey District: the southern half of Section 121, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 121 and 122, Block I., Mangaone Survey District; the northern half of Section 47, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 47 and 48; the northern half of Section 48, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 48 and 49; the northern half of Section 49, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 49 and 50; the northern half of Section 50, fronting the North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 50 and 51; the northern half of Section 51, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 50 and 51; the western half of Section 52, fronting the Nireaha Road, as divided by a line at right

angles to the dividing-line between Sections 52 and 53; the western half of Section 53, fronting the Nireaha Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line 52 and 53; the western half of Section 54, fronting the Nireaha Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 53 and 54; the northern half of Section 67, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 67 and 68; the western half of Section 68, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 68 and 69; the western half of Section 69, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 68 and 69; the western half of Section 70, fronting North Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 69 and 70, Block V., all in Mangaone Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Eketahuna Road Board,
Eketahuna, 4th October, 1897.

T. T. YOULE,
Clerk.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 7th August, 1897, and confirmed on Saturday, 2nd October, 1897: "That, for the purpose of securing payment of £50, being 10 per cent. additional to the sum of £500 already borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of the formation of the Nireaha Road, in Wellington No. 1 Special Settlement Block, a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: The southern half of Section 17, as divided by a line at right angles to the back line of the section; Sections 19, 21, 23, 25, all in Block VII., Tararua Survey District; Sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, Block V., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Eketahuna Road Board,
Eketahuna, 4th October, 1897.

T. T. YOULE,
Clerk.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 7th August, 1897, and confirmed on Saturday, 2nd October, 1897: "That for the purpose of securing payment of £50, being 10 per cent. additional to the sum of £500 already borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of construction of No. 1 South Road, a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: The southern half of Section 39, as divided by a line parallel to the dividing-line between Sections 39 and 40, Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 63, all in Block IX., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Eketahuna Road Board,
Eketahuna, 4th October, 1897.

T. T. YOULE,
Clerk.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 7th August, 1897, and confirmed on Saturday, 2nd October, 1897: "That for the purpose of securing payment of £20, being such amount additional to the sum of £753 already borrowed under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of construction of portion of Mangatainoka Valley Road, a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time of the following properties: The western half of Section 12, fronting the Mangatainoka Valley Road, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 12 and 15; the southern half of Section 13, as divided by a line at right angles to the Mangatainoka Valley Road; the western half Section 15, as divided by a

line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 12 and 15; the eastern half of Section 34, as divided by a line at right angles to the dividing-line between Sections 32 and 34; the southern half of Section 37, as divided by a line parallel with the section-line between Sections 37 and 40; the southern half of Section 40, as divided by a line parallel to the section-line between Sections 37 and 40; the southern half of Section 44, as divided by a line parallel to the section-line between Sections 37 and 40; the southern half of Section 47, as divided by a line parallel to the section-line between Sections 47 and 44; also Sections 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 48, all in Block VII., Tararua Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Eketahuna Road Board,
Eketahuna, 4th October, 1897.

T. T. YOULE,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PROPOSED LOAN of £450, under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the Amendments thereof, for forming and metalling the Stuart Road from the Neil Road to the Eltham Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 22nd instant resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on roll, 8; number of votes exercisable, 13; Number of voters for proposal, 6; number of votes for proposal, 10; number of voters against proposal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Hawera, 23rd October, 1897.

JOHN HESLOP,
Chairman.

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.

Land in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Eltham.

SECTION No. 40: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £15.

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.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Elsthorpe Estate, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th November, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OERO SURVEY DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	III.	A. R. P. 593 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 2-7	£ s. d. 62 14 6
34	VII.	10 0 37	0 17 5	4 9 6
39	"	81 0 0	0 7 0-5	14 5 0

Description of Land.—Section 3 contains about 100 acres of agricultural land, the remainder being broken country, and only suitable for pastoral purposes; the soil is good, on papa formation, and well watered; the average height above sea-level is 800 ft.; there are about 176 chains of post-and-wire fencing on the north and west boundaries, and about 92 chains of internal fencing; the distance from Kaikora by road is eighteen miles, fourteen miles of which are formed and gravelled, the remainder is to be formed; in English and native grasses. Section 34 is well watered grass land adjoining the village; there are erected on it a large open shed used for storing hay, a good cattle-yard, a loose-box, and about 16 chains of internal fencing. Section 39 is well watered, the Makara Stream forming part of the boundary; nearly half of the section is flat, the balance being undulating hills with easy slopes; the soil is very good, all in grass, and suitable for cultivation; there are about 64 chains of boundary and 24 chains of internal fencing.

ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.

Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Village Sections.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	0 1 0	0 4 0
<i>Village-homestead Sections.</i>		
27	3 0 16	1 2 0
29	10 3 14	2 15 0

Description of Land.—The Village of Elsthorpe is situated on the main road from Kaikora to the coast, about fourteen miles from the former place. It is a very pretty spot, approached from both sides through clumps of carefully-preserved native bush—a somewhat rare sight in that part of the country. The sections are all in good sward, and will make excellent residence-sites.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.	
				s. d.	£ s. d.		
Kaikoura ..	Hundalee	90	1,265	0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 15 9		
	"	91	4,410	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	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.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
8	..	A. R. P. 9 0 0	s. d. 3 2-4	£ s. d. 0 14 5

KIWITEA COUNTY.

Rewa Village Settlement.

8	..	A. R. P. 9 0 0	s. d. 3 2-4	£ s. d. 0 14 5
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WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

Pongaroa Village Settlement.

1	..	100 0 0	1 0	2 10 0
7*	..	25 0 0	1 7-2	1 0 0
17	..	50 0 0	1 3-6	1 12 6
18	..	46 0 0	1 4-8	1 12 3
27†	..	20 0 0	1 9-6	0 18 0
31	..	19 3 0	1 9-6	0 17 10

Rakaunui Village Settlement.

7	..	10 0 0	1 4-8	0 7 0
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* This section is weighted with £40 10s. for improvements.

† This section is weighted with £40 for improvements.

Section 8, Rewa Village Settlement, is situated in the Rewa Village Settlement, in the Rangitikei Valley, on the main road from Feilding to Sandon Block, and consists of flat land, rather swampy in places. The soil is good, being river-deposit overlying gravel. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is about twenty miles from Feilding, and about three miles from Waituna Post- and Telegraph-office, by a good dray-road. There is a school close to the section.

Section 1, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Manuhara Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of somewhat broken country, with a permanent

stream. The soil is fairly good, on a sandstone-and-papa formation, and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about four miles from Pongaroa Township, two miles being by dray-road and two miles by cleared road.

Section 7, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of undulating country, with about 3 acres of flat land. The soil is clayey, on a papa formation. Eighteen acres of the section are in grass, the remaining 7 acres being covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about two miles from Pongaroa Township. The improvement consists of 18 acres in grass, valued at £40 10s.

Section 17, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Paraengahuata Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists chiefly of low flat spurs sloping gradually towards the south and west. Water can be obtained by sinking. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and covered with forest containing rimu, tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is about two miles and a half from Pongaroa Township, half the distance being by the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, and the other half by the Paraengahuata Road, which has been cleared and formed for horse traffic.

Section 18, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Paraengahuata Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of low flat spurs, with a homestead-site. Water can be obtained by sinking. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and covered with forest containing tawa, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about two miles from Pongaroa Township, one mile and a quarter being by the Alfredton-Weber Road, which is formed for dray traffic, and the remaining distance by the Paraengahuata Road, formed for horse traffic.

Section 27, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of low flat spurs, all ploughable. Water is obtainable by sinking a few feet. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is grassed. The section is about half a mile from Pongaroa Township, by dray-road. The improvement consists of 20 acres in grass, valued at £40.

Section 31, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, and consists of low flat spurs on the frontage, rising towards the back line, the greater portion of the section being ploughable when clear. Water can be obtained by sinking a few feet. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest consisting of tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is about a mile from Pongaroa Township by dray-road.

Section 7, Rakaunui Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Rakaunui Village Settlement. It consists of land sloping from a long ridge running through the section. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., with an undergrowth of lawyer, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about half a mile from the school and post-office, and a mile from Rakaunui Village, by dray-road.

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

Crown Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 26th October, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 13th December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments:—

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Merrivale Estate.</i>				
24	VII.	A. R. P. 344 0 0	s. d. 0 9-6	£ s. d. 6 17 8

Land all bush, excepting about 3 acres; undulating mixed bush, with considerable area of manuka; papa formation; soil fair, excepting manuka land. Fifteen miles from Otautau, two miles from dairy-factory reserve and school-site. Permanent water, touches Waiau River. Altitude, 200 ft. to 350 ft.

