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Additional Land taken for the Purposes of the Kapitea Section of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kapitea Section of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway to take further land in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 2 25	Crown land	VI.	Waimea.
8 1 38	"	VII.	"

All in the Provincial District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18054, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of 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 December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 3, Port Nicholson Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Onslow Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 29	3	Kaiwarra District	VI.	Port Nicholson	16418	Red
0 2 10	"	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 25	"	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 31	"	" ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Port Nicholson Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Port Nicholson Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Road	Situated in	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 1 0 2 0 0 11 0 2 0 0 0 9 0 1 3	Intersecting Section No. 3	Kaiwarra District.	VI.	Port Nicholson	16418	Green	
	Intersecting Subdivision 2 of Section No. 3		"		"	"	"
0 0 10	Forming part of the western boundary of Subdivision 1 of Section No. 3		"		"	"	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
7	VIII.	Waipori	A. R. P. 1,268 0 36

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Prohibiting the Introduction of Scale-infested Citrus Fruit.—Notice No. 503.

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that considerable quantities of citrus fruit infested with various species of scale insects have been and are still imported into New Zealand, to the danger and detriment of the citrus plantations of the northern portion of this colony: And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the introduction of such fruit to this colony:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," do hereby proclaim and declare that the introduction into New Zealand of any citrus fruit infested with any species of scale insect (coccid), or in or on which there are traces that any such pest is or has been present in any form or stage of development, is hereby absolutely prohibited; and, if any fruit hereby prohibited is imported into this colony, then such fruit, and the packages containing the same, shall be dealt with in the manner provided by section six of the said Act with respect to plants and other things unlawfully introduced to the colony.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Importation of Fruit infested with the Queensland Fruit-fly prohibited.—Notice No. 504.

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

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," it is enacted that the importation of any plant (as defined by the said Act), fungus, parasite, insect, or any other thing likely to cause the spread of any infection in the orchards of the colony, may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the fruit and insects hereafter mentioned should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do proclaim that the importation into New Zealand of the fruits, parasites, and insects hereinafter mentioned shall be and is hereby absolutely prohibited, that is to say:—

Any fruit infested with the Queensland fruit-fly (*Te-phrites*), or in or on which any such pest is or has been present in any form or stage of development.

And if any fruit hereby prohibited is imported into the colony, it shall be dealt with, together with any package containing the same, in the manner provided by section six of the said Act with respect to plants and other things unlawfully introduced to the colony.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 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 Canterbury Land District, and known as the Highbank Recreation-ground, 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3198, Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 50 of the Highbank Settlement, 1225 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 773.8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1019.8 links; and towards the south-west by Lots 59 and 58 of said settlement, 856.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, and being Reserve No. 3198, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

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

WILLIAM CHARLES DAVIS,
JOHN THOMAS DOHERTY,
HECTOR BOND,
PETER DRISCOLL,
CHARLES SPRAY,
CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH, and
ALEXANDER KNOX CALLAGHAN

(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 third Saturday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the school, Village of Highbank, 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 eighteenth day of December, 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 third 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Taieri County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a quarry on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Taieri County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 19, Green Island Bush District, commencing at the eastern corner of said Section No. 19. Bounded towards the south-east by Section No. 95 and part of Section No. 94 of said district, on a line bearing 239° 33', distance 942 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 19, on lines bearing 329° 53', distance 240 links, bearing 305° 18', distance 587.6 links; towards the north by part of Section No. 13, by Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16 of said district, on a line bearing 92° 48', distance 1415 links, to the commencing-point: and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Geraldine County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for river and bridge protective purposes on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Geraldine County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Geraldine County," in trust, as a reserve for river and bridge protective purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3180, Block II., Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the terrace forming the south-western boundary of Rural Section No. 3133; towards the east by a road-line; and towards the south-west by the River Temuku: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Mount Albert Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a site for a public pound on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mount Albert Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Mount Albert Road District," in trust, as a site for a public pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 45a of the Parish of Titirangi, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 146 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, 340 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 45 of the Parish of Titirangi, 440 links; and towards the west by the Kingsland Road, 550 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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 sixth day of December, 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, containing 7,027 acres, more or less, being that portion of the Manawatu No. 4, or Tiratu, Block known as Manawatu No. 4d.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout Fishing and Netting, &c., County of Rotorua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall have effect within the County of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS FOR TROUT FISHING AND NETTING, COUNTY OF ROTORUA.

1. Licenses to use a net for the taking of trout in the waters of Lake Rotorua and Lake Rotoiti may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society, or by any one authorised by the said Secretary on that behalf, on payment of a fee of £3 for each net-license, and no person shall use a net for the purpose of taking trout unless he holds such a license: Provided that such licenses may be issued to any Maori resident within one mile of the said Lakes Rotorua and Rotoiti on payment of the sum of 20s.
2. The season for netting or fishing shall extend from the 15th day of November in any year to the 31st day of March in the year following, both inclusive.
3. No net of a smaller mesh than 3½ in. in diameter shall be used for taking trout in the lakes above mentioned, and all trout caught by net less than 12 in. in length shall be forthwith returned to the water.
4. No nets for the taking of trout shall be used in any of the rivers and streams within the County of Rotorua, nor in Lake Rotorua or Lake Rotoiti, within 300 yards of the mouth of any stream flowing into these lakes, or within like distance of the outlets of the said lakes.
5. Persons who have taken out a license to net trout may sell trout within the boundaries of the County of Rotorua without taking out any further license.
6. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society to issue licenses to one or more tradesmen residing in or near the City of Auckland to sell brown trout caught in Lakes Rotorua and Rotoiti; and the fee for every such license shall be £3: Provided that such license shall not entitle the holder to sell trout caught in any of the rivers or streams within the Auckland Acclimatisation District.
7. The holder of any license to sell brown trout issued under the preceding clause shall keep a register of all trout received by him, specifying the number and weight of such trout and the correct name and address of the persons from whom he purchased or received such trout; and such register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by any ranger, or police officer, or by the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society or any person duly authorised on his behalf.
8. A poundage-fee of 1d. per pound shall be payable on all trout exported from the County of Rotorua. The holder of a license to net trout, or other person exporting trout, shall inform the local representative of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society, in writing, of the total weight of any consignment. The Railway Department shall receive from the consignees duplicate consignment notes, and, after verifying the same, shall forward the duplicate to the society. The poundage shall be payable with the railway freight, and shall be handed over by the Railway Department to the Auckland Acclimatisation Society.
9. Licenses to fish for trout with rod and line only in all waters within the County of Rotorua, except those streams hereinafter reserved, may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society, or by any one authorised by the said Secretary on that behalf, on payment of a fee of 10s. for each license: Provided that

such licenses shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the regulations for trout-fishing within the Auckland Acclimatisation District published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st October, 1895, and such licenses shall not be available outside the County of Rotorua.

