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*Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarānui, and the Ongarūhe River Valley (Ohinemoa Section).*

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

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarānui, and the Ongarūhe River Valley (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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 conferred on me by the aforesaid section eight of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Rangitoto-Tuhua Native Block No. 6039, situated in Block XIII., Mapara Survey District, the said point being identical with terminal point of the Poro-o-tarao Section of the above-mentioned railway—described as being situated in Block VI., Ongarūhe Survey District, in a Proclamation dated the 14th day of July, 1888, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 41, of the 19th July, 1888; proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of about 4 miles 6 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following land—viz., the said Rangitoto-Tuhua Native Block No. 6039, situated in Block No. XIII., Mapara Survey District, and Block No. III., Tangitu Survey District, including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, tracks, streams, rivers, and watercourses—and terminating at a point in the portion of the said Rangitoto-Tuhua Native Block No. 6039, situated within the said Block No. III., Tangitu Survey District, distant about 43 chains in a south-westerly direction from the junction of the Ohinemoa Stream with the Ongarūhe River, all in the Land District of Wellington, in the manner

delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 18049, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

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 twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOMOANA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 111 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, situated in Block XVI., Heretaunga Survey District, and being Subdivision 112 of Lot 2 of Subdivision D of the Heretaunga Block. Bounded on the north-east by a drain reserve, 15 links wide; on the south-east by other portion of

Lot 2 aforesaid; on the south-west by a road, 50 links wide; and on the north-west by a public road: save and excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide, containing 1 acre 1 rood 22 perches, which intersects the said land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18883, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with green.

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 twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

THOMAS LANGDON JOLL,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Okaiawa, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

RANFURLY,  
Governor.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Gore, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN FLEMING

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Gore.

J. CARROLL.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th 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.
JAMES JOHN FRANCE	..	..	Picton.
JOHN HOLLYWOOD	..	..	Bay of Islands.

J. CARROLL.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN ALFRED FERGUSON	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JAMES HENRY POLAND	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Trustees for Hurunui Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 502.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1897.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr J. G. S. Tonkin), that

MICHAEL JOHN BURKE,  
THOMAS CHAPMAN,  
HENRY GEORGE WYNDHAM GRAY,  
GEORGE McRAE, and  
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD

were duly elected Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BENJAMIN TARRANT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Whakatane, from the 15th day of November instant, *vice* A. J. Sisam;

Constable CHARLES COOPER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Opunake, from the 12th November instant, *vice* Constable J. Twomey, transferred;

Constable PATRICK QUINN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Manaia, from the 19th November instant, *vice* Constable H. Salmon, transferred;

Constable HENRY SALMON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Foxton, from the 22nd November instant, *vice* Constable J. Gillespie, transferred;

Constable JOHN TWOMEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Feilding, from the 22nd November instant, *vice* Constable J. J. Tuohy, transferred;

Constable JOHN ALFRED FERGUSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaitangata, from the 9th November instant, *vice* Constable W. Pool, transferred;

Constable WILLIAM POOL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Southbridge, from the 12th November instant.

T. THOMPSON.

*Officer appointed to New Zealand Permanent Militia.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain WILLIAM COYLE,

late Coast Brigade, Royal Engineers, to be a Captain in the New Zealand Permanent Militia and an Inspector of Submarine Mining Establishments for the Colony.

Commission to date from the 3rd November, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

*Te Aute Native College Rifle Cadet Volunteers (Hawke's Bay).*

Date of acceptance, 23rd November, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

*Examination for Land Surveyors.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1897.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 29th March next.

T. M. GRANT,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

*Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 26.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1897.

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

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend David Jamieson, M.A.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—ALEXANDER JOHN McLACHLAN, Esq., of Eagle Chambers, Adelaide, S.A., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1897.  
W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—ALFRED ROBERT Oakey Lowndes, Esq., of George Street, London, a Solicitor of the High Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1897.  
W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of December, 1897.  
JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE one undivided moiety, share, and interest of, in, and to all that parcel of land, containing 20 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Rural Section No. 12434, at or near Little River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. This section is intersected by the Akaroa Road.

*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 mate-

rially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

#### BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Tenders for the Supply of Satchels, Valises, and Leggings.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1897.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Monday, 13th December, 1897, for the supply of letter-carriers' and telegraph messengers' satchels and leggings and telegraph linemen's valises, for the three years ending 31st December, 1900.