D. BARRON,
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.

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.—WENDONSDALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
13	II.	A. R. 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.

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.
	Acres.			s. d.	£ s. d.
2879	5	IV.	Geraldine ..	1 0	0 5 0
2880	324	IX.	Kapunatiki ..	1 0	16 4 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.

- 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.
- Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- 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.
- The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.
- 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.
- 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.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	16	"	8 0 25	7 5	1 10 2
" ..	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 immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown 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.					
Oamaru ..	86	II.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.					
Maruenua ..	(4 6)	III.	11 0 0	8 0	2 4 0
			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.

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 per Acre.	Total Upset 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.

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.					
43	VI.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	s. d. 3 2 4	£ s. d. 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.

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., Manganui 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.

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.
9	III.	A. R. P. 1 0 21	£ s. d. 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 steamboat-service, and the point of junction with the coach-services connecting with Taupo and Rotorua on the north, Napier on the east, and Huntville 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.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 29th December, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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.							
					A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bay of Islds.	Omapere*	23	..	200 0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4 2	1 17 6	0 3 2	1 10 0	About 5 acres bush and 8 acres swamp; balance open undulating land. Situated about four miles from Waimate North, and near Okaihau Settlement. Some fencing has been done on the land.						
Hokianga	Omapere	5	V.	82 0 12	7 6	30 15 0	0 4 2	0 15 6	0 3 2	0 12 4	Fern and tea-tree land; well watered; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.						
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	103	..	100 2 0	5 0	25 5 0	0 3	0 12 8	0 2 4	0 10 2	Broken clay land, with some patches of bush; situated about four miles from Riverhead.						
Waitemata	Waipareira*	154	..	81 3 0	5 0	20 10 0	0 3	0 10 3	0 2 4	0 8 3	Open undulating lands; about three miles from Henderson.						
		156	..	88 0 33	7 6	33 0 0	0 4 2	0 16 6	0 3 2	0 13 3							
Manukau..	Otau*	22	..	179 1 0	10 0	89 10 0	0 6	2 4 9	0 4 8	1 15 10	Broken forest land; about three miles by horse road from Clevedon steamer-landing.						
Waikato ..	Koheroa*	163	..	208 0 0	5 0	52 0 0	0 3	1 6 0	0 2 4	1 0 10	Poor fern and tea-tree land, with some light timber; about eleven miles from Pokeno, on main Miranda Road.						
Otamatea..	Kaiwaka* ..	144	..	43 2 0	10 0	21 15 0	0 6	0 11 0	0 4 8	0 8 9	Open land at Kaiwaka, on Main North Road.						
Hobson ..	Tatarariki*	47A, 47B	..	237 2 17	7 6	89 5 0	0 4 2	2 4 8	0 3 2	1 15 9	Open land near West Coast sandhills, four miles from Tikinui wharf, Wairoa River. Subject to £12 for improvements (whare and fencing).						
Tauranga	Te Puna* ..	32	..	200 0 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4 2	1 17 6	0 3 2	1 10 0	Open land, of fair quality; accessible by coach-road; eight miles from Tauranga.						
		34	..	204 0 0	7 6	76 10 0	0 4 2	1 18 3	0 3 2	1 10 8							
Piako ..	Patetere N.	1	V.	215 0 0	7 6	80 12 6	0 4 2	2 0 4	0 3 2	1 12 3	Open fern land, situated about six miles from Tirau Railway-station (Rotorua line).						
		2	"	307 0 0	7 6	115 2 6	0 4 2	2 17 7	0 3 2	2 6 0							
		4	"	186 0 0	7 6	69 15 0	0 4 2	1 15 0	0 3 2	1 8 0							
Whakatane	Waiotahi ..	427	..	61 2 0	10 0	31 0 0	0 6	0 15 6	0 4 8	0 12 6	Open land on Waiotahi River, eight miles from Opotiki.						