10. Any person holding a one-pound license to fish for trout issued under the provisions of the regulations mentioned in the preceding clause may fish with rod and line only in any waters within the County of Rotorua, except those streams specially reserved by these regulations.

11. No fishing for trout shall take place in the following streams within the County of Rotorua: All the tributaries of the Waikorowhiti, near Rotorua, and the Mangaweri and Mangapikopiko, tributaries of the Whirinaki River.

12. The Auckland Acclimatisation Society, through its officers, rangers, constables, or any other person duly authorised by it, shall have full power to inspect, examine, and search for any nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments unlawfully used or employed for the taking of trout within the said County of Rotorua, and to seize and appropriate, in the interests of the said society, all and every such nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils and instruments so used or employed in contravention of these regulations; and also to seize and appropriate, as aforesaid, all and every trout caught and in the possession of any person who cannot or does not produce, at the time of catching or sale of such trout, a valid license issued by the Auckland Acclimatisation Society.

13. The regulations for trout-fishing within the Auckland Acclimatisation District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 31st October, 1895, which are not opposed to the spirit of the regulations now issued, shall continue in force within the County of Rotorua, and shall be read and construed together with these regulations.

14. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than £2 or more than £50.

15. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Election of Chairman, County of Hutt.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Hutt failed to elect a Chairman of the said county at the annual meeting, held on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the manner provided by section seventy-eight of "The Counties Act, 1886":

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Counties Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of the Chairman of the County of Hutt, and doth hereby order and declare that such election shall take place at a meeting of the Council of the said county to be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the Hutt County Council Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Allowing Use of Set-nets for Whitebait in Ashley River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to the indigenous fish known as "whitebait," inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that these regulations shall have force and effect in the River Ashley and the waters thereof, and in its tributaries the Taranaki and Waikuku Creeks, all in the Provincial District of Canterbury, but they shall not apply to any other tributary of the said river.

REGULATIONS.

1. Whitebait-nets, having an opening of not more than three feet by one foot, may be used as set-nets from the date hereof until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. No person shall use more than one set-net, and no person shall set or place his net within a distance of two chains from another set-net.

3. Any person committing a breach of either of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in Taranaki withdrawn from Sale and Selection under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the notification issued on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, opening land for sale or selection under the provisions of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Upper Waitara Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	X.	1,850	0	0
5	XIII.	1,350	0	0
3	XIV.	1,020	0	0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Town of Te Awamutu	156 and 165	..	A. R. P. 0 0 23	Site for post- and telegraph-office..	37126
" ..	Ditto ..	166	..	0 0 15	Public-school site ..	37120
" ..	Motatau S.D. ..	6	IV.	7 3 33	Site for post- and telegraph-office..	37180
" ..	Town of Komata ..	Lot 3	..	0 2 10	Public-school site ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	..	2 0 0	Site for Courthouse ..	"
" ..	" ..	1	..	1 0 0	Site for public hall ..	"
" ..	" ..	4	..	0 0 28	Public recreation ..	29377
Nelson ..	Kawatiri S.D. ..	5	VI.	6 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	37258
Canterbury ..	Opihi S.D. ..	3225 (in red)	XVI.	1 3 22	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	3226 "	"	1 0 0	" ..	"
" ..	" ..	3227 "	XI.	1 0 0	" ..	"
Otago ..	Fraser S.D. ..	33	I.	5 0 8	Bridge-site ..	28378

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Kohukohu Town ..	Lots 2, 3	..	A. R. P. 0 1 30	Public recreation-ground ..	26044
" ..	Waikino Town ..	Sec. 1	..	0 2 32	Site for post and telegraph-office	36548
" ..	Parish of Waikomiti	363	..	19 1 16	Public recreation-ground ..	36745
" ..	Waipoua S.D. ..	29	XI.	10 0 0	For public buildings ..	"
" ..	Otanewainuku S.D.	7	XIV.	306 0 0	For an endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	16	XV.	183 0 0	Ditto ..	"
" ..	" ..	8	"	4 2 0	Public-school site ..	36745
" ..	Whakatane S.D. ..	19	XIII.	2 0 0	" ..	36727
" ..	Tarawera S.D. ..	2	I.	117 2 0	For a sanatorium reserve ..	18327
" ..	" ..	3	"	168 0 0	" ..	"
Wellington	Pohangina S.D. ..	9	III.	0 2 8	Public-school site ..	26782
" ..	Karioi S.D. ..	3	X.	10 0 0	Native-school site ..	36852
Nelson ..	Mokihinui Town ..	116	..	2 2 28	Public-school site ..	36755
" ..	Totara-nui S.D. ..	8, Square 10	VI.	80 0 0	Public recreation-ground ..	"
" ..	" ..	3	X.	110 0 0	For preservation of scenery ..	"
" ..	" ..	1	"	84 0 0	" ..	"
Marlborough	Orieri S.D. ..	7	V.	55 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock..	36781
" ..	" ..	8	"	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"
Canterbury	Arowhenua S.D. (Milford Lagoon and its tributaries)	3207 (in red)	III., IV., and VII.	..	Sanctuary for ducks and other wild aquatic birds	36246
" ..	Opawa S.D. ..	3208 "	XI., XV.	480 0 0	Sanctuary for Native birds ..	"
" ..	Orari Town ..	3209 "	II.	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	36833
" ..	" ..	(formerly Secs. 8, 10, 14, 15)	"	"	" ..	"
" ..	Southbridge S.D. ..	3047 (in red)	IX.	28 0 0	For the use and convenience of anglers and the general public	28747
" ..	Rangiora S.D. ..	3224 "	VIII.	80 0 0	Public recreation-ground ..	37197

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute; and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas Thomas Mason, Esquire, Edward Tregear, Esquire, and John Young, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