The approximate quantities required in each year will be eighty satchels and valises and a hundred pairs of leggings. Samples may be seen at the Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the Post and Telegraph Store, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. All tenders must be accompanied by one sample of each of the articles required. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the samples will be purchased by the department.

Tenders should be addressed to "The Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington," and indorsed "Tender for Letter-carriers' Satchels, &c."

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Tenders for Parcel-post Hampers and Baskets for a Period of Three Years, from the 1st September, 1897, to the 31st August, 1900.

General Post Office, Wellington, 15th November, 1897.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of parcel-post hampers and baskets:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Hampers.			Baskets.				Remarks.	
		Large.	Small.	Long.	Large Round.	Small Round.	Large Bottle.	Small Bottle.		
<i>Accepted.</i>										
H. Burson and Co. ..	Christchurch ..	£ 1 15 0	£ ..	£ ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..		
W. Cook ..	..	..	1 3 0	1 8 0	..	..	..	..		
McLeod Bros. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	..	3 0	2 6	1 11	1 11		
<i>Declined.</i>										
Gurney Bros. ..	Wellington ..	1 13 0	1 0 0	1 8 0	2 10	2 8	..	0 10		
..	..	1 15 0	1 1 6	1 9 6	..	..	..	..	In all cane.	
Wm. Cook..	Christchurch ..	1 18 0	..	..	3 6	3 0	1 9	1 6		
..	..	2 5 0	1 7 6	1 14 0	..	..	..	..	With extra hide.	
Walton and Braund..	New Plymouth ..	2 2 0	1 15 0	1 19 0	3 6	..	..	2 0		
H. Burson and Co. ..	Christchurch ..	..	1 5 0	1 12 6	3 0	2 6	2 6	2 3		
..	..	1 12 6	1 3 0	1 10 0	..	..	..	..	Second-class quality.	
G. H. Hedges ..	Timaru ..	1 12 0	1 8 0	1 5 0	3 3	3 0	1 6	1 0		
McLeod Bros. ..	Auckland ..	1 7 6	0 17 6	1 5 0	..	..	..	..		
Institute for Blind ..	" ..	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 7 6	3 0	2 6	2 0	..		

W. GRAY, Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

*Crown Lands in Wellington District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898. Section 45, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District, containing 10 acres and 16 perches; upset price, £1 per acre.

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

*Reserve at Woodville for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 24th November, 1897.

THE under-mentioned section in the Woodville Survey District will be offered for lease by public auction, at Woodville, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at 11 a.m.:—

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIV.	18	73 2 0	14 16 0

*Description of Land.*—The section, known as the "Ferry Reserve," is situated within five miles of Woodville, on the main road from that place to Palmerston North, at the entrance to the Manawatu Gorge. The section is of limestone formation, undulating, and well watered. Good soil, carrying mixed light bush and scrub, with patches of native grass.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The lease shall be for the term of seven years, commencing from the 1st day of January or July following the date of auction.

The lessee is to open up a limestone quarry upon the section within six months from the granting of the lease, and shall sell lime upon the following scale:—

For agricultural purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than £1 per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

Crushed lime, at not more than £1 3s. per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

For building purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than 2s. 6d. per bag, delivered free on board into railway-trucks.

The lessee also to undertake, if there be demand, to produce an output of not less than 50 tons per month.

The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, and also £1 ls. for the preparation of his lease.

If the land be again let at the termination of the present lease, the improvements existing thereon which have been

effected by the lessee will be valued, and the lease offered weighted with such valuation.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Accommodation and Stock Reserve, Omih Valley, Canterbury, open for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 29th December, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Minimum Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
XVIII.	3191	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 13 5 0	14 years.

This reserve is situated on the Omih Valley Road leading to Cheviot, about a quarter of a mile north-east of Reece's Road, and six miles from Waipara Railway-station.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The lessee shall, at his own cost, within two months after the acceptance of his tender, enclose the area, and sub-divide the same into three approved paddocks by means of strong legal cattle- and sheep-proof fences.

The lessee shall take in, and provide approved accommodation for, all travelling stock, charging therefor per night at the rate of 2d. per head for horses and cattle, and 1d. per head for sheep.

The lease will be subject to a condition that no licensed publichouse or auction sales will be permitted upon the land.

A clause will be inserted in the lease providing that, in the event of the reserve being again offered for lease at the expiration of the term of fourteen years, such new lease will be granted subject to payment by the incoming lessee of valuation for improvements effected upon the reserve.