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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.							
					A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Piako ..	Aroha ..	53	XII.	187 0 0	15 0	140 5 0	0 9	3 10 2	0 7 2	2 16 2	Subject to £42 10s. for improvements effected. About one-third of section covered with mixed bush, balance open. Situated about seven miles from Te Aroha, on the Katikati Track,						

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd November, 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. 97-94) ..	17th September, 1897	Pokapu	Meri Katene and Hiri Katene, of Te Ahuahu, Bay of Islands, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an 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	Transfer (C.A. 97-148) ..	6th October, 1897 ..	Lot 7 of Sections 18 and 20, Parish of Katikati	Isabella Neighbour, of Tauranga, to Alfred Faulkner, of Katikati.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd November, 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.

[Gisborne, 97-64.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
828	Mortgage	3rd November, 1897 ..	Kaiti Nos. 167, 168, and 169	E. F. Harris to T. G. Hughes.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 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 Marton on the 22nd day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-98.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	Conveyance (97-414) ..	21st October, 1897 ..	Patea, part Section 566	Ruihi Hakaraia to George Hutchison.
9	Conveyance (97-415) ..	21st October, 1897 ..	Patea, part Section 570	Ruihi Hakaraia to George Hutchison.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Ngakaraihe te Rango	Taraketi No. 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 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 Hastings on the 17th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-97.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
67	Hori te Aroatua	Otarata No. 2.
68	Katherine Cracknell and others	Koparakore A.
69	Airini Tonore and others	Mangaohane No. 2.
70	William Nelson (by his solicitor, C. A. Loughnan)	Whenuahou B.
71	Tamati Tautuhi, for Rora Hokowaka	Mangaorapa.
72	Matetahana Tiopira and another (by their agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pukehamoamo.
73	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Otaanga.
74	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 3.
75	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 2.
76	Tamati Tautubi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 1.
77	Airini Tonore and others	Omahu No. 4.
78	Thomas Henry Lowry (by his solicitor, C. A. Loughnan)	Pukehamoamo.
79	Renata te Nii	Waihuahua No. 2.
80	Te Ruihi and another	Waihengahenga.
81	William Douglas	Kakiraawa.
82	Maata te Heiporo and Henare te Atua (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Mangamaire.
83	Maata te Heiporo and Henare te Atua (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Porangahau No. 1B No. 4.
84	Peni te Ua and another	Koparakore B No. 2.
85	Henare te Atua and another	Porangahau No. 2.
86	Waikari Karaitiana	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1.
87	Waikari Karaitiana	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2.
88	Renata te Nii and others	Waihuahua No. 4.
89	Atenata Wharetini and others	Tahoraiti No. 1.
90	Wiremu Tewi	Rotopounamu No. 1.
91	J. B. Chambers and others, as executors of Edward Towgood	Arapaoanui.
92	Te Teira Tiakitai and Airini Tonore (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka No. 2.
93	Hakopa te Ahunga and others	Oruamatua No. 1.
94	Te Kawhena Hupata and others	Te Aute No. 4.
95	Wikitoria Hinekatorangi	Omahu No. 2.
96	Maata te Heiporo and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Iputaraia.
97	Maata te Opukahu and another	Mangatoro.
98	Hera te Upokoiri and others	Omahu No. 2.
99	Atenata Wharekiri and others	Oringiwaiaaruhe.
100	Arapera Waipari and another	Waikopiro 2B No. 2.
101	Arapera Waipari and another	Waikopiro 1B No. 1.
102	Arapera Waipari and another	Waikopiro 16B (B No. 16).
103	Keita Ruta, as trustee for Hiraani te Hei	Awarua 3B No. 2.
104	Utiku Potaka	Awarua 1D.
105	Tutaki Ponatahuri and another	Matatuowhiro.
106	Nikora Peeti and others	Tahoraiti No. 1.
107	Utiku Potaka	Awarua 1A No. 2.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
304	Rawinia Tukeke and others	Porangahau No. 2.
305	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Mangamaire.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE NATIVE LANDS CLAIMS AND BOUNDARIES ADJUSTMENT AND TITLES EMPOWERING ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
306	Anaru te Wanikau and others	Ikawetea.
307	Anaru te Wanikau and others	Kuao-Waitutaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Objector.
308	Paora Ropiha	Herewini Tawhio	Alfred L. D. Fraser.
309	Etera Ahuriri	Akenehi Hineraro	Cotterill and Humphries.
310	Mary Barnett	Nirai Taraotea	Oriwira Nepe, Renata Ropiha, and others.
311	Patrick Cosgrove	Raniera Potauhinu