THOMAS MASON, Esquire,
EDWARD TREGEAR, Esquire, and
JOHN YOUNG, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

J. CARROLL.

Trustees for the Patutahi Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and to revoke the warrant of the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointing Trustees for the said cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John McKenzie, Alexander Robb, William Gedye, James Atkins, and Robert Atkins.	PATUTAHU. All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres and 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Suburbs of Patutahi, in the Turanganui Survey District, and being Sections Nos. 46, 47, and 150. Bounded towards the north by a road, 633 links and 485 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, and 42, 2199 links; towards the south by a road, 1000 links; and towards the west by a street, 2011 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Macrae's (No. 2) Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Bell, William Edwin Griffen, James S. White, Charles E. Griffen, James McMurren, Thomas Peddie, and George F. Cockerell.	MACRAE'S (No. 2). All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block I., Highlay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line; towards the east by Crown lands; towards the south by Crown lands; and towards the west by Crown lands.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Kaitangata, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN ALFRED FERGUSON

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 Kaitangata.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Ohinemuri, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK BEATTIE

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

J. CARROLL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED CHARLES NORRIS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Porangahau, vice Michael Cropp, on and from the 3rd December, 1897.

J. CARROLL.

Appointment of Acting Vice-Consul for Germany, at Wellington, recognised provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General of the German Empire at Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, of

Herr J. F. BERTRAM

as Acting Vice-Consul for Germany at Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AARON BLACKIE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Invercargill, vice D. McFarlane, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DAVID McMILLAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 24th day of December, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

The Hon. THOMAS KELLY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 4th day of January, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of a Member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

Government Advances to Settlers Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 2, subsection (1), of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Act, 1895," to appoint

HENRY KEMBER,

of Wellington, to be a member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office, as from the 9th November, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board reappointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," been pleased to reappoint

DONALD McCORMICK, Esq.,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 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.

LOAN of £950 under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the Amendments thereof, for forming and metalling the Duthie Road from the Railway Reserve to the Eltham Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 26th instant resulted as follows: Number of voters on roll, 7; number of votes exercisable, 11; Number of voters for proposal, 5; number of votes for proposal, 7; number of voters against proposal, 1; number of votes against proposal, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN HESLOP,
Chairman.

Hawera, 27th November, 1897.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Waimate Road District, County of Hawera.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

*WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.**Proposed Loan of £500 for the Upper Rowan Road.*

RESULT of poll taken on the 27th November, 1897:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 8, representing 9 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 5; number of votes recorded in favour, 6; number of votes not recorded, 3.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare such proposal to be duly carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Chairman.

Proposed Loan of £350 for the Opunake Road.

Result of poll taken on the 30th November, 1897:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 10, representing 10 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 8; number of votes recorded in favour, 8; number of votes not recorded, 2.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare such proposal to be duly carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Chairman.

Mansia, 1st December, 1897.

Special Order made by the Upper Hurford Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

UPPER HURFORD ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made on the 30th day of November, 1897:—

Resolved, "That a special order is hereby made adopting the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and that the same shall be in force in the Upper Hurford Road District."

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

J. S. GREENHILL,
Chairman, Upper Hurford Road Board.

New Plymouth, 3rd December, 1897.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board at the Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd Day of October, 1897, and confirmed by the Same at an Adjourned Meeting held on the 13th Day of November, 1897.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the annual interest and charges upon a loan of £3,000 to be raised under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of reconstructing the bridges over the Ruamahanga River at Hurunuiorangi and Kokatau, this Board do now make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound equally over all the rateable properties in the No. 8 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District; such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of December and June in each year.

HENRY R. BUNNY,
Chairman.

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

J. JOHNSTON WEBSTER,
Clerk.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

Lieutenant THOMAS RADFORD

being transferred from the Auckland District Reserve Corps to the Hauraki Rifle Volunteers (Thames) as Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 25th October, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Dress Regulations amended.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to expunge paragraph (c) of the Dress Regulations for the New Zealand Forces, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 19th September, 1895, page 1463, and to substitute the following therefor: "(c.) Engineering: Cross flags with a star above for Signalling and Electricity Branch, and cross pick and shovel for Field Engineering; to be worn on right arm below the elbow." And also, in paragraph (f), line 4, for "cross flags," to substitute "badges."

T. THOMPSON.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers being changed to the "Nelson Coastguard Rifle Volunteers," with its present seniority in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 23rd November, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1897.

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

Captain THOMAS JOHN CORY WARREN

of his commission as captain in the D Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers, and also as a member of the Local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces. Resignation to date from the 19th November, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads in Omona Survey District, in the Taranaki Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 12th and 23rd March, 1897, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 23rd July, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS THROUGH MATEMATEAONGA BLOCK.

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Portion of Matemate-aonga Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 0	Part Subdi- vision 4	Omona	746	A-B	Red.
2 1 0	Ditto ..	"	"	E-B	"
17 0 0	" ..	"	"	B-C	"
19 0 0	Part Subdi- vision 5	"	"	C-D	"
24 0 0	(Part Sub- division 6	"	747	{ A-B } { B-C }	"
7 0 0	Ditto ..	"	"	B-D	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1897.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Piraunui No. 1 Block, in the Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 13th January, 1897, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 13th October, 1896.

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SCHEDULE.
ROAD IN PIRAUNUI No. 1 BLOCK.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 0 26	Piraunui No. 1..	Moma-haki	168 18	Sienna.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1897.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Road from Victoria Valley to Main Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road from Victoria Valley to Main Road, Parish of Maungataniwha, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Victoria Valley, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 12	21	{ VIII., Takahue }	S.G. 20663	Pink.
3 2 16	25	Ditto	"	Blue.
1 1 7	26	"	"	"
1 3 13	27	"	"	"
1 0 19	51	"	"	"
3 0 0	50	{ V., Maungataniwha }	"	Pink.
1 3 80	45	Ditto	"	Green.
0 1 8	46	"	"	Blue.
3 0 86	49	"	"	"
2 1 19	48	"	"	Green.
0 0 9	{ S.W. 47, Lots 182, 184, and 186 }	"	"	Pink.
0 1 2	{ S.W. 47, S.W. 47 }	"	"	Green.
0 0 16	{ Lots 291, 292, 293, and 294 }	"	"	Pink.
0 0 21	{ S.W. 47, Lots 295, 296, and 297 }	"	"	Yellow.
2 0 29	N.E. 47	"	"	Blue.
3 3 4	72A	"	"	Green.
4 1 32	S.W. 78	"	"	Pink.
1 1 36	74	"	"	Blue.
10 2 0	{ 110, Peria (Native land) }	{ V. and I., Maunga- taniwha }	"	Yellow.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 25th, Monday, the 27th, and Tuesday, the 28th, of December, 1897, and Saturday, the 1st, and Monday, the 3rd, of January, 1898, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

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

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

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Return tickets between Wellington and Napier *via* Manawatu Company's line will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

NAPIER—TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON SECTIONS.