The lease will also be subject to the usual covenants and conditions affecting Crown leases.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Every tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked "Tender for Omih Stock Reserve," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, bank draft, or cheque, marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotment in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th December, 1897.

## SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Glenomaru	57	VI.	A. R. P. 2 3 20	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 6 0

Level land of a light sandy nature, situated at the junction of the Owaka and Catlin's Rivers, about one mile and a half from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £25.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Village of Waiomio, Auckland, for Lease by Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be open for lease by public tender up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th December, 1897.

Allotments Nos. 21 and 22 of Section V. of Village of Waiomio, containing 2 roods; term, 14 years; minimum upset rental, £2 per annum, payable in advance.

Tenders must be accompanied by a year's rent, together with the lease-fee of £1 1s.

No compensation will be allowed at the end of the term for improvements.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Public Reserve, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 15th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered at public auction, at the Land Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, 29th December, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

Part Section VII., Waimea South, Block XVI., Wai-iti: Area, 2 acres and 27 perches; situate about half a mile from the Village of Wakefield, on the main road from Nelson to Belgrove. Upset rental, £5 per annum, weighted with the sum of £150 valuation for improvements, which consist of a well-built house, 24 ft. by 28 ft., of four rooms and scullery, with iron roof, brick chimney, and verandah all round.

Term of lease, 14 years. Purchaser must deposit the first half-year's rent, lease-fee (£1 1s.), and valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.

KIWITEA COUNTY.

*Rewa Village Settlement.*

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8	9 0 0	3 2.4	0 14 5

WAIARAPA 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 at Ealing, North Rangitata, Ashburton County, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—RANGITATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Price Total Upset	
			per Acre.	Price.
VIII.	Pt. Res. 135 ..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		20 0 0	1 15 0	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.

*Land in Town of Rotorua for Lease by Auction.*

Crown Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 7th October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands in the Township of Rotorua will be submitted for leasing by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals and subject to the conditions noted below, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1897, at 11 a.m.

**TOWN OF ROTORUA.**

Block XLV.: 3 acres 1 rood 8 perches; upset annual rent, £10.

Block XLVII.: 5 acres; upset annual rent, £5.

*Conditions of Lease.*

1. Term of lease, fourteen years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

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

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

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

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

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

9. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown; but lessees will have the right to remove fences and buildings on expiration of the term of lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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.

*Merrivale Estate.*

24	VII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		344	0 0	0 9-6

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.

*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.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		5 0 0	3 2-4	0 8 0
44	"	5 0 0	3 2-4	0 8 0
45	"	5 0 0	3 2-4	0 8 0
46	"	8 3 30	3 2-4	0 14 4
47	"	8 2 4	3 2-4	0 13 8

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



## Rural Lands 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.
Bay of Islds.	Omapere*	23	..	A. R. P. s. d. 200 0 0   7 6	£ s. d. 75 0 0	s. d. 0 4-2	£ s. d. 1 17 6	s. d. 0 3-2	£ s. d. 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	
		156	..	88 0 38   7 6	33 0 0	0 4-2	0 16 6	0 3-2	0 13 3	
Open undulating lands; about three miles from Henderson.										
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	
	"	34	..	204 0 0   7 6	76 10 0	0 4-2	1 18 3	0 3-2	1 10 8	
Open land, of fair quality; accessible by coach-road; eight miles from Tauranga.										
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	
	"	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	
Open fern land, situated about six miles from Tirau Railway-station (Rotorua line).										
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.
Piako ..	Aroha ..	53	XII.	A. R. P. s. d. 187 0 0	£ s. d. 140 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 3 10 2	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 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.

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

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 15th November, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.



SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Waitaki ..	Oamaru ..	104 and 105	II.	41 2 11	10 5 0	426 1 8	0 10 3	10 13 1

Easy undulating land; soil good; agricultural; well watered. Situated about 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, £179 19s. 2d. A wheat-crop on Section 104 is to be valued fourteen days before the date for receiving applications, and the valuation is to be added to the amount mentioned. Sections 104 and 105 are grouped and offered as one allotment.

MAKAREAO ESTATE.

Waihemo ..	Moeraki ..	65	VIII.	19 3 23	7 12 6	151 13 6	0 7 7.5	3 15 11
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Open river-terrace land; agricultural; soil rich. Accessible from Dunback Railway-station by a good metalled dray-road, and has access to the Shag River. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £23 13s.