APPLICATION to determine the Amount of Compensation for Land taken for Road by the Waipawa County Council, and to ascertain the Persons entitled to receive same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Land taken.
344	F. O'B. Loughnan (solicitor for the Waipawa County Council)	Kaitoki	4 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
355	Kennedy Brothers (P.R. 3-322)	Puketoi No. 6A	30 7 0
356	Kennedy Brothers (P.R. 4-323)	Puketoi No. 6B	30 7 0
357	Henry Ellison (88-15, L.R. 2/7)	Waihingahinga	25 0 0
358	Henry Ellison (L.R. 2/29)	Waiongakohanga	9 15 9
359	Henry Ellison (89-516, L.R. 4/303)	Omahu	145 16 3
360	Henry Ellison (88-17)	Otuarumia	82 12 9
361	Henry Ellison (88-16, L.R. 4/115)	Waihuahua	41 15 6
362	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665, P.R. 4/65)	Mangaohane No. 1B	21 18 4
363	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665, P.R. 4/65)	Mangaohane No. 1J	20 0 0
364	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665, P.R. 4/65)	Mangaohane No. 1L	113 2 9
365	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665, P.R. 4/65)	Mangaohane No. 1M	35 5 10
366	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665, P.R. 4/65)	Mangaohane No. 1N	92 2 9
367	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2665, P.R. 4/66)	Mangaohane A	145 0 7
368	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2965, P.R. 4/66)	Mangaohane G	96 16 1
369	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2964, P.R. 4/302)	Mangaohane No. 1F	8 15 4
370	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664, P.R. 4/303)	Mangaohane No. 1B	38 5 0
371	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664, P.R. 4/301)	Mangaohane No. 1O	72 1 1
372	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664, P.R. 4/304)	Mangaohane No. 1B	121 11 1
373	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664, P.R. 4/305)	Mangaohane D	59 6 1
374	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2664, P.R. 4/306)	Mangaohane E	20 2 0
375	Assistant Surveyor-General (99-2664, P.R. 4/307)	Mangaohane Otupae	100 11 3
376	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/293)	Mangaohane No. 1A	25 0 0
377	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/294)	Mangaohane No. 1C	29 10 0
378	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/295)	Mangaohane No. 1E	19 11 8
379	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/296)	Mangaohane No. 1F	41 2 6
380	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/297)	Mangaohane No. 1G	16 11 8
381	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/298)	Mangaohane No. 1H	25 5 8
382	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/299)	Mangaohane No. 1J	24 5 0
383	Assistant Surveyor-General (91-2666, P.R. 4/300)	Mangaohane No. 1K	19 15 0
384	Henry Ellison (93-444, L.R. 2/10)	Otarata No. 2	26 11 6
385	Assistant Surveyor-General (93-2318)	Mangaohane No. 1	460 1 8
386	Assistant Surveyor-General (93-2318)	Mangaohane No. 2	648 2 6
387	Henry Ellison (88-16, L.R. 4/115)	Waihuahua	41 15 6
388	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 174-17, S.L. Reg. 2/29)	Okaihau No. 3	80 4 10
389	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 174-15, S.L. Reg. 2/29)	Okaihau No. 2	16 11 11
390	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 174-13, S.L. Reg. 2/28)	Okaihau No. 1	45 16 0
391	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 331-3, S.L. Reg. 2/28)	Waipuka No. 3	125 3 1
392	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 330-7, S.L. Reg. 2/27)	Waipuka No. 2	15 2 4
393	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 329-5, S.L. Reg. 2/27)	Waipuka No. 1	13 10 7
394	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 305-21, S.L. Reg. 2/26)	Waimarama No. 3	202 17 0
395	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 305-19, S.L. Reg. 2/26)	Waimarama No. 2	12 4 10
396	Charles Dugald Kennedy (Na. 305-17, S.L. Reg. 2/25)	Waimarama No. 1	8 17 6
397	The Commissioner for Crown Lands (Na. 311-13, 2/37)	Waikopiro B	35 16 10
398	The Commissioner for Crown Lands (Na. 312-23, 2/37)	Waikopiro 1B	10 17 6
399	The Commissioner for Crown Lands (Na. 313-11, 2/38)	Waikopiro 2B	15 2 1
400	The Commissioner for Crown Lands (Na. 314-5, 2/38)	Waikopiro 3B	28 9 2
401	Walter Hallett (Na. 209-9, 1/112)	Patangata No. 4B	13 0 0
402	Walter Hallett (Na. 19-3, 1/111)	Te Aute No. 6B	5 17 3
403	Walter Hallett (Na. 19-1, 1/111)	Te Aute No. 6A	5 17 3
404	Walter Hallett (Na. 195-3, 1/110)	Papaaruhe No. 4	10 16 3
405	Walter Hallett (Na. 195-1, 1/110)	Papaaruhe No. 1	6 10 3
406	Walter Hallett (Na. 268-5, 1/112)	Tapairu	14 8 0
407	C. W. Reardon (Na. 370-65, 1/160)	Porangahau No. 1d	7 14 10
408	C. W. Reardon (Na. 370-63, 1/159)	Porangahau No. 1c	13 18 8
409	R. B. Bristed (Na. 411-8, 2/17)	Korongata	6 16 0