From or to	To or from	Including Coach-fare between Woodville and Mangatsinoka or Pahiatua.			
		Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Te Aro ..	Napier ..	40/	27/	50/6	35/4
Wellington ..	Hastings ..	38/	26/	48/2	34/2
Ngahauranga ..	Te Aute ..	35/	24/	44/8	31/10
Petone ..	Waipawa ..	33/	22/	42/4	29/6
Lower Hutt ..	Waipukurau ..	33/	22/	42/4	29/6
	Dannevirke ..	27/	18/	35/4	24/10

Single Tickets will be available on the day of issue and on the following day only.

Return Tickets will be available for one month from date of issue, with the exception of return tickets from Te Aro, Wellington, Ngahauranga, Petone, and Lower Hutt to Napier and *vice versa*, which will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

Insert:

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

For the purpose of computing fares for passengers conveyed over the Government Railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that the fare as determined under this regulation shall in no case exceed the through fare chargeable *via* the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line.

The fare from and to Wellington—Hayward's and intermediate stations to and from Woodville—Makakahi and intermediate stations shall not exceed the fare Wellington to Woodville.

For the purpose of computing fares between Te Aro and stations Woodville—Makakahi, inclusive, the distance will be deemed to be 106 miles.

Return tickets between Wellington and Napier will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Parcels booked between Palmerston and stations on the Wellington—Manawatu Railway Company's line will be charged for conveyance between Palmerston and Longburn as follows:—

	s.	d.
Parcels not exceeding 28 lb. ..	0	6
Parcels over 28 lb., but not exceeding 112 lb. ..	1	0

Insert:

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

For the purpose of computing the charges on luggage, parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs conveyed over the

Government Railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that the rates and charges as determined under this regulation shall in no case exceed the through rates and charges *via* the Wellington—Manawatu Railway Company's line.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, N, P, between Palmerston and Longburn, booked between Palmerston and stations on the Wellington—Manawatu Railway Company's line, will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton; and Class H 6d per bale undumped, 1s. per bale double-dumped.

The maximum rate for butter and cheese, in 4-ton lots, consigned by way of the Manawatu Company's line to Wellington, will be 40s. per ton.

Limed pelts and tallow, in casks, consigned from Longburn to Foxton, will be charged 7s. 6d. per ton, including wharfage. Minimum quantity, 4 tons.

Class H.—Wool.

	To Foxton.
	s. d.
Feilding (for shipment) ..	3 0+
Palmerston, Longburn ..	2 0+

Class H, undumped, from the under-mentioned stations, consigned direct to Wellington *via* Foxton, will be charged at the following through rates per bale for conveyance by rail and steamer, and including wharfage at Foxton:—

From	Through Rail and Steamer Rate per Bale, including Wharfage at Foxton.
	s. d.
Marton	6 6
Greatford	6 9
Halcombe, Kakariki	6 6
Feilding, Makino Road, Taonui, Bunnythorpe	5 6
Palmerston, Longburn	4 6
Ashurst	5 3
Woodville	6 4

NAPIER—TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON SECTIONS.

Dead meat consigned by way of the Manawatu Railway Company's line to Wellington, or to stations on the Wellington Section, will be charged as Class D upon the Government railway. Minimum, 2 tons per truck.

Goods of Class M consigned to Johnsonville, Wellington, Ngahauranga, and Petone Stations, from stations between New Plymouth and Wanganui, inclusive, will be charged 4s. per single- or double-floor truck less than the classified rates for the Government portion of the journey.

Insert:

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

For the purpose of computing the rates and charges on goods conveyed over the Government railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that the rates and charges as determined under this regulation shall in no case exceed the through rates and charges *via* the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

PICTON SECTION.

Picton Wharf.

	s.
Carts, drags, and carriages ..	3 0

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1897.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £1 15s. from an anonymous person, in stamps, with a label "Conscience money."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

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 assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

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

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 41 acres, more or less, having a frontage of about 10 chains to the Main Tatarariki Road and a depth of 50 chains to the Tatarariki Creek, known by survey definition as the south-eastern portion of Section 3 of the Parish of Tatarariki, Provincial District of Auckland.

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Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Section No. 162, Block V., Parish of Waiotahi, in the Whakatane County, Provincial District of Auckland.