Waihemo ..	Moeraki ..	70	VIII.	7 1 38	7 12 6	57 1 10	0 7 7.5	1 8 7
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Open river-terrace land; agricultural; soil rather light and shingly; accessible to Shag River, and is distant from Dunback Railway-station a mile by good dray-road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £9 3s.

TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki ..	Oamaru ..	2	XII.	5 0 0	17 3 4	85 16 8	0 17 2	2 2 11
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Limestone soil, with clay bottom; all ploughable. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, and eight miles from Oamaru.

Waitaki ..	Oamaru ..	3	XII.	5 0 0	17 3 4	85 16 8	0 17 2	2 2 11
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Fine level land, well grassed; all ploughable. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, and eight miles from Oamaru.

Waitaki ..	Awamoko ..	26	VIII.	20 0 0	16 3 4	323 6 8	0 16 2	8 1 8
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All agricultural land; about seven acres swamp, easily drained; black soil; permanent water. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, and eight miles from Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £15 0s. 3d. A crop of oats on this section is to be valued fourteen days before the date for receiving applications, and the valuation is to be added to the amount just mentioned.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ohaeawai, Bay of Islands, on the 7th day of December, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
93	Christopher Freke Maxwell, Land Purchase Officer, Auckland (851-J1, 1/160)	Whatitiri No. 12M ..	Inquiry as to what interest Hautakere Haora Areka, a minor, is entitled to in Whatitiri No. 12M Block. He is shown in the order of the Court as entitled to 1½ shares, but it is alleged that he is entitled to 2½ shares, being 1½ shares awarded to him on the investigation of the title to Whatitiri No. 12 Block, and 1 share given to him by Taurau Kukupa on partition of the said block.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 13th day of December, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 96-71) ..	9th September, 1896..	Lot 61, Parish of Matata	Huriana te Arikirangi, of Te Teko, to William McGarvey, also of Te Teko.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 16th day of December, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 97-82.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
717	Rawiri Puhata, Ngahoa Ripikoi, Tami Wharetotara, and Tiwai Paraone (1272-3, 1/114)	Waitakaruru No. 5A ..	Application to have the order for Waitakaruru No. 5A Block amended by striking out the name of the Chief Surveyor, it being alleged that the Native owners were not aware, nor did they wish that the said order should be made under the provisions of section 10 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896."

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd 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. 97-149) ..	18th November, 1897	Lot 16 of Section A of the subdivision into lots and sections of the southern portion of Opatito Block No. 3774B	Rihitoto Mataia, of Paeroa, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Ellen Jane Featon, wife of John Featon, of Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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 16th day of December, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-106.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
426	Transfer (97-272) ..	24th February, 1896..	Otuarumia C No. 2 ..	Hami Manene and others to James Coates.
427	Transfer (97-273) ..	18th February, 1896..	Otuarumia C No. 1 ..	Otene Meihana and others to James Coates.
428	Transfer (97-274) ..	27th February, 1896..	Otuarumia B No. 6 ..	Airini te Heitawhiri and others to James Coates.
429	Memorandum of lease (97-321)	29th July, 1897 ..	Kohurau No. 2B ..	Airini Tonore and others to Dalgety and Co. (Limited).
430	Conveyance (97-354) ..	24th July, 1897 ..	East Hastings, Section 26, Lot 3	Hiraka te Rango and Te Rina Pine to Eliza Hastings Blake.
431	Transfer (97-408) ..	25th September, 1897	Part of Kaitoki No. 1	Ihaea Waewae to William Frederick Knight and Frederick George Cowper.
432	Transfer (97-422) ..	8th April, 1895 ..	Otuarumia A No. 1 ..	Te Urihe to Michael Edward Groome.
433	Transfer (97-423) ..	22nd July, 1896 ..	Otuarumia A No. 1 ..	Peni te Ua to Michael Edward Groome.
434	Transfer (97-424) ..	6th June, 1896 ..	Otuarumia B No. 5 ..	Timirana Rahina and others to James Coates.
435	Transfer (97-425) ..	31st October, 1895 ..	Whawhatiruahine B..	Ngarori Tamehana and another to Michael Edward Groome.
436	Transfer (97-426) ..	7th August, 1893 ..	Whawhatiruahine C ..	Erena Kingi and others to Michael Edward Groome.
437	Transfer (97-427) ..	5th August, 1895 ..	Whawhatiruahine A ..	Nikera te Koro and others to Michael Edward Groome.
438	Transfer (97-428) ..	27th December, 1895	Waihuahua No. 4 ..	Maraea Puri to Michael Edward Groome.
439	Transfer (97-429) ..	31st October, 1895 ..	Waihuahua No. 4 ..	Ngarori Tamehana to Michael Edward Groome.
440	Transfer (97-430) ..	5th August, 1895 ..	Waihuahua No. 5 ..	Paramena Oneone to Michael Edward Groome.
441	Transfer (97-431) ..	30th August, 1895 ..	Waihuahua No. 5 ..	Makere Owaina and others to Michael Edward Groome.
442	Transfer (97-432) ..	15th August, 1895 ..	Waihuahua No. 2 ..	Ihaka te Raka to Michael Edward Groome.
443	Transfer (97-444) ..	20th November, 1897	Lot C, Section 16, Lot 2, Subdivision E, Te Mata Survey District	Wi Ngamaiaia to George Ebbett.