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
410	Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Awarua No. 2A No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 60 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
411	Peti te Wheoro	Waihua No. 1c	Tipa.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right-of-Way is required.
412	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Porangahau No. 2B.
413	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Ngatarawa Nos. 2c and 2E.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
414	{ Henare Tomoana and	Omahu No. 3 (158 acres), and Section 153, Block IX., Riverslea, Hastings.
	{ Wiremu Muhunga Broughton	
415	{ Ropoama Huarere and	
	{ Airini Tonore	Omahu No. 2 (2,500 acres, more or less), and Subdivision B of Section 16, Block XII., Riverslea (part of), (1 acre 2 roods).

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
416	Airini Tonore and others	Omahu No. 4.
417	Airini Tonore and others	Section 3, Block 4, Ruataniwha Survey District.
418	Airini Tonore and others	Section 10, Block 4, Ruataniwha Survey District.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
419	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Piripiri (Manawatu No. 2).
420	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 7.
421	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 10.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
422	P. Sheridan, Land Purchase Officer (Na. 420-1)	Puketitiri (500 acres).

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE CONFLICTING CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
423	George Priest	Te Aute No. 3	William Robinson and George Priest.

Land referred to the Native Land Court, under Section 51 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 18th day of November, 1889, it is hereby notified that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hastings on the 17th November, 1897, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the matters brought within its jurisdiction with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Name of District.	Area.
424	Aorangi Reserve	Matapiro District, Hawke's Bay	750 acres.

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 27th day of April, 1896, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, 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 (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Hastings on the 17th November, 1897, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
425	Te Whitiatara (Na. 109-9, O. of Ref. 2/97) ..	Hawke's Bay	1,370 acres, more or less.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th November, 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 24th day of November, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-99.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
266	Lease (97-413)	7th February, 1891 ..	Manaia No. 107, Lot 1	Karaitiana Korou and others to Alfred Tinsley.
267	Transfer (97-416)	6th October, 1897 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4B East No. 3, Sub-division 2	Raniera Horopapera to Haana Pewene.
268	Memorandum of mortgage (97-418)	2nd November, 1897 ..	Part Section 2, Waio-rua Kapiti No. 5, and part Section B of Kukutaauaki No. 1	Hanikamu te Hiko to Isabel Jane Field.
269	Memorandum of mortgage (97-419)	2nd November, 1897 ..	Part Ngawakaakupe 2D	Niniwa Heremaia to the Public Trustee.
270	Transfer (97-420)	3rd November, 1897 ..	Raumanuka 3D, Section 4	Hori te Puni to Wi Hemara.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
271	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 1b.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
314	Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo	Maungaraki No. 5	£ s. d. 10 5 0
315	Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo	Maungaraki No. 4	10 15 0
316	Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo	Maungaraki No. 3	18 0 0
317	Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo	Maungaraki No. 2	15 15 0
318	Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo	Maungaraki No. 7	11 5 0
319	Augustus Philip Mason	Popoteruru	7 7 0

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF SURVEY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
320	Frank Bennett	Te Rahui o te Ngae.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”—*Inquiry under Subsection (10) of Section 14 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894,”*
Mangaorapa Block.

(Wellington, 97-100.)