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.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.										Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.			
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.659	63.0	53.0	58.0	120	44	.090	400	4	N.W.		
2	29.822	61.5	53.0	57.2	109	45	..	450	5	N.W.		
3	29.718	59.5	53.0	56.2	92	51	.359	780	6	N.W.		
4	29.506	61.0	53.3	57.1	100	49	.560	380	5	N.W.		
5	29.470	64.0	47.5	55.7	125	40	..	120	4	N.W.		
6	29.298	61.0	52.0	56.5	129	47	.170	630	4	N.W.		
7	29.550	62.0	50.5	56.2	123	41	..	140	4	N.W.		
8	29.620	64.0	43.0	53.5	120	35	..	220	4	N.W.		
9	29.500	59.0	50.0	54.5	121	39	.040	500	4	N.W.		
10	29.161	59.0	50.3	54.6	123	46	.080	490	5	N.W.		
11	29.643	62.0	39.0	50.5	130	32	.770	120	4	S.W.		
12	29.893	58.0	44.0	51.0	122	36	.040	80	4	W.		
13	29.905	63.3	54.0	58.6	122	45	..	250	4	N.W.		
14	29.930	66.3	55.0	60.6	124	50	.022	390	3	N.W.		
15	29.960	64.0	49.0	56.5	128	41	..	150	3	S.E.		
16	30.107	65.0	46.0	55.5	129	39	..	130	2	N.W.		
17	30.000	66.0	54.0	60.0	123	43	..	270	3	N.W.		
18	29.754	64.0	53.0	58.5	124	47	..	440	5	N.W.		
19	29.758	61.3	45.0	53.1	120	39	..	400	3	N.W.		
20	29.960	65.3	49.0	57.1	125	42	..	20	3	N.W.		
21	29.750	64.0	53.9	58.9	123	48	.070	350	6	N.W.		
22	29.606	61.5	54.0	57.7	124	49	.090	450	4	N.W.		
23	29.756	64.0	50.5	57.2	129	40	..	260	3	N.W.		
24	29.806	65.5	54.0	59.7	125	47	..	440	3	N.W.		
25	29.935	65.5	54.0	59.7	128	46	..	390	3	N.W.		
26	29.960	63.5	57.0	60.2	121	51	..	550	5	N.W.		
27	30.115	63.5	55.0	59.2	115	47	..	410	5	N.W.		
28	29.950	63.7	54.5	59.1	125	53	..	500	5	N.W.		
29	29.938	63.7	53.0	58.3	119	43	.060	510	4	N.W.		
30	29.700	63.0	54.4	58.7	120	48	..	500	4	N.W.		
*	29.757	62.9	51.1	57.0	121.6	44.1	2.351	356	4	..		
†	29.836	..	..	56.5	..	..	4.166	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Strong north-west winds almost throughout the month; showery in earlier and dry during latter part of month—total rain below the average; thunder on night of 10th; snow on hills on 10th; hail on 10th and 30th. Maximum temperature in shade 66° 3, minimum 39°; mean temperature of dew-point, 47° 4; mean humidity, 70. Earthquakes on 11th at 7 a.m., slight; on 15th at 7 a.m., slight; meteor on 15th; solar halo, 19th.

R. B. GORF, Observer.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1899, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "King Henry V." and Lamb's "Essays of Elia."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Auckland Run classified.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been classified by them as therein noted.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run No.	Area.	Description.
61	50,300 acres	Situated in Blocks XVI., Wharepapa Survey District; XIII., Patetere South Survey District; IV., VIII., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Ranginui Survey District; and I., II., V., VI., IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Whakamaru Survey District; and bounded towards the north-east by a road running along the bank of the Waikato River; towards the south-east by Crown land; towards the south generally by the Pouakani C No. 1 and B No. 9 Blocks, and the Maraeroa A and B Blocks; and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, the Wharepunga Block, the Pouakani A Block, and again by the Wharepunga Block.

GERHARD MUELLER,
WM. C. KENSINGTON,
RICHARD JOHN GILL, } Classification Commissioners.

Surrender of Lease of Land in Canterbury accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th December, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that a surrender of the lease of the under-mentioned land has been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

WHARENUI HAMLET.

System.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	Area.	District.
L. in P.	Peter Vickery	4	X.	A. R. P. 2 3 26	Christchurch.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Land at Studholme Junction, Canterbury, for Selection with Reduced Valuation for Improvements.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotment, weighted with a reduced valuation for improvements, will be reopened for selection on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1897, under the village-homestead lease-in-perpetuity system, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892":—

Lot 14, Reserve 1128, Nukuroa Settlement, 40 acres; annual rental, £20; reduced valuation for improvements, £82 19s. 9d., payable on selection.

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.					
<i>Rewa Village Settlement.</i>					
8	..	A. R. P. s. d.	9 0 0	3 2.4	£ s. d. 0 14 5
WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.					
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>					
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
<i>Rakaunui Village Settlement.</i>					
7	..	10 0 0	1 4.8		0 7 0

* 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 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.	
			£ s. d.	
XIV.	18	A. R. P. 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.

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.

Reserve in Village of Waioimio, 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 Waioimio, 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.

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.

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.				
<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.

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.

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.

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. 200 0 0	s. d. 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 Waimata North, and near Okaihau Settlement. Some fencing has been done on the land.										
Hokianga	Omapere	5	V.	A. R. P. 82 0 12	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 30 15 0	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 0 15 6	s. d. 0 3.2	£ s. d. 0 12 4
Fern and tea-tree land; well watered; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.										
Waitemata	Paremoremo*	103	..	A. R. P. 100 2 0	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 25 5 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 12 8	s. d. 0 2.4	£ s. d. 0 10 2
Broken clay land, with some patches of bush; situated about four miles from Riverhead.										
Waitemata	Waipareira*	154	..	A. R. P. 81 3 0	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 20 10 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 10 3	s. d. 0 2.4	£ s. d. 0 8 3
		156	..	A. R. P. 88 0 38	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 33 0 0	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 0 16 6	s. d. 0 3.2	£ s. d. 0 13 3
Open undulating lands; about three miles from Henderson.										
Manukau..	Otau*	22	..	A. R. P. 179 1 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 89 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 4 9	s. d. 0 4.8	£ s. d. 1 15 10
Broken forest land; about three miles by horse road from Clevedon steamer-landing.										
Waikato ..	Koheroa*	163	..	A. R. P. 208 0 0	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 52 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 1 6 0	s. d. 0 2.4	£ s. d. 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	..	A. R. P. 43 2 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 21 15 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 11 0	s. d. 0 4.8	£ s. d. 0 8 9
Open land at Kaiwaka, on Main North Road.										
Hobson ..	Tatarariki*	47A, 47B	..	A. R. P. 237 2 17	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 89 5 0	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 2 4 8	s. d. 0 3.2	£ s. d. 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	..	A. R. P. 200 0 0	s. d. 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
		34	..	A. R. P. 204 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 76 10 0	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 1 18 3	s. d. 0 3.2	£ s. d. 1 10 8
Open land, of fair quality; accessible by coach-road; eight miles from Tauranga.										
Piako ..	Patetere N.	1	V.	A. R. P. 215 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 80 12 6	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 2 0 4	s. d. 0 3.2	£ s. d. 1 12 3
		2	"	A. R. P. 307 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 115 2 6	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 2 17 7	s. d. 0 3.2	£ s. d. 2 6 0
		4	"	A. R. P. 186 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 69 15 0	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 1 15 0	s. d. 0 3.2	£ s. d. 1 8 0
Open fern land, situated about six miles from Tirau Railway-station (Rotorua line).										
Whakatane	Waiotahi ..	427	..	A. R. P. 61 2 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 31 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 15 6	s. d. 0 4.8	£ s. d. 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. 187 0 0	s. d. 15 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.