## 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.
449	{ Otene Toatoa and .. .. . Airini Tonore .. .. .	{ Omaha No. 3 (part of), and Riverslea, Block XII., Lot No. 4, Subdivision 2, Section 16.
450	{ Ani Kanara and .. .. . Airini Tonore .. .. .	{ Omaha No. 4 (part of), and Riverslea, Block XII., Subdivision 4 of Lot D, Section 16.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
453	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 1 .. .. .	£ s. d. 19 13 2
454	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 2 .. .. .	16 15 6
455	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 3 .. .. .	19 5 3
456	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 4 .. .. .	18 16 6
457	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 5 .. .. .	19 10 11
458	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 6 .. .. .	16 0 3
459	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 7 .. .. .	18 3 2
460	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 8 .. .. .	15 0 3
461	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 9 .. .. .	26 0 6
462	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 10 .. .. .	32 11 11
463	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 11 .. .. .	22 8 9
464	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 12 .. .. .	15 15 3
465	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 13 .. .. .	22 12 0
466	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 14 .. .. .	26 0 0
467	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 15 .. .. .	21 6 6
468	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Waikopiro B No. 16 .. .. .	31 6 2

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin on the 16th day of December, 1897, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Wellington, 97-105.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-476) .. .. .	16th October, 1896 .. .. .	Part of Section 15A, Otago Heads Native Reserve	Tini Kerei Taiaroa to the Taieri and Peninsular Milk-supply Company (Limited).
2	Lease (97-132) .. .. .	1st April, 1897 .. .. .	Lot 44, Otago Heads Native Reserve	Fanny Weller Te Ururaki and Teone te Ururaki to Richard Mitchell.
3	Lease (97-445) .. .. .	13th September, 1897 .. .. .	Lot 46, Otago Heads Native Reserve	Tare Wetere te Kahu to Richard Mitchell.

## Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-Managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1891," and Amendment Act, 1894, and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 25th January, 1898, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 4th January, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

## Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897.

Sinclair, Wm. Fred., Pahiatua, Coach-proprietor.  
Macdonald, P. S., Masterton, Contractor.  
Bainton, G. T., Pahiatua, Settler.  
Donovan, F. J., Clareville, Farmer.  
Becker, C. L., Featherston, Draper.

Parr, T. E., Martinborough, Butcher.  
 Hung Foo, Greytown, Storekeeper.  
 McCandlish, G., Mungapakeha, Hotelkeeper.  
 Leeks, E. L., Masterton, Clerk.  
 Leeks, Minnie, Wife of E. L. Leeks, Masterton.  
 Lawrence, R. M., Rakanui, Sawmiller.  
 Bainton and Co., G. T., Pahiatua, Contractors.  
 Bainton, G. T., Pahiatua, Contractor.  
 Roberts, E. W., Pahiatua, Contractor.  
 Nicholson, C., Eketahuna, Saddler.  
 Wilson, C. W., Hamua, Carrier.  
 Peet, F. W., Martinborough, Labourer.  
 Willacy, J., Featherston, Contractor.  
 Kenny, J., Pahiatua, Publican.  
 Phillipotts, J., Hamua, Sawmill Machinist.  
 Crawford, J. H., Mataikuna, Station-hand.  
 Hood, J. E., Masterton, Confectioner.  
 Syverston, S., Masterton, Storekeeper.  
 Cameron, D., Greytown, Coachbuilder.  
 Weber, A., Martinborough, Labourer.  
 Fox, W., Masterton, Billiard-marker.  
 Wirk, J. B., Martinborough, Labourer.  
 McGann, J., Annedale, Labourer.  
 Ryan, M., late of Pahiatua, Publican.  
 Reeve, J., Pahiatua, Settler.  
 Webb, S., Pahiatua, Tailor.  
 Rayner, E., Masterton, Boardinghouse-keeper.  
 Newcombe, H., Te Nui, Labourer.  
 McBain, J., Pahiatua, Watchmaker.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK UPHAM, of Constable Street, Wellington, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st December, 1897.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate Toko Reihana, Kai Iwi, first and final, of 20s. in the pound.