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 22nd day of February, 1897, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, 25th February, 1897, the Native Land Court was, in respect of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, authorised to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) 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 (10) of section 14 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894”:

It is hereby notified that the Court will proceed to exercise its said jurisdiction and to deal with the matters aforesaid at the adjourned sitting of the Court to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 1897. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Porangahau, and known as Mangaorapa Block, containing 16,761 acres, more or less.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”—*Notice under Rule 133.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th November, 1897.

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

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-28.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Assignment of lease (97-421)	8th November, 1897 ..	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 66	John Willison to John Courtney Bell.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL LENNAN, of the Wade, Baker and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 6th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT PEAKE, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of the Official Assignee, Christchurch, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID WHITE, of Valley Road, Mount Eden, Auckland, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIS JOHNSON, of Kamo, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. H. Steadman's office, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL GASTEEN FARRY, of Wellington, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th November, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY KING, of Kennington, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd November, 1897.

Mining Notices.

THE UNITED HERCULES HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of “The Companies Act, 1882,” that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's Registered Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1897.

PETER BARR,
Liquidator.

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THE TARARU EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from No. 111, Victoria Arcade, to No. 172, Queen Street, Auckland.

D. G. MACDONNELL, } Directors.
W. LEDINGHAM,

Auckland, 2nd November, 1897. 1273

THE KATIE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to No. 172, Queen Street, Auckland.

ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.
JAMES McCORMICK,

Auckland, 2nd November, 1897. 1274

THE McISAACS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to No. 172, Queen Street, Auckland.

W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.
JOHN C. COLBECK,

Auckland, 2nd November, 1897. 1275

THE GOLDEN TOKATEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to No. 172, Queen Street.

W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.
JOHN C. COLBECK,

Auckland, 2nd November, 1897. 1276

THE KARAKA QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from No. 111, Victoria Arcade, to No. 172, Queen Street, Auckland.

E. J. SMITH, } Directors.
W. LEDINGHAM,

Auckland, 2nd November, 1897. 1277

THE KOMATA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, to No. 172, Queen Street, Auckland.

W. LEDINGHAM, } Directors.
WILL. SHARLAND,

Auckland, 2nd November, 1897. 1278

FLOSSIE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 3rd November, 1897.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that the Office of the Flossie Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

H. R. COOKE, } Directors.
WILFRED E. BRUCE,

1290

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain under the Joint-stock Companies Acts, and formed for mining purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the office or place of business in the colony of the above-named company is at the offices of William Brown and Co., situate at No. 101, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 5th November, 1897.
CHAS. C. RAWLINS,
Attorney for the said Company.

Witness—J. F. Woodhouse, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1287

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited), a company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, is at the office of Thomas William Bearé, Solicitor, Hamilton Street, Hokitika.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1897.

PHILIP J. PERRY,
Attorney for the Waiho Hydraulic Sluicing and Water-race Company (Limited).

THOMAS W. BEARÉ, Solicitor for the Company, Hokitika. 1285

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Paparoa, County of Grey.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Richmond Quay, Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Edmund Alexander Wickes.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Egden, John Alfred, Barrytown, Miner ..	1,200
Parkinson, Frederick James, Greymouth, Chemist ..	100
Davies, Thomas George, Greymouth, Miner ..	900
Ryall, John, Barrytown, Storekeeper ..	100
Griffiths, Henry, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	100
Wickes, Edmund Alexander, Greymouth, Commission Agent ..	500
Davies, Mary Frances, Greymouth, Married Woman ..	800
Hinchey, Eliza, Greymouth, Married Woman ..	400
Clough, Richard, Greymouth, Miner ..	1,200
McGregor, Donald, Stillwater, Engineer ..	1,000
Wickes, Edmund, Greymouth, Clerk ..	2,000
McIntosh, Daniel Thomas, Wanganui, Engineer ..	2,000
Wickes, Henry Joseph, Greymouth, Clerk ..	2,000
Hungerford, Richard Colin, Greymouth, Accountant ..	250
Weber, Jacob, Greymouth, Tailor ..	2,000
McCarthy, John, Greymouth, Compositor ..	1,000
Kerr, James, Greymouth, Printer ..	500
Kerr, James, jun., Greymouth, Compositor ..	500
Fricker, Henry Charles, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Fricker, Sara Clementina, Greymouth, Married Woman ..	1,500
Kitchingham, Henry William, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	100
Eissenhardt, John Wilfram, Greymouth, Law Clerk ..	1,000
Phillips, Thomas, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	1,000
Lutz, William Ernest, Cobden, Miner ..	800
Ryall, Denis, jun., Barrytown, Carrier ..	800
Molan, Joseph, Greymouth, Compositor ..	1,750
Total ..	24,000

Dated this 4th day of November, 1897.