Waitaki .. | Oamaru .. | 104 and 105 | II. | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.
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
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
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
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
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
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.

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.

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.	8191	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 subdivide 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 1s. lease-fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1898, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

ARCHIBALD RICHARD MACFARLANE.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th day of January, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 98-1.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Katerina Takoto (540-4, 3/40)	Ohui, 51 and 52 (Waioeka, Lots 151 and 152).
3	Tauha Nikora (383-35, 3/54)	Whitikau No. 3B.
4	Raimapaha Tepaha, Hoeroa Kaketu, and Akuhata Kaketu (269-10, 3/62)	Hiwarau.
5	Tauha Nikora and others (522-19, 3/63)	Opape No. 3.
6	Tauha Nikora and others (522-20, 3/64)	Opape No. 12.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
167	Witeria Tawhi, Paora te Pakihi, Te Mini Taima Paoa, and others (525-4, 3/35)	Opape No. 6 (729 acres).
168	Witeria Tawhi, Paora te Pakihi, Te Mini Taima Paoa, and others (525-5, 3/36)	Opape No. 8 (1,088 acres).
169	Te Warana Mokomoko and others (269-8, 3/39)	Hiwarau.
170	Mokomoko, Te Wiremu, Erana, Kokere, Mu, Papu, and Hemi Poutawhiti (269-9, 3/46)	Hiwarau.
171	Mokomoko, Tairua, Hawera, Hemi, Mihaere, and Piabana Tiwai (315-53, 3/47)	Whakapaupakihi No. 2.
172	Mokomoko (311-25, 3/48)	Opape No. 1.
173	Te Warana Mokomoko, Te Wiremu Rorana (373-2, 3/51)	Hokihana Island (Hokianga Island).
174	Te Wiremu Rangiherepo, Hemi Kuri, Erana Wharetotara, Wi te Akeake, Warana Mokomoko, Ani Matariki, Teni Kotu, Papu Kiripa, and others (269-19, 3/67)	Hiwarau.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
175	John Callaghan (1-90)	Heni Parekorari (Heni Callaghan).

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
176	Hiram Savage (1-72)	Riparata Titoko Aniha.. .. .	Pateriki Hotene, Hotene Tuaiwa, Heema te Wahuia, Aramata te Apuhau, and others.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
177-	Wiremu Haweti (1-80)	Te Raimona Petera.
178	Mu te Hura (1-81)	Hemi Kakitu.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
179	Conveyance (C.A. 97-113)	11th August, 1897 ..	Lot 35 of Section 2 of the Town of Opotiki	Valentine Savage to Alice Clay.

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

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1.	Conveyance (C.A. 97-156)	30th November, 1897	Part of Lot 53, Parish of Kaeo	Catherine Blomfield, wife of Edward Clare Blomfield, to Elizabeth Anne Hayes, wife of William Hayes.
2	Transfer (C.A. 97-157)	30th November, 1897	Part of Lot 53, Parish of Kaeo	Catherine Blomfield, wife of Edward Clare Blomfield, to Elizabeth Anne Hayes, wife of William Hayes.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th 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 Gisborne on the 13th day of December, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-66.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
893	Mortgage	16th November, 1897	Wharaurangi	Harata te Wharengaio to W. A. Friar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th December, 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, 97-107.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
469	W. M. Broughton	Omahu No. 3c.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
470	Urupeni Puhara	Ngatarawa No. 2E, Nos. 4 and 8.
471	Ihaka Tupurupuru and others	Te Aute No. 6.

Inquiry under Section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1897.

WHEREAS application has been made by the Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Whanganui District, as assignee of the estate of Toko Reihana, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, to withdraw an appeal lodged by the said Toko Reihana against the confirmation of a lease from the said Toko Reihana and others to Annie Mooore of the land known as Kai-Iwi No. 6F: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the said application to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: Notice is hereby given that such inquiry will be held at Whanganui on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1897. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Blacklock, Robert Valder	Wellington ..	..	23 Nov., 1897	Under £760	6 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
2	Capper, Charles ..	Gisborne ..	England ..	20 Nov., 1897	" £78	20 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
3	Chambers, Edward	Masterton ..	N. S. Wales ..	20 Nov., 1897	" £150	21 Oct., 1897	Relatives known
4	Cooper, John (otherwise called John Graham Cooper)	Wellington ..	..	23 Nov., 1897	" £700	21 Oct., 1897	Probate.
5	Gillies, David ..	Fairfield ..	..	13 Nov., 1897	" £400	18 Oct., 1897	Probate.
6	Kensington, Olivia Emily	Tauranga ..	..	4 Nov., 1897	" £11	30 Sept., 1897	Relatives known.
7	Lavery, Arthur ..	Mt. Somers ..	County Armagh	20 Nov., 1897	" £245	29 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
8	Leevers, John ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £5	2 Jan., 1897	..
9	Livingston, Arthur Ernest	Roslyn, Dunedin	..	13 Nov., 1897	" £710	About the 4th July, 1897	Probate.
10	Mann, Claude ..	Wellington ..	..	20 Nov., 1897	" £28	16 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
11	Mills, Joseph ..	Linwood ..	..	13 Nov., 1897	" £590	15 Oct., 1897	Probate.
12	Rooks, James Percy	Apiti ..	England ..	23 Nov., 1897	" £190	15 Mar., 1897	Will annexed.
13	Trumble, Henrietta E.	Invercargill ..	..	13 Nov., 1897	" £350	15 Mar., 1895	Probate.
14	Ward, Eleanor ..	Napier ..	England ..	2 Nov., 1897	" £13	2 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.
15	Windle, William ..	Napier ..	Ireland ..	23 Nov., 1897	" £410	28 Oct., 1897	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SINCLAIR MACDUFF, of Block 27, Thames, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Mackay and Pratt's office, Paeroa, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 29th November, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL McCONNELL, of Auckland, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 29th October, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT AVERY, of Coromandel, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.
J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 29th October, 1897. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that KENNETH DONALD McLEOD, of New Plymouth, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock.
ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 3rd December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN TYERMAN and HENRY BISHOP, trading as "W. J. Tyerman and Co.," of Hastings, Chemists, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock.
M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 6th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE COTTE, of Hastings, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1897, at 12 noon.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 6th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—Dividends payable.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any held) for indorsement:—

First and Final.