Estate Timothy Sullivan (deceased), first and final, of 3s. 9d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 25th November, 1897.

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

Estate of AUGUST HARDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, first and final, of 5s. 11d. in the pound, on all proved debts, is now payable at my office, Hospital Street, Greymouth. Greymouth, 24th November, 1897.

G. S. SMITH,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HARBORROW, of St. Albans, Shirtcutter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
 Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 26th November, 1897.

### Mining Notices.

In the matter of the Sew Hoy Big Beach Gold-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 4th day of October, 1897, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary

general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 18th day of October, 1897, the same resolution was confirmed, viz.:—

“1. That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Richard Thomas Wheeler the younger, and James Gore, both of Dunedin, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 23rd day of November,  
 1897.

JAMES GORE,

Chairman.

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### HAURAKI PENINSULAR EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, under “The Mining Act, 1891,” and “The Foreign Companies Act, 1884,” that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the Hauraki Peninsular Exploration Company (Limited), incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, is situated at Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

FRED. H. WHALLEY,

Attorney in New Zealand for the Hauraki Peninsular Exploration Company (Limited).

BASLEY AND BRUCE,

Solicitors for the Hauraki Peninsular Exploration Company (Limited).

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### FORTUNA (HAURAKI) GOLD MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of “The Mining Act, 1891,” and “The Foreign Companies Act, 1884,” that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company is at the office of Messrs. Edward Riley and Co., Nos. 208 and 209, Victoria Arcade, Queen and Shortland Streets, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1897.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,

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Solicitors to the said Company.

### Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS a dealing affecting 60 acres of land in the Oero District, of which FREDERICK JOHN TIFFEN is the registered proprietor, being all the land in Provisional Register, Vol. ii., folio 145, has been presented for registration, and evidence has been adduced of the loss of the duplicate Land Revenue Receiver's receipt: Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing, dispensing with the production of such duplicate Land Revenue Receiver's receipt, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

Application 702. JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE.—12½ perches, part of Section 645, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by R. G. Knight and H. G. Keith.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1096). Dated this 25th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

1331

LEASE No. 3190, of Section 48, Block 14, Huiroa Survey District, from JOSEPH WRUBLEWSKI to AUBREY CARTERET DE CARTERET.—The registered proprietor, one Charles Smith, having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. xxvii., folio 63, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

1334

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of JAMES MCKENZIE, of Palmerston North, Settler, for Lot 63 on deposited Plan No. 341, Township of Whitmore, being part Section 63, Fitzherbert, and the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxiii., folio 129, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of December, 1897.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1339

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of January, 1898.

2715. CHARLES PALLISER.—1 rood 39·7 perches, part Sections 175 and 177, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenants of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1338

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

1295. HARRY ROODHOUSE HADFIELD, of Blenheim, Farmer, 13 acres 1 rood 32 perches, Sections 3 and 4, Square 152, Karamea. Occupied by Alice L. Williams.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

1332

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional perpetual lease for Reserve 376, Rangiora Survey District, Vol. cxl., folio 100, of the Register-book, whereof RICHARD TOPP, of Sefton, is the registered lessee, and proof having been furnished of the destruction of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Private Advertisements.

**S**EALD tenders for the lease of remaining portions of Opuatia No. 4 and 5A Blocks, near Tuakau, will be received up till noon on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898.

Terms and conditions of lease, plans, and form of tender may be had on application to Henare Kaihau, Waiuku Ngatete, Karaha te Aho, Onewhero, or John St. Clair, Solicitor, Government Life Buildings, Auckland.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 1328

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Poverty Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), of Gisborne.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above association, held in the rooms of the above association, at Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1897, an extraordinary resolution, of which the following is a copy, was passed.