EDMUND A. WICKES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. C. Dupré, J.P.

I, Edmund Alexander Wickes, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDMUND A. WICKES.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 4th day of November, 1897—F. C. Dupré, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

1294

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the under-mentioned companies has been changed from No. 32, Shortland Street, Auckland, to the new offices of Mr. Godefroi Drew Ingall, F.I.S., F.I.A.N.Z., on the opposite side of the aforesaid street.

The Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Preece's Point Proprietary (Hauraki) (Limited).
Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
The Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Scotty's Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited).
The New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited).
The Success Gold-mines (Limited).
The Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited).
The Tokatea of Hauraki (Limited), (in liquidation).
Southern Star Gold-mines (Limited).
The Kathleen Crown (Limited).
The Komata Queen (Limited).
The Maoriland Gold-mines (Limited).
Irene (Hauraki) Gold-mine (Limited).
The Ethel Reef Gold-mining Company (Limited).
The Golden Pah (Hauraki) (Limited).

G. D. INGALL,

1279 Colonial Registrar of the said Companies.

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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

699. HENRY JOHN HONEYFIELD.—1 acre, Sections 32, 55, 56, 57, Township of Urenui. Occupied by Bridget Emma Rowe.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1088).

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

1280 District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me by ENEAS GALLAGHER, of Manutahi, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Hotelkeeper, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 342, Patea District, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

1281 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of December, 1897.

2716. JAMES VICKERS THORNHILL.—9.9 perches, part Section 728, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART

1292 District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 10, Plan 51, part of Town Reserve 4, City of Christchurch, Vol. xviii., folio 65, of the Register-book, whereof EMMA BUGG is the registered proprietor, and proof having been furnished of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

1293 District Land Registrar.

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.

8147. WILLIAM HARRINGTON.—1 rood, Section 457, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — Fergus.

8167. JOHN BAILE.—1 acre and 3 perches, Lots 60 and 64, and parts of Lots 68, 72, and 76, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8168. JOSEPH TURNER.—4 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 4738, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8169. THOMAS MILES.—205 acres 1 rood 5 perches, part of Rural Section 4229, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8170. ADAM SMITH, and JAMES SMITH the younger.—364 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 4229, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

1283 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for part of Section 4, Block XXXII., Town of Lawrence, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. ix., folio 266, in the name of WILLIAM HENRY COX, of Sumner, Canterbury, Hotelkeeper, and satisfactory evidence of the loss of the original certificate has been supplied to me. I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 6th day of November, 1897.

H. TURTON,

1293 District Land Registrar.

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 gazetting of this notice.

CHARLES ARTHUR PORT.—1 acre and 8 perches, being parts of Section 10, Block I., Jacobs River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2659.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,

1284 District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

IN pursuance of "The Mining Act, 1891," and "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," I hereby give notice that it is the intention of the London and New Zealand Finance Corporation (Limited) to cease to carry on business in this Colony of New Zealand; and I hereby request that all claims against the said corporation be forwarded forthwith to me at the registered office of the corporation.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of November, 1897.

ALLAN CAMERON STEWART,

Attorney for Corporation,

Tweeddale Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland,
New Zealand.

Messrs. BEALE AND BEALE,

Corporation's Solicitors, Queen Street, Auckland. 1289

CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

I, JAMES FRANKIS LANE, of Wellington, Attorney of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Limited), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the head offices of the above-named company in the Colony of New Zealand are removed or changed from the Union Company's Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, to the Citizens' Life Assurance Chambers, corner of Customhouse Quay and Hunter Street, in the said City of Wellington, where service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the above Act.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1897.

JAMES F. LANE,

1291 Resident Secretary and Attorney.

I, ALEXANDER PATERSON, Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th day of December, 1897, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

ALEXR. PATERSON. 1288
Dated at Dunedin, 5th November, 1897.

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