McManus, Bernard, of Petone, Baker, 9s. 9d. in the pound.
Alexander, John, of Wellington, Plumber, 5s. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BREESE, of Dunedin, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Dunedin, 3rd December, 1897. Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

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,
Solicitors to the said Company.

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I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Lion 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 Lion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Nokomai, Otago Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds sterling, in twelve thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand four hundred and twenty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is three thousand five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is three hundred and forty-six pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Erskine.
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.
Asher, William, Invercargill, Sawmiller	250
Borne, Frederick, Invercargill, Printer	50
Campbell, Archibald Brown, Invercargill, Shipping Agent	150
Clark, George, Riverton, Baker	150
Drain, Arthur, Invercargill, Draper	100
Davis, William, West Plains, Carpenter	40
Erskine, John, Invercargill, Grocer	250
Erskine, Robert, Invercargill, Stationer	250
Erskine, Robert, Invercargill, Stationer (in trust) ..	3,500
Folly, Richard, Invercargill, Bookbinder	50
Fisher, George Edward, Colac Bay, Sawmiller	200
Froggatt, George, Invercargill, Auctioneer	150
Ferguson, William, Invercargill, Undertaker	50
Field, William, Invercargill, Butcher	25
Gunn, William, Riverton, Hotelkeeper	250
Gilkison, Peter Lindsay, Invercargill, Miller	200
Gaffney, William, Invercargill, Grocers' Assistant ..	50
Hiskens, Joseph John, Invercargill, Chemist	100
Hall, William Horatio, Invercargill, Ironmonger	100
Hay, Sarah, Invercargill, Spinster	50
Hain, James, Invercargill, Teacher	20
Johnston, Joseph, Invercargill, Engineer	250
Kirk, John Hobbs, Invercargill, Wool Merchant	50
Longuet, Charles Stephen, Invercargill, Solicitor ..	25
Matheson, Donald Lachlan, Invercargill, Merchant ..	250
McKay, Angus, Invercargill, Retired Farmer	50
McNab, Alexander, Invercargill, Law Clerk	1,000
McNab, Alexander (as agent), Invercargill, Law Clerk	500
McLeod, John, Round Hill, Miner	300
Macalister, William, Invercargill, Solicitor	25
Norton, Edwin, Invercargill, Tailor	75
Neill, John, Invercargill, Secretary Education Board ..	100
Neill, Sarah Espy, Invercargill, wife of John Neill ..	50
O'Brien, Thomas, Round Hill, Miner	200
Pyper, Alexander, Invercargill, Retired Farmer	50
Rennie, John, Invercargill, Clerk	25
Roberts, Edward Charles, Round Hill, Carrier	100
Smith, William, Invercargill, Printer	100
Strang, David, Invercargill, Coffee Merchant	100
Tipping, Francis Joseph, Invercargill, Clerk	25
Thomson, John, Invercargill, Draper	250
Thomson, John (as agent), Invercargill, Draper	250
Thompson, Frederick William, Christchurch, Dentist ..	250
Wilson, John, Invercargill, Retired Farmer	250
Wesney, Elizabeth Louise, Invercargill, wife of William Wesney	25
Wesney, Annabella, Invercargill, wife of Robert Wesney	25
Watson, John Lachlan McGillivray, Invercargill, Solicitor	50
Webber, Edmund, Invercargill, Schoolmaster	60

Dated this 1st day of December, 1897.
 R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.
 Witness to signature—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P.

I, Robert Erskine, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
 1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 R. ERSKINE.

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 1st day of December, 1897—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P. 1849

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Cumberland Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Merrijigs, County of Inangahua, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is forty-eight thousand pounds, in forty-eight thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-two, 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 Henry Cooper.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Wynn, Matthew, Reefton	5,192
Lockington, Elisha, Reefton, Sawmiller	1,822
Barkley, W. B., Reefton, Draper	888
Naysmith, Thomas, Reefton, Mine-manager	471
McKay, A., Greymouth, Contractor	4,314
Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Mining Speculator	775
Jeffs, John, Reefton, Storekeeper	198
O'Neill, Timothy, Reefton, Butcher	250
Dick, John, Reefton, Butcher	467
Collings, W. G., Reefton, Storekeeper	938
Burke, Patrick, Reefton, Speculator	125
Harold, David, Reefton, Baker	63
Auld, William, Reefton, Clerk	75
Montgomery, Catherine Jane, Reefton	50
Whitton, Thos. Bain, Reefton, Doctor	156
Enright, Mary, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	50
Free, S. L. P., Reefton, Solicitor	250
Montgomerie, Sarah, Reefton	125
McLevie, W. E., Reefton, Speculator	175
Lawson, Joseph J., Reefton, Draper	14
Dunbar, A., Reefton, Saddler	456
Aiken, Anne E., Reefton	125
Lee, T. Hubert, Reefton, Mining Agent	25
Irving, Walter, Reefton, Mining Agent	625
Steele, Joseph, Reefton, Mining Agent	863
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Mining Agent	124
Jacobson, Annie, Reefton	100
McHugh, Joseph, Reefton, Miner	125
Ritchie, William, Reefton, Miner	312
McGregor, John, Crushington, Battery-manager	85
McIntyre, Frederick, Reefton, Carter	79
Stevenson, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	205
Stevenson, Elizabeth Letitia, Reefton	350
Lane, Joseph, Black's Point, Miner	438
Griffiths, John, Black's Point, Miner	62
Callaghan, Frank, Crushington, Miner	625
Gleeson, F. J., Greymouth, Builder	525
Campbell, Felix, Greymouth, Merchant	1,050
O'Kane, William, Greymouth, Baker	2,029
Hungerford, R. C., Greymouth, Clerk	681
Wickes, Henry J., Greymouth, Clerk	200
Gieseking, John, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	102
Allison, Alfred Ernest, Greymouth, Insurance Manager	236
Shepherd, Mary Allison, Reefton	153
Auld, James, Black's Point, Miner	250
Torr, Alfred, Caplestone, Miner	100
Raine, C. N., Nelson, Clerk	125
Dee, William A., Nelson, Tailor	62
Cressey, G. H. (by his attorney, Cecil King), Nelson, Medical Practitioner	312
Stewart, G., Nelson	93
Coles, Thomas, Nelson	62
Neale, Thomas, Nelson	656
Muir, Robert, Nelson	63
Sheather, Lewis, Nelson	125
Curtis, Walter S., Nelson, Clerk	250
Newman, F. G., Nelson, Sharebroker	81
Simpson, W. H., Nelson	63
Hooper, James, Wakefield, Storekeeper	500
Simpson, W., Nelson, Printer	156
Dee, Albert, Nelson, Tailor	125
Marsden, J. W., Nelson, Sheep-farmer	850
Walker, John, Richmond, Settler	125
White, Joseph, Nelson, Bootmaker	62
Jeffries, Edward, Spring Grove, Farmer	62
Piper, Jesse, Nelson	62
Moore, Ambrose E., Nelson, Commission Agent	125
Hooper, F., Wakefield, Farmer	250
Simpson, G. M., Nelson, Monumental Mason	125
Marshall, G., Nelson	125