It was proposed by Mr. T. W. Bilham and seconded by Mr. J. Price, "That it has been and is proved to the satisfaction of the association that the association cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company. That the Poverty Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897.

CHAS. DUNLOP,  
Chairman.

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**I** EDWARD JAMES BREWIS, Bachelor in Medicine (1894), Bachelor in Surgery (1894), and Doctor in Medicine (1897), University of Durham, now residing in Hamilton, Waikato, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

EDWARD JAMES BREWIS, M.D., M.B., B.S.,  
Hamilton.

Dated at Hamilton, 24th November, 1897.

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**I** WILLIAM IRVING, B.A., of Christchurch, M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P. London 1895, M.B. and B.C. Univ. Cantab. 1897, hereby give notice that I have this day, the 27th November, 1897, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 27th December, 1897.

WILLIAM IRVING.

Christchurch, 27th November, 1897.

1343

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Dunedin Timber and Hardware Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 26th day of November, 1897, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Bank of New Zealand, a creditor of the said company, and William Richard Cook, as and being the Official Liquidator of Walter Guthrie and Company (Limited), of the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited), of the Colonial Hardware, Woodware, and Implement Company (Limited), and of the Southland Farmers' Implement and Engineering Company (Limited), creditors or contributories of the Dunedin Timber and Hardware Company (Limited). And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Dunedin, on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the Dunedin Timber and Hardware Company (Limited) aforesaid under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

KENYON AND HOSKING,  
Princes Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the Bank of New Zealand.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,  
Water Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the said Official Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the City Sawmilling Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 26th day of November, 1897, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Bank of New Zealand, a creditor of the company, and William Richard Cook, as and being the Official Liquidator of Walter Guthrie and Company (Limited), of the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited), of the Colonial Hardware, Woodware, and Implement Company (Limited), and of the Southland Farmers' Implement and Engineering Company (Limited), creditors or contributories of the City Sawmilling Company (Limited). And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Dunedin, on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the City Sawmilling Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

KENYON AND HOSKING,  
Princes Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the Bank of New Zealand.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,  
Water Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the said Official Liquidator.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned CHARLES EDWARD PARRINGTON and JOSEPH ALFRED GOODSON, who have heretofore carried on the business of Commission, Produce, Wine Merchants, and Auctioneers, at Hawera, under the style or firm of "Parrington and Goodson," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of June, 1897, and that Mr. Joseph Alfred Goodson will discharge all liabilities of, and receive all moneys due to, the late firm.

Dated at Hawera, this 26th day of November, 1897.  
**C. E. PARRINGTON.**  
 Witness to signature of Charles Edward Parrington—W. J. Tristram, Clerk to Elliott Barton, Solicitor, Hawera.  
**J. ALFRED GOODSON.**  
 Witness to signature of Joseph Alfred Goodson—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, N.Z. 1335

To W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.  
**I**, WILLIAM STEPHEN, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Toronto, Canada, now residing in Waiwera South, Otago, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th 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.  
**WILLIAM STEPHEN, M.B.,**  
 Waiwera South, Otago.  
 Dated at Dunedin, 27th November, 1897. 1329

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**T**HE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned ARNOLD CHARLES LEWIS and THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS, as Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The practice will be carried on by Mr. T. W. Lewis, at the offices of the late firm, in Hastings.  
 Dated at Hastings, this 1st day of November, 1897.  
**A. C. LEWIS.**  
**T. W. LEWIS.**  
 Witness—W. W. K. McLean, Law Clerk, Hastings. 1295

In the matter of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Further Amendment Act, 1896."  
**I**, HENRY THOMAS BURGESS, President of the Eighth General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, held in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, hereby certify that on the 16th day of November, 1897, the following resolution was passed by such General Conference:—  
 "Whereas by section 5 of an Act made and passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled 'The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Further Amendment Act, 1896,' it is provided that such section shall not take effect until approved of by a resolution of the General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church: Now, this General Conference doth hereby approve of the said section, subject to the proviso that no alteration, modification, or repeal under subsections (2) or (3) of the said section, or either of them, shall be made without the consent of the said General Conference, or other Conference exercising supreme jurisdiction in the Colony of New Zealand; and, further, directs its President to give a certificate to that effect."  
 Dated at Auckland, this day of November, 1897.  
**H. T. BURGESS,**  
 President of the General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church.  
 Witness to the signature of Henry Thomas Burgess—J. A. Flesher, Solicitor, Christchurch, New Zealand. 1342

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