	No. of Shares.
Tregea, Arthur, Nelson, Farmer	219
Merrick, Mary Elizabeth, Nelson	250
Webster, M. M. (by his attorney, M. P. Webster), Nelson	63
Lammas, Thomas Hall, Richmond	125
Hanson, John, Richmond	63
Palmer, A. J., Foxhill, Storekeeper	375
Hawkes, J. W., Wakefield, Farmer	375
Byrne, C., Richmond, Farmer	500
Catley, R., Nelson, Clerk	250
Bettany, William, jun., Nelson, Accountant	250
Hudson, James, Nelson, Medical Practitioner	250
Myers, John, Wellington, Commercial Traveller	250
Walker, Thomas, Nelson, Moulder	125
Johnson, Frank H., Collingwood, Mine-manager	125
Cooper, Henry, Reefton, Mining Agent (trust account)	15,548
Total	48,000

Dated this 29th day of November, 1897.

HENRY COOPER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jas. Kirton.

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

HENRY COOPER.

Taken before me, this 29th day of November, 1897—
 Jas. Kirton, J.P. 1351

KOMATA QUEEN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the above-named company intends to cease carrying on business in any part of the Colony of New Zealand.
 Dated this 29th day of November, 1897.

W. H. ARGALL,
Attorney for the said Company. 1348

DORIS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above-named company, held at Cook's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 12th day of November, 1897, CHARLES WATERS was appointed Manager of the said company, vice C. P. Hulbert, resigned.
 Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of November, 1897.

GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
W. SWINNERTON, } 1352

Auckland, 20th November, 1897.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.
SIR,—Please note that the Office of the Queen of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland, and that the name of the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

GEORGE HARPER, } Directors.
J. H. DALTON, } 1350

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the registered Offices or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the under-mentioned companies have been changed from Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, to the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, ground-floor.

The New Zealand Consolidated (Limited).
 The Waitekauri Union Claims (Limited).
 The Inkermann Combined Gold-mines (Limited).

P. M. HANSEN,
Legal Manager. 1358
 29th November, 1897.

Land Transfer Act Notices

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

8089. BENJAMIN PILKINGTON.—1 rood 1⁵/₈ perches, Lot 6, Plan 1255, part of Lot 76, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8172. ROBERT GRAHAM.—151 acres, Rural Sections 5567, 7098, and 9893, and part of 12233, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8173. MARMADUKE JOHN DIXON and RICHARD ORME DIXON.—590 acres, Rural Sections 6213, 6585, 7167, 9954, 9955, 9956, 9957, 9958, 11171, 11172, 11173, 11174, 11175, 11176, 11177, 11178, 11313, 11314, and 11315, Mairaki and Rolleston Survey Districts. Occupied by Agnes R. M. Dixon.

8176. FREDERICK ELIAS CHILDS.—8 acres 3 roods 26 perches, Lot 1, Plan 973, parts of Reserve 678, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8177. WILLIAM JOHN HARVEY.—50 acres, Rural Section 12525, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8178. WILLIAM FLEMING EDMISTON.—96 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 10187, Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 4th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar. 1347

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.

709. WALTER FREDERICK JENKINS.—112 acres 2 roods, part of Section 3 and whole of Section 4, Urenui District. Occupied by Applicant.

708. ROBERT HENRY PIGOTT.—70 acres 2 roods, part of Section 3, Urenui District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1095).
 Dated this 3rd day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar. 1346

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

701. WALTER HENRY LAUGHLIN.—11 acres 1 rood, part of Section 46, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1102).
 Dated this 6th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar. 1354

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

711. FANNY BLANCHETT.—11 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Section 46, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1102).
 Dated this 6th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar. 1355

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

475. WILLIAM POULTER.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Section 21, Town of Kaikoura. In occupation of William Morris.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 2nd day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar. 1345

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 12327, from ANDREW ORR to GEORGE HARPER and HENRY ALAN SCOTT, over part of Lot 63, Plan 179, part of Rural Section 4904, District of Ashburton, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lix., folio 50, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that the production of such duplicate will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1856

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

1296. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of Nelson, Builder.—3 roods 5 perches, part of Section 677, Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

1844

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

Sections 76, 77, 78, 79, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—CATHERINE ROYSE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4222.

Part of Section 4, Block XV., Town of Tapanui.—ROBERT OGILVIE RODGER, Applicant.—Occupied by Applicant. No. 4223.

Sections 9 and 10, Block XI., Town of Roxburgh.—THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Julia Gray. No. 4224.

Section 12, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—WALTER HISLOP and JAMES McNEAL BROWN, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4225.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1853

Private Advertisements.

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND TO MAKE ROAD THROUGH SECTION 3, BLOCK V., GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Clutha County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for a road, being part of Section 3, Block V., Glenomaru Survey District, containing 2 roods 33-3 poles.

A copy of the plan of the proposed road or land required is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. William Hay, Romahapa, and also at the Clutha County offices, from this date.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the date hereof to the offices of the Clutha County Council, Balclutha.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1897.

P. NELSON,
Clerk, Clutha County Council.

1857

SEALLED 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.

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